

GSSA Meeting 5-12-18 (Nashua Country Club)

Meeting beginning- 9:00 am

Presidents Notes- Brendan is stepping down and he sent all of the information to Jim Rezzarday

August 3, 4, & 5 is the State Meet

President- Jim Rezzarday- Paul, 2nd and passed

Vice President - Gretchen- Al- 2nd and passed

Treasurer- Greg Derderian- Paul 2nd and passed

Secretary- Judie Fisher- Greg, 2nd and passed

League Official- Paul- Greg 2nd

Secretary notes- Are of the website address is GSSAswim.org

Treasurer's notes- Look at notes

Lakes Region made a motion to except the treasurer's notes-Al 2nd- Passed

Membership fees

\$150. Put fee aside for this year

Meet Manager

-2 teams to get new meet manager- Solo can get it (new team)

-Make sure you are up to date

- Let us know if you have any problems

-Steve will let us know what kind of meet manager he has for the state meet

-If you need a print let Jim know he can get you one

Website- Mike

- Hasn't heard of any problems
- Is looking of pictures, send them to Mike
- Action pictures

Membership

- Down 200 swimmers
- Education for coaches after meeting
- New Teams- Agiochook Swim Team- AST
- Swim out of the New England Inn swimming Pool,
Coach was the head coach at Saco River Team, wants to
schedule several meets, North Conway (Intervale)
AST
Steve motioned to accept, AI 2nd, passed

-EST/SOLO starts second year. No other new teams applied

Official Presentation- Paul

- Thank you for coaching
- Several important things at a meet,
- Find people that are interested in officiating
- If you want a clinic, let him know EVERY TEAM NEEDS AN
OFFICIAL
- Fee is \$20.
- Question was... Are the officials USA? - No, they are not.
- We are not USA sanctioned
- How do you get certified? - Clinic and then apprentice an
official
- 2 year certification
- Would like to have 5 in a class
- USA website has information if you want to get certified
- Sometimes there is a class in June and one in July
- Bedford usually has a class in June at the Bedford Village
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Division Alignments

- Last year's score and entries to do it

- Division Reps
- Div 1- Bedford Ed
- Div 2 – Jasper Valley
- Div 3 – Al Roose
- Div 4 – Peterborough

- Discuss about the alignment, scores plus the entries
- The alignments will be published before the meet
- Appeal process will be submitted to the board
- Send your numbers of swimmer to the board by July 2
- Send insurance certificate to Steve by Monday, July 2
- Mike will email blast a reminder about numbers and certificate

Sanctioned Meets-

- Mike put the meets on the website
- If you have a sanctioned meet, send it to Mike

Venue for GSSA meets
Next bid for 2020

Medals and awards

- Everyone okay with awards given last year.

Handouts of By-Laws change-

- Add to boiler plate to meet info.
- A. A coaches meeting will be held at the beginning of each day prior to the start of the meet. It will give an opportunity to teas to discuss events so information or problems may be reviewed. In attendance will be one coach from each team, the meet referee and/or meet director.
 - End discussion all in favor- **it is amended.**

- B. It was agreed that...
- It is the responsibility of the swimmer and coach to know when their events are taking place.
End of discussion- move to strike the whole second part (part B)
Starter will say the event- motion was made, Oyster River 2nd, passed
- C. In the event of meet stoppage due to weather or other events that changes the order of events or the cancelation of events, a meeting will be called. The meeting will be attended by the Meet committee, all division reps and GSSA board members attending the meet. A vote will be taken if any changes are agreed to by the group.
 - Discussion on the floor, Steve felt he acted appropriately last year, some coaches were discouraged about last year's events. Ref has last say on all of this.

Added- **a vote will be taken by the board and meet committee if any changes are agreed by the group, however the meet ref can override this decision. Division reps will contact their teams with any changes.**

Al motioned to accept. Rindge 2- Passed

Swim Waivers- If a swimmer goes to a meet with their home winter team, they need to sign a waiver to show that they are swimming for their summer team. Coaches need to agree that the change takes place. Waiver is on the website.

Steve will let you know when all of the champ information needed.

Next year's meeting is Saturday May 11th, 2019
If we want to have the flexibility to change the date should
we put it in the by-laws

Motion

- Cannon Ball dropped out of the league this year. Jim will put them on suspended static

New Business

- Steve made a motion to move the meet up to the last weekend in July
- AI second- OR
- Discussion- Want to keep it the same for the summer swimmers
- Did not pass

Motion to end meeting Paul, Rindge second
Passed 10:24 am

