

# USMS Convention — Kansas City, Missouri 2015

<b>Committee Name:</b> Breadbasket Zone	<b>Session #:</b> 01
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Lori Payne	<b>Vice Chair:</b>
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b> Erin Sullivan	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b> October 1, 2015/5:45 p.m.

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## Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

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## Motions Passed:

1. MSA minutes from 2014 meeting

<b>Number of committee members present:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b>
<b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Lori Payne, Chair (OZ), Erin Sullivan (NE), Sue Nutty (NE), Richard O'Dell (MV), Doug Hayden (MV), Mary Pohlmann (OZ), Maryanne Barkley (OZ), Diann Bauer (OZ), Bruce Hopson (OZ), Bill Brenner (USMS), Nadine Day (IN), Norm Bower (IA), David Kougit (MN), Karen Zemlin (MN), Krisde Melson (MN), Marc Anderson (MN), Carrie Stolar (MN), Robin Tracy (ND), Jenny Hodges (SD), Brian Hoyt (CO), Heather Hagedorn (CO), Kelly Davis (CO), Stacy Broncucia (CO), Marcia Anziano (CO)		
<b>Committee Members Absent:</b>		

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## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m.

1. Introductions – lots of new delegates
2. Lori provided a summary of what the zones are all about.
3. Elections were held for the position of Chair and Vice-Chair. Nominations for chair were Marcia Anziano and Lori Payne. Nomination for Vice Chair was Mary Pohlmann. The newly elected Chair for the Breadbasket Zone is Marcia Anziano. Mary Pohlmann is the new vice chair.
4. Breadbasket is the only zone without a website. Richard O'Dell (MV) volunteered to create a website for us.
5. Zone Championships Rotation:
  - a. 2016 – MO Valley
  - b. 2017 – Ozark
  - c. 2018 – Iowa
  - d. 2019 – Nebraska
  - e. 2020 – Minnesota
  - f. 2021 – Colorado
6. We briefly talked about Swim Across America – that and other charities that could benefit from swim meets.
7. Discussed the USMS Coaches Certification, Clinics, ALTS
8. Talked about the Olympic Trials in Omaha 2016. There will be a pool available for workouts.
9. Each LMSC was given an opportunity to report on swim meets or anything else going on in their LMSC
  - a. Robin (ND) – holding a swim meet Oct 31/Nov 1
  - b. Mary (OZ) – they have about 300 members; have held 3 meets and have 2 more planned for 2015
  - c. MN – about 1,300 members; 10 pool meets in 2015; 4 open water swims. Have a fun fundraiser on Thanksgiving morning (100 X choose distance on the 1:30)

- d. Jenny (SD) – almost 100 members!; state meet each year in Pierre that attracts 35-40 swimmers
  - e. Norm (IA) – about 400 members; Iowa Championships each year
  - f. Richard (MV) – have a fun relay meet each April for all 3 distances in one day-SCY, SCM, LC
  - g. Brian (CO) – have about 2,000 members; lots of meets; have begun moving the State Championship around; not as many swimmers but a really fun road trip
  - h. Erin (NE) – almost 300 members; hosting a meet on October 18; working on pool space for masters swimmers during next year's trials.
10. The Breadbasket Zone does have a Facebook page. Everyone needs to join.

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## **Tasks for the Upcoming Year**

- 1. Get the Zone website up and running (thanks Richard)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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