

O*H*I*O Masters Swim Club Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 1st, 2026

Middleburg Heights Library

Attendance: Kristen Bergmann, Molly Tolford, Chuck Beatty, Chris Lewis, Bob Boyce, Tom Esposito, Jamie Ryan, Paul Simmons

Kristen called meeting to order at 2:06 pm

Approval of meeting minutes - no opposition.

Officer Reports

Treasurer – Bob Boyce

- See treasurer's report for details.
- Orange attendance maintained, about 8/practice.
- Options to manage financial impact of group to be discussed with Peter Finefrock and Orange Pool.

President – Kristen Bergmann

- Nominating committee for 2026 - (3 members, 1 non-board member)
 - Chuck, Molly volunteered
 - Kristi Tabaj to be contacted by Chuck as possible non-board member

Committee Reports

- Meet Chair – Jamie

- Not rescheduling the Pieter Cath memorial
- Mark Marshfield no longer meet director; need to nail down date to present his plaque

- 2026 Brogan Open Water – Chuck

- Scheduled for July 11, 2026
- No increase in park/argonaut fees
- \$5 Increase in registration cost to offset fees

- Membership – Tom

- System to address swimmer inquiries/trial passes via Tom running smoothly
- Trial passes -> new team members

- Awards – Molly

- No second place ribbons

- Positive feedback from posters, continuing to explore cost effective awards instead of ribbons/medals
- Pieter Cath Post meet social: Molly to email receipt from One Star to LMSC for reimbursement.

Unfinished Business

- Workout groups (Orange and Lakewood)

- Waiting for communication from Peter regarding ideas to offset pool cos

New Business

- Molly to set up team GroupMe as additional communication avenue

Next board meeting: April 19

Meeting called to close 3:42