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Ozark LMSC is the nonprofit local governing body of US Masters Swimming within the Ozark region near St. Louis

**General Membership Meeting Minutes - March 28, 2026 at the Ozark LMSC SCY Championship Meet
held at the St. Peters Rec Plex Natatorium, St. Peters, MO Website: ozarklmsc.org**

All 2026 USMS members registered in the Ozark LMSC were invited; 51 members were present, including these current Board Officers and Committee Chairs:

Maryanne Barkley - Chair
Bruce Hopson – Vice Chair
Jeff Enge – Top Ten Chair

Mary Pohlmann – Immediate Past LMSC Chair
Stephanie Petersen – Sanction Chair & Officials Chair
Teresa McDowell – Awards & Recognition Chair +
Acting Secretary for Jill Johnson

General Membership Meeting Agenda:

1. Called to Order at 1:40 pm; recognized present Ozark LMSC Board Officers and Committee Chairs.
 2. Action Items:
 - A. Motion [Kristen] to Approve the Minutes of the March 15, 2025, General Membership meeting; Second [Stephanie Petersen]; Discussion: None; Approved.
 - B. Motion [Patrick Sullivan] to Accept the 2026 Budget and the 2025 Financial Statement; Second [S Petersen]; Discussion: None; Approved. The 2025 Financial Statement was turned into the USMS National Office.
 - C. Motion [P Sullivan] to offer a refund of the 2026 Ozark LMSC annual membership fee portion as voted by the USMS House of Delegates for all 2026 registrations in age groups 18-24 & 75-59 and up; Second [S. Petersen]; Discussion: 2025 was less than \$100, OZ LMSC uses donations to fund this assistance. Approved.
 3. The 2026 Ozark LMSC Service Award was presented to Kristen Gross, St Louis Area Masters.
 4. Ozark LMSC Coaches & Officials Recognition:

Designated Certified Coaches: Maryanne Barkley, Richard H Gentry, Kristen Gross, Tori Hamill, Clay Kolar, Patrick Sullivan, and Christina Twist

Certified Officials: Susan Furkin, Rebecca Kolar, Marissa Feeney, Stephanie Petersen, Mary Pohlmann, John Pohlmann, Emily Rhodus, Theresa Strack, and Patrick Sullivan
 5. All Members are invited to volunteer on the Ozark LMSC Board as an Officer or a Club Representative. (Board officer elections are scheduled for Fall of 2027). Board Meetings are conducted live via Zoom. Club Representatives: Each Club is entitled to appoint one Representative, plus one additional Representative for each 30 registered members.

2026 Allotment of Club Representatives:

 - 3 for CSPM - CSP Tideriders Master Swim Club
 - 1 for RCAM – RCA Masters (River City Aquatics)
 - 1 for ROCKR - Rocker Racing
 - 5 for SLAM – St Louis Area Masters
 - 1 for UCSC – University City Swim Club
 - 1 for ZILLA – Team Godzilla
- Announced July 11, 2026 as the date of the Ed and Ruth Shea Challenge Long Course Meet, Shea Natatorium, Carbondale, IL

Adjourned at 1:52 pm

- Respectfully submitted by Teresa McDowell, Acting Secretary for Jill Johnson