

South Dakota LMSC – SD Prairie Masters
Annual Meeting Minutes - 2019

Date: April 8, 2019

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center
1515 15th Street NE
Watertown, SD 57201

On Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 1:43 pm CDT, SD Prairie Masters LMSC Chair Jenny Hodges called the SD LMSC Annual Meeting to order. The following topics were addressed and discussed:

- Welcome and Thanks! A total of around 30 individuals attended/swam today.
- Chair's Report
 - State LMSC Chair positions – will be retained by current members; Jenny encouraged anyone who had an interest in chairing a committee to step forward. Great opportunity to learn under a current chair, then take over.
 - Report back from USMS National Convention –
 - Discussion regarding the one-time event fee associated with open-water events. Based on last years' fee changes (to \$20.00), SD LMSC members agreed to add \$5.00 to cover the local cost to process an event for a person registering as a one-time event participant (non-USMS member). Therefore, those individuals will pay \$25.00 as a one-time event participant plus the local event fee.
 - Discussion regarding Gold Star Clubs criteria.
 - The new website is a benefit to new and old members – encourage everyone to explore features available.
 - Currently SD's LMSC has over 100 members. Encourage local club members to participate in postal swim offerings – it's a great way to build a club.
 - Results from today's meet – Sioux Falls won the Golden Kickboard with over 1100 points. Pierre came in second (339); Aberdeen third place (197); followed by Vermillion (191); Watertown (140); Minnesota; Iowa; and Unattached.
 - Recognition and prizes given to 7 swimmers participating in their first Master's Meet – welcome and great job.
 - Recognition to Relay winners:
 - 1st Place (1:57.90) - Thomas Ott, Jesse Parker, ? and ?
 - 2nd Place (2:07) – Sioux Falls A
 - 3rd Place (2:25) – Vermillion/Watertown
 - 4th Place (??) – The Johns' Team
 - 5th Place (2:44) - Pierre (Sara, Carrie, Christine & Jenny)
 - 6th Place (2:50) – Sioux Falls C
 - Upcoming events:
 - August 10: Oahe Dam Swim
- Top Ten Chair – Jeff Hodges

- Our SD LMSC again has members who swam top 10 national times in 2018:
 - Megan Peterson: 9th Place in the 1000 Free
 - Adam Kastigar: 10th Place in the 50 Breast; 8th Place in the 100 Breast
 - Frank Farrar: 6th Place in the 100 Breast
- Officials Chair - Edie Mueller
 - Relayed that officials who are certified for USA Swim events can also officiate at Master's meets.
 - Individuals interested in officiating only at Master's meets can obtain a certificate through online training/testing through USMS.
- Communications/Web Chair – Katherine Olson
 - New website up and running – contact her for any events happening at your local pool/area.
 - Also let her know your local Masters practice times. She will place info on the website – great for out-of-town swimmers
 - Jenny Hodges noted that local groups can register as an official LMSC workout group – let Jenny know. The LMSC will pay the \$45.00 fee to USMS so the group can be recognized (also part of the Gold Star Club criteria).
- Other Items
 - Ken Rausch thanked Jenny Hodges and Watertown (Stephan & Michelle Tjaden and the Biersbachs)
 - Location for next year's meet: Pierre. Discussed possibility of holding event in Pierre every even-numbered year (central location a benefit for travelers); other towns can take turns hosting on odd-numbered years.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:10 pm CDT

Respectfully Submitted

Carrie Jacobson, Secretary