

South Dakota LMSC – SD Prairie Masters  
Annual Meeting Minutes - 2020

Date: November 15, 2020

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

On Sunday, November 15, 2020, at 7:00 pm CST, 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 for attending. Eleven members attended via Zoom, including Board Members (Jenny Hodges, Chair; Jeff Hodges, Vice Chair and Top-10; Betty Hanson, Treasurer; Carrie Jacobson, Secretary; Mary Turner, Membership; Tia Tolk, Coaches' Chair; Katherine Olson, Web-master)
- LMSC Chair Report (Jenny Hodges)
  - State LMSC Chair positions 2021– Lisa Reuland agreed to serve as Vice Chair, Anita agreed to serve as Top-10 and Awards/Recognition Chair; Tia Tolk agreed to serve as Safety Chair. 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.
  - Jenny applied for a CARES grant (\$500.00) planning to use funds to pay the \$60.00 registration fee for all six of South Dakota's Workout Groups. Currently, four of the six groups are registered.
- Membership Chair Report (Mary Turner)
  - On November 1, 2019, SD's LMSC had 68 members; a total of 57 members registered in 2020; as of November 15, 2021, 6 people have registered (the 2021 membership renewal/registration opened November 1, 2020.)
- Top-10 Chair Report (Jeff Hodges)
  - No records to report for 2020 (due to cancellations of the 2020 State Meet and Oahe Dam Swim because of the Covid virus).
- Communications/Web Chair Report (Katherine Olson)
  - Let Katherine know if anyone has information to post. Would like to receive photos, etc. to show how members are coping with Covid. Can also send photos showing the happiness of 'getting-back-into-the-pool' swimmers.
  - Would like to receive and post historic LMSC photos – send ideas and photos to Katherine.
- Upcoming events (Jenny Hodges)
  - April 10: 2021 State Master's meet in Pierre (if sanction is approved). Anticipate needing to put conditions in place to safe-guard participants in light of the Covid virus. Plan to hold the 2022 state meet in Sioux Falls.
  - August 14: Oahe Dam Swim (assuming the event will be sanctioned)
  - Encourage everyone to try e-postals being hosted by various USMS groups (1-Hour Swim, 5K and 10K Swims, 3000/6000 yd Swims, and Fitness Challenges).
- Elections

- Lisa Reuland -Vice Chair
- Anita – Top-10 and Awards/Recognitions
  - Jesse (Watertown) would still like to work on state records/history
- Tia Tolk – Safety Chair (and leader of the Safety Dance 😊)
- Note: LMSC Board Members need to be USMS members
- Other Business Items
  - January 2021 - plan to hold a virtual meeting or call to discuss and begin to plan state meet
  - Late February/early March (just prior to opening meet registration) – State meet planning call

Meeting Adjourned: 7:53 pm CDT

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Jacobson, Secretary