



2017 Madison Dolphins Parent Meeting

11 May 2017

Mill Creek Elementary School



Introduction

- Committee
- Coaches – Coach Gayle
 - Practice Schedule
 - Swim Meets
- Diving – Denise Benzek/Sarah Hoop
- Volunteers – Brandi Burns
- Concessions – Lamarr Stevens
- Other Items – Euros Davies



Committee Members

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Henrietta King

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Brandi Burns

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Euros Davies

Head Coach

Gayle Marbury

Concessions

Lamarr Stevens

Hospitality

Emily Chan

Coaches, Practice and Meets



Swim/Dive Coaches

Gayle Marbury (Head Coach)	13-14 & 15-18
Joe Williams	13-14
Kelly Davis	11-12
Emma Bagwell	11-12
Annabel King	9-10, 6&U Development
Megan Davies	9-10, 8&U Development
Samantha Byron	8&U, 9-10 Development
Sarah Hoop	Diving



Practice Schedule

- Afternoon practice schedule – 15 to 26 May

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|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| • 8 & Under Development | INDOOR POOL | Monday-Friday 3:15-4:00 P.M. |
| • 8 & U Team, 9-10 Team & Dev, 11-12 Dev | INDOOR POOL | Monday-Friday 4:00-5:00 P.M. |
| • 11-12 Team & 13-14 Team | INDOOR POOL | Monday-Friday 5:00-6:30 P.M. |
| • Seniors | OUTDOOR POOL * | Monday-Friday 5:00-6:30 P.M. |

* Seniors will move to the outdoor pool once it warms up.

- Morning practice schedule – Tuesday the 30th May onward

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|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| • 11-12 Team, 13-14 & Seniors | INDOOR & OUTDOOR | Monday-Friday 7:00-8:30 A.M. |
| • 9-10 Team , 9-10 Development | INDOOR POOL | Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 A.M. |
| • 11-12 Development | INDOOR POOL | Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 A.M. |
| • All 8 & Under | INDOOR POOL | Monday-Friday 9:30-10:20 A.M. |

All times subject to change



Practice sign-in

- **Dublin requires that all swimmers sign-in for every practice**
 - “Practice Sign-in Book” located at the front desk at both indoor and outdoor pools.
 - Find your name and place a check mark on the day/date.



Meets

- Meet Schedule
 - Blue/Gold Team Time trial – **Friday 26th of May**
 - **All Dolphins Team and Development swim**
 - 7 Dual Meets, 4 Home and 3 Away (Month of June)
 - Medal Meet – Saturday June 17, Team fundraiser
 - District Meet – July 13-15, **Albertville**
 - State Meet – July 27-29, **Opelika**



Meet sign-up

- **7 Dual Meets**

- Must indicate availability in **“Meet Sign-up Book”** located on the indoor pool deck.
- **Online Sign up**, this closes 48 hours before the meet. Use **Meet sign up book** after online sign-up closes.

- **Medal Meet**

- Choose **5** Events (see website for events)
- \$5.00/event + \$5 surcharge
- Online Meet Entry - Deadline Sunday the 11th of June

- **Districts**

- Choose 3 Individual Events, **Meet Fees Included in registration.**
- Indicate availability for Relays
- Online Meet Entry - Deadline Monday the 26th of June



Blue-Gold Meet

- FRIDAY the 26th of May, warmups start 3:30 pm
- Dolphins only time trial meet, **everybody swims**.
- Indicate online if “Attending” or “Not-Attending”.
 - Everybody swims every event, if possible.
- Team pictures of each age group will be taken before warmups.



Swimmer Eligibility

- **State ARPA Rules: ARTICLE I – Eligibility**

- A swimmer or diver cannot compete on two (2) swim teams at the same time during ARPA swimming season.
- A swimmer or diver may compete in ARPA Competition and U.S. Swimming Open Competition if the swimmer is independently registered with U.S. Swimming and is swimming in U. S. Swimming Open Competition unattached. **Important for Long Course Swimmers.**

- **District 2 Rules: Rule IV-3 Eligibility**

- Individual swimmers must participate in a minimum of three (3) District 2 swim meets to qualify for the District 2 Championships.



