MT Swimming Board of Directors Email Vote Minutes March 9-10, 2025

Those present and voting by email: Jay Friend, Beth Storey, Susan Huckeby, Matt Yovich, Sean Marshall, Eddie Lary, Laura Parvey-Connors, Eric Belasco, and Kristen Wyatt.

Susan Huckeby made a motion by email that the Montana Swimming board of directors approve of awarding the 2025 spring Montana Swimming Reach Out grant in the amount of \$2500 to Sy Pizzolato (BAC) to help fund his trip as part of Team USA to compete in the Deaflympics in Tokyo in November.

The motion was seconded by Beth Storey.

M/S/P: Jay conducted an email vote, and the motion passed.

Comments by Susan on the grant award: Because this grant is awarded to an individual rather than a team, I would like the board's approval.

We as the board previously awarded Sy this grant money to compete at the 2023 Deaflympics in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Athletes competing as members of Team USA at the Deaflympics do not receive funding from the USPOC and must raise their own funds to compete at this meet.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Huckeby Montana Swimming Secretary Big Sky! Big Dreams! Big Success!

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