

GRIN Annual Meeting – GRIN State Championship
March 24, 2012
North Central High School

Officers in attendance:

Jim Barber, GRIN Chairman
Dick Sidner, Vice Chairman/long distance/fitness
Randy Crutchfield, Treasurer
Syd Latina, Registrar
Dave Oplinger, Webmaster
Susan Meyers, Sanctions
Cheryl Gettelfinger, Top Ten
Chris Sikich, Secretary, Communications
Bill Roach, Safety Chairman

GRIN Chairman Jim Barber opens the meeting at the break in the GRIN State meet. Jim introduces board members to the membership. This is not an election year. Jim announces that Joel Stager, the current coach's chairperson, has retired from the position. Applications are being taken for a new chair as well as for a fitness chair position. Both positions are posted on the GRIN newsletter and the announcement of the open positions has been made to all GRIN members via email.

Kris Houchens and Dick Smith receive the 2012 Irv Merritt awards. Kris is coach of Indy Aquatic Masters, is a former USMS coach of the year and has served on the GRIN board. Dick Smith is past chairman of the GRIN Board. Susie Shuck receives the Doug Strong award. Tim Reiman, Charles Fouts and Russell Judd were all awarded Emeritus status.

Treasurer Randy Crutchfield says all tax and financial reports have been completed and submitted to the national office. GRIN is in good financial standing.

Jim announces the 5K USMS National Championship will be in Noblesville this year. He also tells the membership details will be emerging about a new program called Swimming Saves Lives, an initiative by USMS to teach adults to swim. GRIN wants to take an active role in the program.

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