ARPA State Meet

- **State Meet Order of Events**

Friday	Saturday
Medley Relay Breaststroke Short Free Individual Medley	Free Relay Butterfly Backstroke Long Free

- **State Qualifying Time (SQT) – See website for times**

- Top 16 swimmers with SQT advance to State, including 6&U
- Top 4 regardless of time advance to State
- 9 Relays per age group advance from District 2



Swimmer Conduct

- Good behavior is expected of swimmers at all times, especially when practicing with the team, using facilities, equipment, and representing the team at a meet.
- Previous issues with poor behavior in and damage to the boys bathrooms at Dublin.
- **Dublin Park and Rec will make the bathrooms off-limits without parent supervision if it continues.**

Diving

Coach Sarah Hoop





Diving Schedule

- Practice
 - Start date TBD
 - Outdoor Pool Monday - Friday
 - Session 1 : 7:00-8:00 A.M. 10 & Under & 11-12 Development
 - Session 2 : 8:00-9:00 A.M. 11-12 Team, 13 & Overs
- Meet Schedule
 - District Meet – July 13,
 - Yes, Albertville will host Diving at Madison
 - State Meet – July 27 , Opelika

Volunteers

Brandi Burns



“Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless”

Anonymous



Jobs

- **65 Volunteers/home meet**
- **26+ Volunteers/away meet**
- **No experience required**
 - On the job training
 - Work half a meet
 - Makes time go faster
 - Blue-Gold meet is a good place to learn.

Total of 360+ Volunteer opportunities a season

Home and Away Meets	Home Meets (Additional Jobs)
Timers – 16	Head Timer - 2
Ribbon Writer – 2	Announcer -2
Place Judge - 2	Runner -2
Officials 6+	Concession/Apparel - 6
	Bullpen – 6
	Food Runner - 1
	Set up – 3
	Tear Down - 3
	Timing and Computer -6



Officials

- **Meet Officials**

Home and Away Meets	Home Meets Only
Stroke and Turn Judge – 4	Meet Referee
	Starter

- Please consider training to become a S+T official
 - Always in need for new officials
 - Train with experienced team S+T officials
 - Try it out during a home meet.
- See Brandi Burns or Henrietta King for more details



Technical Jobs

- **Computer Operator**
 - Run the meet computer.
 - Entries, timing and scoring.
 - Need backup operator(s) for Euros.
 - Opportunities to apprentice at home meets.
- **Timing Console**
 - Operate the Colorado timing equipment console.
- **Honestly it's not as hard as it looks.**
- **Contact Euros Davies or Henrietta King for more details.**



Volunteer Requirements

- Team families will be required to work a minimum:
 - Medal Meet.
 - 5 Dual Meets.
- Development families
 - Medal Meet
 - 3 Home Dual Meets
- Requirements do not apply to **Diving Only** parents, but you will need to work the District Dive meet, and any other home meet.



Volunteer Sign-ups

- Sign ups will be through **Team Unify**.
 - Use the Website or On-Deck App
- Use the login you have for registration.
- Select the meet, job and session you wish to sign up for.



Volunteering Incentive

- Lack of volunteers
 - Cause delay in meets starting on time.
 - Require some parents to volunteer more sessions than required.
- Track participation by family.
- **For those who don't complete the requirements a fee of \$100 will be added to your account**
- **The Team needs everyone to do their fair share.**
 - **Let's be the example.**



Volunteer Info

- Please report promptly to your selected job.
 - Meets can't start until everybody is in place
- A sign-in sheet at each meet will log your participation.
- If you can't make a meet you signed up for, let us know as soon as possible so a replacement can be found.

Swim meets can't happen without volunteers.

Thank you.

Concessions

Lamarr Stevens





Concessions Donations

- Food items for donations to the concessions table
 - Pre-packaged items
- Home meets only
- Sign up list on -



SignUpGenius





Concessions Donations

- Drinks
 - Every family will be required to contribute to at least one home meet.
 - Choose which meet through "SignUp Genius"
 - Items to be dropped off by 3:30 day of meet;
 - Water
 - Soft drinks
 - Gatorade



Concessions Donations

- For each meet we will also have signups for:
 - Ice
 - Dill pickles
 - Slim jims
 - Trail mix
 - Candy items (sour punch straws, skittles, airheads, etc.)
 - Bananas
 - Etc.
- The signup will group cheaper items
 - 1 gal dill pickles + box of pop tarts @ \$6.00
 - 1 box of Slim Jims @ \$9.00

Other items



Parking at Dublin

- Please do not wait for your swimmer in the circular drive in front of Dublin Pool. The circular drive is a fire lane.
- After parking, you may walk in, have your swimmer walk to your vehicle, or drive up to the front of the building when you see your child.
- No parking behind the pool, this is for Dublin Staff and coaches
- This is a directive from the Recreation Center Staff.





