

GASL Meeting Minutes – May 15

**President – Anne Canaday
Dana-Evans**

President Elect- Carrie

Secretary – Sandra Stevens

Treasurer – Lisa Gebbia

**Ribbons – Melody Kennedy
Dan Brodjieski**

Officials: Brad Hersey Time Standards:

1. Approve February Minutes

Adjustments to minutes from February's Meeting

Gold Meet - Hunt Meadow

Silver Meet - Bay Hills and Davidsonsville

Bronze Meet - Bay Ridge and South Colony

2. Old Business

a. Financial Update

b. Time Standards policy and changes

Time standards were approved unanimously

c. Communication

i. Update contacts- each team's responsibility

Updated Contacts

League Reps, GASL Rep

3. New Business

a. AAU league code: **coming soon!**

b. Rules changes

c. Officials Update

i. Training dates - **coming out by the end of the week**

ii. More trainers- USA Swimming officials may choose to become a clinic trainer after completing a current year training. They must utilize the GASL provided slide deck/training materials and the

training session must be open to all teams in GASL and published with notice for the rest of the league.

The officials' committee is attempting to share the lift but keep the fidelity of the training. There are not many high-level officials who are local and willing to do the training.

Many volunteers are hesitant to become officials.

Schedule a training after the second meet if needed to train more officials

- d. Length of Meets – do we need to limit entries to ensure a noon finish? Tabled for now. Every meet should start at 8:00 a.m. and we review the data at the end of the summer

4. Any additional items

Highlights of proposed rules changes (See redlined copy)

- a. Approval of Rules changes: to include:

- i. Clarification on tech suits (Oct 24)

Permitted by USA swimming rules

13 and up at Championship meetings only

- ii. Dive Over and Whistle Protocol Procedures (Oct 24)

This should be determined prior to each meet. If one team disagrees with the dive over it will not take place during that particular meet.

- iii. Changes to paperwork for seed meetings (Oct 24)

Each team will submit to the host team

Copy of the entry fee report

Check with the entry fee and annual dues

- iv. Clarification to Running Starts (recommended by officials committee)

Motion Passed 12 Yeas

Swimmers may take up to one step with one or both feet in a relay transition the second step may not surpass the first step

v. Head official designation happening before start of meet by each team's lead official

Ideally, both teams communicate by Thursday before the meet to determine who the lead official is for the meet. The lead official can be from either team, but should be determined prior to the meet beginning.

This should be emailed between the teams prior to the meet.

b. Reminders:

i. Intersquad meets approval

ii. General pool set-up and compliance- specifically several pools had backstroke flags below the stated 7ft height

iii. Stroke and turn briefings and timer briefings at EVERY meet.

iv. Sign up early for championship meet officiating

v. Host team supply ribbons and it can mutually decided upon is you would like to have the visiting team print their labels

vi. Deliver updated briefing at the start of every meet

vii. Must email president's account if we plan to have a practice meet. The same meet format must be followed.

NEXT GASL MEETING: Seed meeting July 21st