



GSVAL Swim League Meeting Minutes

Date: March 24, 2026

Location: Loyalsock Recreational Center

Meeting Type: League Meeting

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order. All teams were present.

2. Old Business

No old business.

3. Registration Fees

Motion made by Selinsgrove to increase each team's registration fee by \$50. Seconded by Williamsport. Motion carried. Teams will pay the updated registration fee at the next meeting.

4. Administrative Roles & Volunteers

Discussion on league roles. Record-keeping responsibilities fall under the Vice President's role. Record submission process may be simplified using electronic methods (photo, email, screenshot instead of mailed forms).

5. Website & Scheduling System

Website (SwimTopia) system reviewed. Krista will push out the schedule and serves as Super Admin for scheduling. Schedules can be adjusted as needed. Teams can request changes using a code system. Schedule updates require coordination between teams and site admin.

6. Team Updates / Pool Availability

Lock Haven, Rockets, and Wellsboro do not have pools available for home meets. Acknowledgement that some teams may not have full access again this season.

7. Insurance

Insurance deadline: June 1. Teams still needing insurance: Mifflinburg, Rockets, Selinsgrove, and Williamsport.

8. League Finances

Current balance: \$5,828.50. \$1,968 due to SwimTopia by April 5. New DQ slips will be ordered for each team at a cost of \$15 per team. Payment to Mifflinburg with registration fees. Significant expenses last year included awards and senior gifts. Agreement to reduce costs moving forward.

9. Schedule & Key Dates

Teams requested 2 weeks to review schedule. Schedule review deadline: April 7. First meet: June 20. Championship meet: July 25 (tentative). Jersey Shore will confirm and report back at next meeting.

10. Championship Meet Hosting

Current system discussed as complicated and inconsistent. Proposed solution is a simplified rotation among eligible teams. If a team cannot host, volunteers step up and if multiple teams volunteer, a random draw will determine host. Hosting team assumes responsibilities.

11. Championship Meet Format Discussion

Concerns about Jersey Shore not being able to find a workable date. A potential split meet format was discussed, but timing and logistics are still unclear. Alternative ideas include weekday evening sessions and indoor backup locations. May require a bylaw change if the championship date is adjusted. No final decision made.

12. Awards & Cost Reduction

High cost of trophies discussed. Ideas include eliminating or reducing team trophies and using plaques, a traveling trophy, or a photo-op style trophy. Proposals to be brought to next meeting and may require bylaw changes.

13. Senior Gifts

League-provided gifts may be eliminated. Options include teams providing their own gifts or a small standardized league gift such as a gift card. Recognition remains important. To be finalized at next meeting.

14. Next Steps / Action Items

Teams to review schedule by April 7 and complete insurance. League to pay SwimTopia by April 5, order DQ slips, develop championship hosting process, and draft proposals for awards, senior gifts, and potential bylaw updates.

15. Next Meeting

April 21

16. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made and approved.