

**FGC LMSC BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

Meeting called to order on February 17, 2026 at 8:05 pm.

1. Attendance – Thomas Murphy PBM, Linda Irish Bostic PBM, Catherine Rust PBM, Barbara Protzman GOLD, Elaine Joggerst HAFL, Hayley Knapp PAQ, Amanda Janszen SFTL, Olga Yasianovich LHPYC
2. Minutes – The minutes from the LMSC meeting on December 6, 2025 were approved unanimously. These minutes for the annual meeting will be submitted to Jessica in the National Office.
3. Officer/Committee Reports

Membership Coordinator – Barbara Protzman – LMSC count as of today is 963. We are running a bit behind this time last year. A request was made for a report of swimmers who have not renewed yet by club.

Vice Chair – Linda Irish Bostic - The Snag Holmes Meet will be held March 28-29 at the Lake Lytal pool. Linda and Thomas measured the Lake Lytal pool with a steel tape and filed the paperwork with USMS.

Secretary – Catherine Rust reports that she is improving well from her health issues.

Treasurer – Dale LeClair was not present but sent the financial report. The cost details are not yet available for the 2026 Relay or Coaches Clinic which are both on Sept. 25-27 in Denver. There will be no cost for the virtual annual meeting.

Top Ten – Amanda requests that meet directors send the results, record applications and measurement paperwork for bulkhead pools to her before sending it to the National Office. Everything must be sent to Amanda no later than 2 weeks after the meet, but sooner if possible. There are submission time restrictions for national and world records. All meet documentation including the timer sheets, timing strips/printouts, heat sheets must be saved by the meet director for at least one year.

Sanctions – Elaine Joggerst – The new sanction system is still not fully implemented. She wants everyone to be sure to sign up for the new meet on March 1. She will ask coaches to encourage their swimmers to enter our LMSC meets.

Officials – Thomas is looking into setting up a training class for USMS officials.

Open Water – Catherine Rust - USMS OWNC April 3-4 in Sarasota FL. 1 Mile and 5K. Entries Open. Sid Cassidy Open Water Weekend had to move the 5K to the pool due to rough ocean conditions. Swim Miami April 12, 1mile, 5K, 10K entries open.

Chair – Thomas Muphy is putting together a calendar with meets and other relevant activities. As well as the USMS Volunteer Calendar and USMS Meet Calendar, input can be found on the Southeast Zone website ([Southeast Zone USMS](#)).

Fitness Chair – Open Position. Marty Hendrick notified Thomas that he resigned.

Coaches Chair – Open Position

Awards Chair – Open position

#### 4. Old Business

- LMSC Records – The SCM records through 2024 have been given to Amanda to update for 2025. The LCM and SCY documents will be sent to Amanda for updating.
- 2026 LMSC Banquet – A committee is working on the details for the banquet. We are back to the banquet format this year. It will be held May 16 at the Coral Springs Country Club. We want to stress that it is for all Masters, not just those that compete.
- Volunteers Needed – Officials, Coaches, Awards, Fitness
- Social Media – A person who is really into social media and regularly attends meets would be best for this position. Several people have been considered but are not interested. Let Thomas know if you think of someone who might be a good fit.

#### 5. New Business

- Our demographics have been skewing towards the older age groups for a while. We need to figure out how to interest more swimmers in their 20s and 30s. A social media presence may help attract these swimmers.
- Linda Bostic has started additional workouts for the CCS (College Club Swimming) swimmers from Palm Beach Atlantic University at a time that is more conducive to their schedules. A new coach is covering those workouts.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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