New parents

“If I had one day to live, I would spend it at swim meet.
They last forever.”

- Swim meets are not known for their brevity. Bring something to occupy the time while you wait for your swimmer to swim again. Play cards, read the paper, write your mother, file your nails, torture your other children. **Or Volunteer.**
- Every parent has a “Rookie Swim” season.
 - Ask other parents for tips, advice and help.
 - E-mail mstdolphins@gmail.com



Team Website

- Website www.madisondolphins.org/
 - TemUnify Platform
 - Integrated Registration, Meet Signup and Volunteer Signup
- Information on
 - Practice Schedule
 - Meets, Maps of away team pools
 - District and State details
- Team E-Mail mstdolphins@gmail.com



Team Web Site

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Madison Dolphins Swim & Dive Team website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.teamunify.com/home.aspx?clubid=2010&name=recmddol>. The website has a blue background with a water splash effect. At the top, the text "Madison Dolphins Swim & Dive Team" is displayed in large yellow letters. Below this is a navigation menu with links: Home, Events, Swimmers, Divers, Calendar, Swim Meets, Pool Location, Documents, Links, and Registration Info. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "Sign Out" button and a "Help & Training" section. Below this is a "TU Updates" section with a red notification icon showing the number 5. Further down is a "System" section with a "My Account" link, followed by a list of links: My Tutorials, TeamUnify Invoices, My Account, My Meet Results, My Sponsor Center, \$My Invoice/Payment, and More Information. Below this is a "Team Admin" section with a "Billing Admin" link, and finally a "Contact Us" button. At the bottom of the sidebar is a yellow box with the "Madison Dolphins" logo. The main content area features a large photo of the team posing in a pool. To the right of the photo is a sidebar with four buttons: Tryouts, Roster, Team News, and Our Coaches. Below the photo, there is a section titled "The Madison Dolphins Swim and Dive Team (MST)" with a paragraph of text about the organization's history and mission. Below this is another paragraph about the coaches and their qualifications. At the bottom of the main content area is a "News" section with a "Swim Meet" button and a "Team Functions" button. A red question mark icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the website.

Madison Dolphins Swim & Dive Team

Home Events Swimmers Divers Calendar Swim Meets Pool Location Documents Links Registration Info

Sign Out

Help & Training

TU Updates 5

System

My Account

My Tutorials

TeamUnify Invoices

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More Information

Team Admin

Billing Admin

Contact Us

Tryouts

Roster

Team News

Our Coaches

The Madison Dolphins Swim and Dive Team (MST)

We are a 35+ year old organization operating as a summer recreation league team under District II of the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA). Our practices and home meets are conducted at the Dublin Park facility located at 6324 Madison Pike, Madison, AL 35758 -1121.

Our organization was formed in 1980 to provide and improve competitive amateur swimming and diving in the Madison, Alabama community. The Madison Dolphins Swim and Dive Team encourages and promotes sportsmanship and strives to build healthy minds and bodies for the members of the team.

All of our coaches, as members of the American Swimming Coaches Association, have access to the most comprehensive training and certification program for youth coaches of any sport in the United States. They provide assurances that the time children spend in swimming will be quality time.

We are a non profit club, is run by its elected Board of Directors which meets each month. All members are welcome at each meeting and encouraged to be involved in team activities and fundraiser.

Events

Swim Meet Team Functions

News

More...



Meet and Job Signup

The screenshot shows a web application interface for the Madison Dolphins. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Swim Meet' and 'Team Functions' tabs. Below this, a list of events is displayed, each with a title, dates, and two buttons: 'Edit Commitment' and 'Job Signup'. The events include 'Blue - Gold Meet', 'Dual Meet - CULLMAN (Home)', 'Dual Meet - BOAZ (Home)', 'Dual Meet - ARAB (Away)', 'Madison Medal Meet', 'Dual Meet - ALBERTVILLE (Away)', 'Dual Meet - DECATUR (Home)', 'Dual Meet - GUNTERSVILLE (Home)', 'Dual Meet - SCOTTSBORO (Away)', 'ARPA District 2 Swim and Dive Cham...', and 'ARPA State Swim and Dive Champions...'. A 'More...' link is at the bottom of the list. The 'Edit Commitment' button is highlighted with a red box for the first two events, and the 'Job Signup' button is highlighted with a red box for the third event.

