SPMS Secretary Report Thursday April 21, 2016 Submitted by Robin Smith

2016 USAS Convention:

Atlanta, GA

September 21-25, 2016 (Wednesday through Sunday)

SPMS Delegate criteria (excerpted from SPMS P&P):

- a. Attendance in over half (at least 50% plus 1) of the SPMS committee meetings during the year (April to April) prior to the selection of delegates.
- d. Able to attend the entire convention.
- f. Able to represent SPMS interests at the convention. Personal, Club, or other interests shall not conflict with SPMS matters.

Nominations and Selection (excerpted from SPMS P&P):

- -Self-nominations shall be encouraged from people who think they have met all or most of the criteria.
- -A Selection Committee shall be formed to receive and review all delegate nominations and select the allotted SPMS delegates. This committee shall be composed of the USMS automatic delegates and the SPMS automatic delegates.
- -Each delegate nominee shall submit a written statement to the SPMS Selection Committee attesting to their interest in attending convention and confirming that they are able to attend the entire convention. The statements shall be submitted to the committee via email no later than two weeks prior to the May meeting.

SPMS Automatic Delegates	USMS Automatic Delegates
Mark Moore (SPMS Chair, Championship)	Mike Heather (Legislation)
Dan Wegner (SPMS Registrar)	Mary Hull (Zone Chair, LMSC Development)
	Lucy Johnson (Rules, History & Archives)
Ken Brisbin (<i>Coaches</i>)	Jessica Seaton (Rules, Sports Medicine &
Sherry Brooks (<i>Open Water</i>)	Science)
Anita Cole (Fitness Education)	Jeff Moxie (Past President)
Omar de Armas (Officials)	Brandon Franklin (BOD)
Rendy Opdycke (<i>Open Water</i>)	
Alina Perez de Armas (Officials)	
Robin Smith (Fitness Education)	
Kim Thornton (Records & Tabulation,	
Registration)	
Karin Wegner (Fitness Education)	