



SAINT LOUIS AREA MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 2, 2024

The Saint Louis Area Masters General Membership Meeting was held during the intermission at the Ozark LMSC Short Course Meters Championship held at the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center in Edwardsville, IL, on November 2, 2024.

There were 37 SLAM members present for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President, Patrick Sullivan.

The Minutes from the annual meeting on December 9, 2023 were approved.

Patrick asked Kristen Gross, appointed Treasurer, to give financial report. Our income this year was \$1379.71. Our expenses were \$1240.68. We have a balance of \$29,891.11. SLAM does not receive any membership fees from registration, although anyone could donate to SLAM on the website.

Old Business

- A. Dan Sullivan stepped down as Treasurer and Kristen Gross was appointed. Patrick thanked Dan for the years he served as Treasurer.
- B. Swim meets hosted by SLAM in 2024 were Short Course Yards at McKendree on April 6 & 7 and Short Course Meters at Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center in Edwardsville on November 2.
- C. SLAM had 21 swimmers participate at the Summer Nationals in Indianapolis. SLAM won 42 medals, 9 National Championships, and placed 23rd out of 327 clubs.

- D. SLAM held the 1st Annual Food Drive for the month of October. Patrick thanked Katrina Bibbee for all of her hard work on this. SLAM donated a total of 871 items to a food bank. The winning workout group was RockwoodParkway who donated 277 items. They won the traveling trophy and \$200 towards equipment for their group. O'Fallon IL YMCA took second place with 200 items and Saluki Masters Swim Club was third with 166 items.
- E. The new SLAM logo was designed by Stephen Pyle of South City Y.
- F. SLAM has new merchandise for sale. They are hoodies, t-shirts, stickers and magnets. You can buy them on our website.
- G. SLAM has done a website upgrade so that they will have more presence on social media.

New Business

Election of Officers – The Slate: Patrick Sullivan, President, Stephanie Petersen, Vice President, Teresa McDowell, Secretary and Kristen Gross, Treasurer. Patrick asked if there were any floor nominations for officers. There being none, there was a motion and a second to elect the above officers.

Standing Committee Chair Appointments:

Patrick has appointed Katrina Bibbee as Chair for Social Committee.

Patrick has appointed Gunnar Kohlbrecher for Technology Committee.

Ozarks annual short course yards meet will be in late March or early April.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa McDowell, Secretary

