

**Minutes of the Illinois Swimming Official's Association Regular Meeting  
Saturday, February 28, 2015, New Trier High School**

President Mike Hutton called the meeting to order at 9:00am. In attendance were officers Mike Hutton, Bill Bavirsha, Phil Dawkins, Mark Anderson and approximately 25 Association members. ISOA Treasurer Al Wienke was not able to attend.

Ron McGraw from IHSA addressed the membership. He thanked the members for their services throughout the year and at this year's Boy's State Meet.

Rene Miller, as representative of the Illinois Swimming & Diving Association thanked the membership for our efforts and invited us to attend their Award Banquet at the Diplomat West on 3/11/15. Reservations for the banquet are due by 3/9/15. Contact her at [rmiller@fenwickfriars.com](mailto:rmiller@fenwickfriars.com) for reservations or to purchase an ad in the banquet program.

**Secretary's report:** Minutes for the previous meeting on 11/22/14 were moved to be accepted as posted on the ISOA website by Fred Gafrick and seconded by Mike Wolz. Motion carried.

**Treasure's report:** The Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting, so the report is missing.

**Old business:** None.

**New business:** The nominating committee for Association officers presented the nominees for President, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large. Mike Hutton was nominated for President, Fred Gafrick and Steve Fedota were nominated for Treasurer and Emil Barbato was nominated for Member-at-Large. In addition, Jim Katula was nominated for Treasurer from the floor. Nancy Myer and Mike Wolz volunteered as election judges.

Congratulations to new officers Mike Hutton (President), Fred Gafrick (Treasurer) and Emil Barbato (Member-at Large).

Since there was no discussion about the proposed changes to the Association's constitution, these changes were voted on and passed. The result is eliminating the meeting held in the third calendar quarter, and defining the remaining two meetings as an annual meeting (at Girl's State) and a regular meeting (at Boy's State) each year. Text of the amended Constitution can be viewed on the Association's website.

The awards committee spokesperson, Kathy McWhorter, presented the recipients of this year's awards. Todd Gray is Rookie of the Year, Doug Surch is Most Improved, and Mark Markwell is Official of the Year. Congratulations to these deserving members.

Nancy Myer pointed out that, as an aid to becoming a better diving official, there are age group dive meets coming up which afford the opportunity to observe a large number of dives. These can be found here: <https://secure.meetcontrol.com/divemeets/system/index.php>

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Wolz, and seconded by Steve Fedota. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:18am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Anderson