

GRIN Annual Meeting Minutes - March 23, 2013

GRIN State Meet

North Central High School, Indianapolis, IN

The GRIN annual meeting was held March 23, 2013 during the break on the first day of the GRIN State meet at North Central High School. GRIN officers were elected to two-year terms by unanimous vote.

They are chairman Jim Barber; vice chair/long distance/fitness chair Dick Sidner; Top Ten chair Cheryl Gettelfinger; Treasurer Randy Crutchfield; Registrar Syd Latina; coaches chair Brian Cummings; communications chair/secretary Chris Sikich; sanctions chair Susan Meyers, webmaster Dave Oplinger, fitness chair Robin Walker and safety chair Bill Roach.

Treasurer Randy Crutchfield reports GRIN is financially sound, no outstanding bills are due. The annual USMS financial report was provided to the national office prior to the deadline and our tax filing was completed.

Susie Shuck of Indy Aquatic Masters won the Doug Strong Award for the third consecutive year. It's based on the total points amassed during the previous year at GRIN sanctioned/recognized meets. Named after Doug Strong, he was a DOC swimmer and fixture in the most grueling events at GRIN meets for years.

Lisa Brown won the Irv Merritt Award. Merritt (born F. Irvin Merritt October 25, 1903 – December 1985) was a highly competitive athlete, well into his 80s. He was a regular participant at Masters swimming competitions. He was a joy to visit with and always had an interest in the people with whom he competed. At the time of his death, Irv's family established an annual award in his memory to be presented to an Indiana Masters swimmer who exemplified the standards and values he embodied.

Lisa helped start and grow the Zionsville Aquatic Masters team. Through her hard work, the team is flourishing.

There were no comments from the membership. The meeting closes.