

GASL Meeting Minutes - October 19th, 2023

Called to order 7:04pm

President: Anne Canaday, Treasurer: Lisa Gebbia, Secretary: Vacant, President Elect: Vacant

1. Approve May Minutes- *motioned by Severn, seconded by Ulmstead. Unanimous approval.*
2. Old Business
 - a. Treasures Report - *\$13K balance*
 - b. League Dues- *dues of \$250 due in February. We will need to evaluate the amount after seeing how much ribbons cost- may need to increase for 2025*
 - c.
 - d. Leftover Champ ribbons to Lori Bleacher
 - e. Results from last season
 - i. Define 2024 Divisions-possible team add?
3. New Business
 - a. Update League Representative contact info – *Please update for your team in Swimtopia*
 - b. Accept nominations for board positions: Urgent need: secretary. President Elect also needed. *No nominations at the meeting*
 - c. Addition of team to league and division placement
 - i. Two options:
 1. St Andrews, Severna Park, division 5 (of 9) in CMSL, and we have 152 competing swimmers, 18 exhibition
 2. Navy Junior Seals Swim Club: 50 swimmers, growing. Meets limited to 300 people.

Division Placement:

A: Indian Hills moves into A division

B: Chase Creek moves into B division, Indian Landing moves into B division

C: Evergreen moves to C division, Admiral Heights moves to C division

D. Ulmstead moves to D division- 4 teams only

*Discussion: St Andrews would be better fit team for GASL based on size and times. Would require one team from C to move to D division. AHST offered to stay in D division if they could host 3 home meets to allow for room for St Andrews to be invited to C division for 2024 season. **Motion made** to invite St Andrews to join GASL for 2024 season into C division. With a back up option, should St Andrews decline, to invite Navy Junior Seals to join D division. Motion passed unanimous consent.*

- d. Preliminary schedule for 2024 – unanimous consent to adopt Option 1 competition schedule for 2024
 - i. *Dual Meets June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13*
 - ii. *Championships July 17, 20, 21*
- e. Meet lengths- even dual meets were long

- i. *Discussion:*
 - 1. *Coaches need to be instructed to enter swimmers according to rules and with confidence they can swim legally.*
 - 2. *League effort to reduce unqualified swims. Need for a required coaches meeting? Need to consider officials training also (including efficient starters).*
 - 3. *All “fun” needs to be before meet starts (honoring seniors, special songs etc). Parent/Coach relays are only permitted when meet timeline ends prior to noon. Communicate all extras to visiting team before meet.*
 - 4. *Consider starting early at 8:00am. Both teams must agree.*
- f. Officials Training: Proposal: noncertified (USAA/YMCA) officials must attend in person training at least every other year
 - i. *Discussion:*
 - 1. *Standardize the briefing- they were inconsistent*
 - 2. *Starter training essential for starters not USA Swim Certified- easy time gains*
 - 3. *Move to in-person trainings, ensuring they are on different days of the week/times to allow easier access*
 - 4. *Officials team asked to discuss and return with plan at Feb meeting*
- g. Proposal: Change to relay
 - i. *Move to mixed 10U 100 free relay, swum after backstroke*
 - ii. *Move to 11Over 200 free relay, swum after butterfly*
 - iii. *Committee formed to address relay ideas and bring final proposal to Feb meeting*
 - 1. *Members: Davidsonville, Evergreen and Severn River*

Adjourned 8:12pm

4. NEXT GASL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR *FEBRUARY 22nd, 2024*

Final Standings 2023 Summer

Division A						
Team	WINS	LOSS				
DST – Davidsonville Swim Team	5	0				
HILL – Hillsmere Hammerheads	4	1				
BRST – Bay Ridge Swim Team	3	2				
HFST – Harting Farm Swim Team	2	3				
CCST – Chase Creek Swim Team	1	4				
Division B						
Team						
HSC – Indian Hills Swim Club	4	1				
BHST – Bay Hills Barracudas - GASL	3	2				
CSC – Cape St Claire Dolphins	2	3				
HMST – Hunt Meadow Swim Team	1	4				
EG – Evergreen Dolphins, Severna Park, Maryland	0	5				
Division C						
Team						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
ILBC	3	3	3	3	3	15
Severn	1	3	2	3	3	12
South River	3	3	3	1	2	12
Truxton	2	1	1	3	1	8
Ulmstead	1	1	2	1	1	6
Division D						
Team						
Admiral Heights	3	3	3	3	3	15
Walden	3	2	1	2	3	11
South Down	1	1	3	1	1	7
Downs	1	1	1	1	1	5

Summer 2024 Schedule Options

AACPS school out June 14th

Maryland Swimming LC States: July 31st-3rd, Jr Champs July 26-28th

Option 1:

Dual Meets June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13

Championships July 17, 20, 21

Option 2:

Dual Meets June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20

Championships July 24, 27 & 28

Option 3:

Dual Meets June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6

Championships July 10, 13 and 14