

GSVAL Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 2026

Location: Loyalsock Township Community Center

Called to Order By: Bridget

Attendance: All team but Rockets present

1. League Dues

- \$50 team fee due
- Teams may submit payment at the next meeting if not paid
- Checks should be made payable to the league

2. Championship Meet (Champs)

- **Date:** July 25, 2026
- **Rain Date:** July 26, 2026

3. Treasurer's Report

- **Beginning Balance:** \$5,828.50
- **Expense:** SwimTopia – \$1,968
- **Current Balance:** \$3,860.50

Discussion:

- Prior year insurance (K&K;) approximately \$3,067
- Concerns raised regarding timing of payments for insurance, awards, and championship expenses
- Clarified that entry fees are collected prior to payouts and expenses are reimbursed after championships
- Treasurer is still reconciling prior records

4. Schedule

- Schedule distributed to all teams
- Minor adjustments made (including Jersey Shore/Sunbury changes)
- League remains divided into divisions with crossover meets
- Teams should review and report conflicts

5. Special Event – Cannonball Meet

- Tentative date: July 19, 2026 (Sunday)
- Pirate-themed fun meet with relays, cannonball contest, and cardboard boat races
- Teams must hide event in SwimTopia if not attending

6. Championship Fees (APPROVED)

- Individual Events: Increased to \$5
- Relay Events: Increased to \$10
- Motion passed by majority vote

7. Awards & Financial Adjustments

A. Trophy Reduction (Approved for 2026 Season Only)

- Eliminated: Team trophies (top 6 teams) and age group team trophies

Motion passed by majority vote

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B. Awards Remaining (No Change)

- - Individual events:
 - 1st place: trophy

- 2nd–6th: medals
- 7th–12th: ribbons
- Full awards structure will be revisited and formally voted into the constitution at the next meeting

8. Senior Recognition

- League will no longer provide senior gifts
- Seniors will still submit bios and be recognized at championships
- Individual teams may provide their own senior gifts

9. Treasurer / Administrative Updates

- Treasurer working on DQ slips and financial organization
- Paperwork prior to 2019 may be discarded per record retention guidelines

10. Future Business

- Constitution updates to be drafted and voted on at next meeting
- Discussion of potential digital communication improvements and senior recognition formats

11. Next Meeting

- May 18, 2026
- 6:30 PM

12. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned following motion and second