

GASL Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2020

1. Emergency Business

- a. The purpose of this emergency meeting was to determine if and how the league would operate during the 2020 Season in light of the COVID-19 restrictions being enacted within Maryland. The following items were discussed and voted upon:
 - i. Should the 2020 GASL Season be cancelled? *Motion: Cancel the 2020 GASL Season. Motion was seconded. RESULT: Fifteen teams voted “Yes,” one team voted “No,” four teams abstained and the motion carried.*
 - ii. Time to Reconvene the League. *Motion: Reconvene the League Reps at the regular Fall Meeting in October 2020. Motion was seconded. RESULT: There were no objections and the motion carried.*
 - iii. A question was raised about allowing teams to swim on their own during the 2020 Season under GASL oversight or operate under their own authority. *Motion: Cease all GASL operations until October 2020. Motion was seconded. RESULT: There was unanimous voice vote and the motion carried.*
 - iv. A question was raised by Davidsonville about 2020 dues and how to best address the situation with the graduating senior swimmers, who would miss their last season. *Motion: All 2020 Season dues that were paid by teams will be rolled over to the 2021 Season. Motion was seconded. RESULT: A majority of teams voted Yes by voice vote and the motion carried.*
 - v. Senior Swimmers. A suggestion was made to allow senior swimmers to compete next year. *Motion: Invite senior swimmers to compete in the 2021 Season in their own age group and agree on the details of how they would compete at the next league meeting. Motion was seconded. RESULT: A majority of teams voted Yes by voice vote and the motion carried. [Note: Kevin Avery volunteered to draft the rules for the senior competition.]*
- b. Next GASL Meeting will be held sometime in October 2020.