

Greater Indiana Masters LMSC Meeting

April 26, 2007

Minutes

Attendance: Mel Goldstein, Kris Houchens, Doug Church, Randy Crutchfield, Raena Latina, Dave Oplinger, Tom Cuticchia, Cheryl Gettelfinger

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mel Goldstein at 8:00 pm via a telephone conference call. After a brief welcome Randy Crutchfield, Treasurer gave a brief overview of the financial status of the Greater Indiana Masters LMSC. The LMSC is in a good financial position.

In September USMS will hold its Annual Convention in Anaheim, California. The following GRIN LMSC members are planning on attending the convention (Dave Oplinger, Randy Crutchfield, Doug Church, Cheryl Gettelfinger, Raena Latina, Kris Houchens, Dick Sidner, and Mel Goldstein). Doug Church clarified our LMSC delegate status by indicating that Mel as past president has USMS House of Delegate status. He further indicated that based on numbers GRIN LMSC will have three voting delegates. Dick Sidner as member of the USMS Long Distance Committee has automatic delegate status. Mel then suggested he will use his delegate status as LMSC Chairman and pass it on to one of the attendees since he has delegate status as past president. Mel will also apply for a Delegate at Large for our LMSC as will Doug who is Chairman of the USMS Endowment Committee.

It was announced as of June 2007; Babs Larsen is retiring as the GRIN Registrar. Babs has done an exemplary job handling the GRIN Registrations. It was moved and seconded that we show in these minutes our appreciation for her dedication to the Greater Indiana Masters LMSC, she will be missed. With this announcement it was agreed that all club representatives would look to their membership to find a replacement for Babs based on the requirements Babs has provided. A motion was made by Doug Church and seconded a stipend be paid to the new registrar taking on the position of LMSC Registrar. MSP.

GRIN Fall Classic and GRIN State Meets were next on the agenda. The GRIN Fall Classic will be October 27-28, 2007 at the IU Natatorium. Mel reported USMS Championship Committee is considering a USMS Virtual SCM Championship. There will be 4 or 5 designated SCM as USMS Virtual SCM Championship Meets. These meets will be geographically located throughout the country. USMS is considering the GRIN Fall Classic as one of those meets. The Championship Committee hopes this will encourage more swimmers to participate in regional meets. We should have an answer before our next meeting. The GRIN State Meet has been at Avon High School for a number of years, however because our numbers continue to increase at this meet and Avon High School Aquatic Complex is limited to one course it was suggested we look at alternative sites. Mel brought forth Fishers High School Aquatic Complex as a possible location for our GRIN State Championship. The Fishers High School Aquatic Complex

is a 10 lane 50 meter indoor pool. The facility is capable of running two 25 yard courses at the same time. The use of this facility will allow GRIN to no longer put limits on events especially the 1650-1000-500 Freestyle and 400 IM events. An ad hoc committee was formed to look at the formats for the Fall Classic and GRIN State Meet (Richard Smith, Kris Houchens, and Tom Cuticchia) they will report back to us by the next meeting with their suggestions. It was agreed the GRIN State Meet will be March 29-30, 2008 at Fishers High School.

It was suggested that Nan Stager publish a tentative Meet Schedule to all of the Club Representatives so inter-club activities can be coordinated with meets. We know there are traditional meets, but there are some meets that conflict with club activities and therefore some meets are not attended. It was suggested everyone get their tentative meet requests prior to our next meeting so we can discuss conflicts if there are any. By doing this early we will be able to submit our meet dates at convention in September.

Last topic of discussion was on the possibility of using a "Mass Mailing" email service to distribute our newsletters and entries; this was tabled for further discussion.

Next Meeting June 21, 2007, 8:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm