



## **SLAM General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**March 29, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by SLAM president Lori Payne. Officers in attendance included Theresa McDowell, Lori Payne, Stephanie Petersen and Mary Pohlmann. Twenty SLAM members were in attendance.

1. The minutes from the last general meeting were approved by unanimous vote.
2. MaryAnne Barkley was recognized for all of her hard work as meet director of the Ozark Short Course Championship Meet this weekend. The members like the facility and voted to keep the meet at the Edwardsville pool next spring if possible.
3. The membership would like to have a short course meters meet at the Edwardsville pool this fall if possible. A date will be finalized after the Ozark Swimming meet schedule for 2015-2016 is available to avoid conflicting dates.
4. SLAM has 6 members who are entered in USMS Short Course Nationals in San Antonio, Texas April 23-26. Lori Payne will be working at the meet. Long Course Nationals will be at Spire Institute in Geneva, OH August 6-9, 2015. There are few hotels near the pool so swimmers planning to attend the meet should make reservations soon. Next year Short Course Nationals will be in Greensboro, NC April 28-May 1, 2016.
5. The annual Swim the Sun open water swim will be June 14th at the YMCA of the Ozarks near Potosi, MO. The meet has been sanctioned but the online registration needs to be updated and the sanction fee needs to be paid by SLAM. Dan Honious will help to run the meet again this year but is moving out of state. Doug Havlin will also help run the meet this year and hopefully will run it in the future. We need to decide if ZILA will sponsor the meet in the future and share in any proceeds from the swim or if it will be co-sponsored by ZILA and SLAM.
6. The Out Games will be held at the Edwardsville pool in 2016. This is a USMS recognized meet and is open to all USMS swimmers. We anticipate about 300 swimmers.
7. The next SLAM sponsored meet is the Ed and Ruth Shea Challenge Classic LCM in Carbondale IL on July 18, 2015.
8. Lori mentioned there will be a Swim Across America fundraiser in August.
9. The membership voted to keep the annual SLAM fee at \$7, with the same discounts for students and seniors.
10. We need to elect new SLAM officers; we will probably do this at the fall SCM meet.

Submitted by Stephanie Petersen, SLAM secretary