

Greater Indiana Masters Swimming — June 6, 2023

Committee Name:	GRIN Board	Session #:		Report #:	
Committee Chair:	Jerrilynn Bayless	Vice-Chair:	Lisa Brown		
Minutes recorded by:	Molly Meyer	Date/time of Meeting:	6/6/23 at 8:00pm ET		

Number of committee members present: 8	Absent: 4	Number of other delegates present: 1
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Jerrilynn Bayless, Chair; Lisa Brown, Vice Chair; Molly Meyer, Secretary; Susan Pollard, Treasurer; Cheryl Gettelfinger, Top Ten; Mike Carlson, Sanctions; Dave Opplinger, Webmaster; Stephen Rouch, Open Water		
Other delegates present: Faith Hyde		

Minutes

Jerrilynn welcomed everyone to the meeting at 8:01pm ET..

1. Approval of 3/28/23 Minutes and Annual Meeting Minutes

Cheryl made a motion to approve. Sue seconded. All in approval.

2. State Meet

State Meet went great! There was one issue of someone who wasn't a USMS swimmer got into the meet. This was caused by the approval of paper entry, which will not happen again. No complaints that we know of, and people loved the social! We don't currently have anything in writing that designates large team vs. small team. Right now we wait till we have the numbers for the meet and we determine the categories based on where a good divide is. People LOVED the medals for event winners.

3. Convention/Relay

Cheryl will go to convention as an at large delegate. Faith is willing to go to convention. We get three spots. Molly and Lisa want to go to Relay.

4. 2024 Planning

Should we do a last chance meet instead of a State Meet next year? Big question is who is going to be willing and able to host, especially with all of the summer events happening next summer. Pike, Westfield, and Center Grove could all be good options. If we want to host at one of these pools, we'd have to request the aquatic director and then find a team willing to host it, since those pools don't have masters teams. Jerrilyn will ask Terre Haute. One option would be to do Friday night distance events and then Saturday. Otherwise, we do a standard Saturday/Sunday meet with a banquet or social Saturday.

There will be elections next year. There will need to be a new Chair. Sue Pollard would like to be done being treasurer.

5. Committee for Banquet

We could have the banquet instead of the social. What have banquets looked like in the past? What are the expectations? This is new and the goal is really to bring people together and promote masters swimming. We want to have as many swimmers there as possible. We would like to have a guest speaker potentially. Michigan Masters has hosted a few banquets and they might be able to help with ideas or guest speakers. Michigan does it in the fall and had Nathan Adrian was their guest speaker. They charged \$40 a person. General consensus is to move back to a banquet in the fall rather than connected with the state meet. The Ft. Lauderdale swimmer might be a good option! Dalton Herodine is another option who is a Paralympian in Indiana who is a coach and public speaker. There's another person in Terre Haute. We also need find a location with prices. Faith to take charge on this and come to the next meeting with some pricing.

Should we do it the same weekend as the ALTS certification this September? Otherwise, early October. Might have to figure it out based on availability of venue. Lisa will help with getting information about possible speakers. Dalton has already responded and would be very interested!

6. New Business

September 17 we're going to have an ALTS certification in Indy/Zionsville. Lisa is considering offering a lifeguard certification class around that time as well. Scholarships are available for GRIN members for ALTS. Max of 25 people in the class. LMSC will pay for lunch for GRIN members. To get the scholarship, they just have to register and send Sue the receipt and she will reimburse them with a check.

June 15 is one year away from Olympic trials – there will be an event at Broad Ripple Park and volunteers are needed.

End of June USA Nationals are being hosted at IUPUI Nat. Tons of volunteers are still needed.

People interested in signing up to volunteer for the Olympic trials can submit an indication of interest.

Life guarding for Olympic trials – contact Lisa Brown if they need to be certified. She will run a few classes just for Masters swimmers.

Molly will send a newsletter ASAP with all the upcoming events.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be July 11th at 8:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Meyer, GRIN Secretary