

**GMPAC December Board Meeting
January 3, 2024, Start 6:00pm**

All Information can be found on the GM Age Group Swimming and Diving Website. This will be updated throughout the season on a regular basis.

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To Join Remind: Text @gimagegroup to 81010

Attendance: Chad Neiswender, Raegan Peters, Jessica Mock, Jen Mazur, and Heather VanSchaick

Meeting Called to Order: Jen Mazur called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Chad Neiswender seconded the Motion.

Consideration of the Minutes: Jen Mazur made a motion to approve the minutes from last month. Chad Neiswender seconded the motion. Board Minutes can be found on the website under the tab "Sunday Snapshots and Board Minutes."

Treasurer's Update: No Treasurer update. Chris Rayburg was not in attendance for the meeting.

New Business:

- 1. T-Shirts are going to ordered as end of the year gifts for the swimmers and divers. We will be working with Mail Shark. Shirt sizes were provided on the registration form. Jen Mazur made a motion to move forward on ordering shirts. Chad Neiswender seconded the motion. Motion approved 3-0.**
- 2. Scholarship for Seniors. In the past, GMPAC has awarded two \$250.00 scholarships. One is awarded to a senior male and the other is awarded to a senior female. Specific criteria must be met to be considered for the award. If someone from the board or coaches are unable to attend the ceremony, we will ask the school district to present for us. Jen Mazur made a motion to move forward with awarding the scholarships. Motion approved 3-0.**

Old Business:

- 1. GM Invitational News:
Kyle will need to reach out to the Stabo family about the electrical cords needed for the concession area. We will be keeping the meet format the same as last year. Please see the bullets below.**

- The date for the meet is Saturday, January 27, 2024, with a planned snow make-up date of Sunday, January 28, 2024. Times would remain the same as the Saturday plan.
 - Morning Session would be for 11&12 and 13&14 age swimmers. Warm-Ups would start at 7:30-8:30 AM, Scratch Meeting at 8 AM, One Way Sprints 8:30-8:40 AM, and meet starts approximately 8:45 AM.
 - Afternoon Session would be for 8&Under and 9&10 age swimmers. Warm-Ups would start at 12:30-1:30 PM, Scratch Meeting at 1 PM, and meet starts at 1:45 PM.
 - Entry Fees are \$5.00 per adult (Non-Mifflin Parents) and \$3.00 per student (Non-Mifflin Students).
 - The Invitational is considered **“ALL HANDS-ON DECK” BY ALL GM SWIM FAMILIES for Volunteering**. We need parents to volunteer during their child’s swim session. If you have swimmers in both sessions, please plan to volunteer at both sessions.
 - Friday Night Set-Up will be at 5:30. Any interested in helping please show up. This **DOES NOT** replace volunteering obligations during the invitational.
 - Rosettes for 1st-6th place, and Ribbons for 7th-12th place.
 - Rubber Ducks will be given to heat winners and Candy will be given to winners of hot heats.
 - A hospitality room for coaches will be provided. We will be offering 6 coach-food vouchers per team. If more are needed coaches must reach out to Jen Caron.
 - Each team will need to provide their own counters for the 500 event.
- 2. Refund- Dylan Watts, Jackson Rayburg and Knox Rayburg, Motion was made by Chad Neiswender to refund the money. Jen Mazur seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 to make the refund through Active. Jen Mazur will provide the names to Jen Caron who will make the refunds.**
- 3. Eighth Grade Send-Offs:**
- Saturday, January 27th during the morning session of the Governor Invitational for swimmers. Date for divers TBD. Choices are for January 21st home meet or January 28th during synchro meet (if being held).
 - Kyle Kuser will be putting a video presentation together to display on the new scoreboard during the introductions of the 8th grade swimmers. Parents have been informed to send picture to Kyle Kuser through e-mail.

- Dairy Queen Gift Cards and candy package will be purchased for each swimmer.
 - We will be purchasing balloon bunches as decorations for pictures.
4. **End of the Year Team Party:**
 - Sunday, February 25th Time TBD
 5. **Open Board Positions for next year- Several positions will be opening for next year. President (which must come from the current board members), Secretary (in charge of minutes and website). Also, a new concession lead for the 24-25 season and a new announcer for home meets and the invitationals.**
 6. **Website and Weekly Newsletter**
 - Website is updated regularly and is current with all information from Reminds and Sunday Snapshot.
 - Sunday Snapshots give a quick reference for the week.

Meeting Adjourned: A motion was made by Chad Neiswender to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 pm. Jen Mazur seconded the motion.

Addendum to the Minutes: None