

SAINT LOUIS AREA MASTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING November 15, 2025

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 15, 2025.

There were 37 SLAM members present for the meeting.

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

Patrick introduced the officers of the SLAM Board. The officers present at the meeting were Patrick Sullivan, President, Stephanie Petersen, Vice President & Teresa McDowell, Secretary. Kristen Gross, Treasurer, was not able to attend the meeting.

The Minutes from the annual meeting on November 2, 2024 were approved.

Patrick gave Kristen Gross's financial report. Our expenses this past year were the Short Course Meters Meet, where we paid \$1335 and the Short Course Yards Meet, where we paid \$1387. We also paid \$1223 for silicone caps. The balance in our checking account is \$14,909.02. We have \$7,684.01 in a CD account. We have money in paypal and Venmo accounts from sales of merchandise. We have a balance of \$28,740.09. SLAM does not receive any membership fees from registration.

Old Business

- A. Swim meets hosted by SLAM in 2025 were the Short Course Yards Meet on March 15 & 16, 2025 & Short Course Meters Meet on November 15, 2025. Both meets were held at the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center in Edwardsville.
- B. SLAM held the 2nd Annual Food Drive for the month of October. Patrick thanked Katrina Bibbee for all of her hard work on this. There were 8 teams collecting food items. SLAM donated a total of 2,604 items to a food bank. The winning workout group was Chesterfield YMCA, who donated 941

items. They won the traveling trophy and \$200 towards equipment for their group. Thanks to all of the teams who donated.

C. SLAM has merchandise for sale. They are hoodies, t-shirts, stickers, magnets and now silicone caps. You can buy them at home swim meets and on our website.

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 appppointed Gunnar Kohlbrecher for Technology Committee.

Ozarks annual short course yards meet will be in late March or early April. If anyone has any connections to an 8 lane yards pool in MO, let Patrick know. He is going to talk to the new manager at St Peters Rec Plex to see if we could rent the pool there.

There is going to be a 1 hour virtual swim at South City January 17 & 18, 2026. Donations of \$100 go towards swim lessons for underprivileged kids.

Patrick is working on a meet at Mizzou with MOVY and Mizzou's club in 2026.

Paul Morris is working on bringing SLAM coaches together for periodic zoom calls and check-ins, to spread ideas and discuss relevant issues.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa McDowell, Secretary