

Here are the 2010 GRIN minutes:

GRIN Annual Meeting March 27, 2010.

GRIN State Meet

Fishers High School, Fishers, IN

Meeting is held at the break of day one of the two-day GRIN State meet at Fishers High School.

GRIN officers (2010) include Chairman Richard Smith, vice chair Kris Houchens, Top Ten chair Cheryl Gettelfinger, Fitness/long distance chair Dick Sidner, Treasurer Randy Crutchfield, Registrar Syd Latina, coaches chair Joel Stager, Newsletter chair/secretary Chris Sikich, sanctions chair Susan Meyers and webmaster Dave Oplinger. Terms expire in one more year.

Richard Smith announces Adam Dawkins of Indy SwimFit has won the Irv Merritt Award for his contributions to the sport.

Dawkins has helped promote Masters swimming in Jasper, Ind. He has a passion for swimming, an engaging personality, a quick sense of humor and can be very persuasive so the number of swimmers grew quickly. Today, Jasper has more than 30 masters swimmers in a town of approximately 12,000 people. Adam is a great coach and an accomplished swimmer (with a successful English Channel crossing.)

Richard Smith announces Tom Huggins of Indy SwimFit won the Strong Award based on total points earned by a GRIN swimmer in sanctioned events or recognized meets as well as swimming long distance and difficult events. Originally called, —Going the Extra Yard award, the Strong Swimmer Award was renamed in honor of the first recipient, Doug Strong, formerly of Bloomington, Ind.

Strong won in the award's first year, and Linda Marvin won in years two and three.

Richard Smith announces Fran McAree, also of Indy SwimFit, was named an Emeritus swimmer. When Hoosier swimmers reach 80 years of age, they receive the designation, a plaque and free USMS dues for life.

Treasurer Randy Crutchfield reports GRIN is in good financial standing.

Dick Sidner reports the 10K open water national championship will be held at Morse Lake in Noblesville, Ind., in July 2010 and the 25K open water national championship will be held there in summer 2011.

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