Event	Dates	Edit Commitment	Job Signup
Blue - Gold Meet	May 27, 2016 (04:00 PM) - May 27, 2016 (08:00 PM)	Yes	Yes
Dual Meet - CULLMAN (Home)	Jun 2, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 2, 2016 (08:30 PM)	Yes	Yes
Dual Meet - BOAZ (Home)	Jun 7, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 7, 2016 (08:30 PM)	Yes	Yes
Dual Meet - ARAB (Away)	Jun 9, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 9, 2016 (08:30 PM)	Yes	Yes
Madison Medal Meet	Jun 18, 2016	Yes	Yes
Dual Meet - ALBERTVILLE (Away)	Jun 21, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 21, 2016 (08:30 PM)	Yes	Yes
Dual Meet - DECATUR (Home)	Jun 23, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 23, 2016 (08:30 PM)	Yes	Yes
Dual Meet - GUNTERSVILLE (Home)	Jun 28, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 28, 2016 (08:30 PM)	Yes	Yes
Dual Meet - SCOTTSBORO (Away)	Jun 30, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 30, 2016 (08:30 PM)	Yes	Yes
ARPA District 2 Swim and Dive Cham...	Jul 14, 2016 - Jul 16, 2016	Yes	Yes
ARPA State Swim and Dive Champions...	Jul 28, 2016 - Jul 30, 2016	Yes	Yes

“Edit Commitment” is for Swimmer Signup

“Job Signup” goes to Meet Volunteer page



Blue Gold/Dual Meet Signup

The screenshot shows the 'Event Signup' page for the 'Blue - Gold Meet' on May 27, 2016. The page includes a sidebar with navigation links like 'Sign Out', 'Help & Training', and 'Alert Center'. The main content area displays the meet details, including the meet name, location, course, and meet type. Below this, there are options to 'View/Edit All Meet Events' and 'Go Back to Event Home Page'. At the bottom, there is a table of swimmers with columns for 'Member Name', 'Status', 'Commitment', 'Coach Approved', and 'Last Updated'. The swimmer 'Abigail Davies' is listed as 'Active' and 'Committed'.

Member Name	Status	Commitment	Coach Approved	Last Updated
Abigail Davies	Active	Committed	# 10 (d1/s1): G 13-14 50 Free (29.46Y)	05/08/16 7:47 PM
			# 20 (d1/s1): G 13-14 50 Breast (37.51Y)	
			# 32 (d1/s1): G 13-14 50 Back (34.67Y)	
			# 42 (d1/s1): G 13-14 50 Fly (30.60Y)	

Select the swimmer

1. Sign up or decline
2. Pick Session
3. Press **SAVE**

The screenshot shows the 'Athlete Event Signup' page for 'Abigail Davies'. It includes a 'Sign Up Record' section with a dropdown menu. Below this, there are fields for 'Meet Name', 'Location', 'Course', and 'Meet Type'. There are also checkboxes for 'Enforce entry based on [Quality Times]: No' and 'Restrict entry [Best Time] to same [Meet Type]: No'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Please select the Days/Sessions that this Athlete would like to attend below:' with a checkbox for 'Day 1/Session 1'. A 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom right.



Medal Meet/Districts Signup

- Select individual events for Medal Meet and Districts

Declaration
Yes, please sign (Abigail) up for this event

Notes

Meet Name: [2016 Madison Medal Meet](#) Location: **Dublin Memorial Park** Course: **YO** Meet Type:

Start Date: **6/18/16** End Date: **6/18/16** Age Up Date: **6/1/16** Use Date Since: **1/1/70**

Enforce entry based on [Quality Times]: No Restrict entry [Best Time] to same [Meet Type]: No

Event Declaration Setting: Commit by Event [Edit](#) Maximum Event Entry Limitations [View](#)

Allow Course Conversion for Relays: No

If Athlete qualifies for non-conforming course, default [Entry Time] to the mini. [Quality Time]: No

Committed Sessions: **None** Athlete Qualifying Age: **14** Gender: **Female**

Important Notes:

1. Please pick the individual events below that the Athlete wants to attend and enter [Entry Time]. Please enter NT if no Entry Time is available.
2. Relay teams are solely determined by the coaches. If you have problem attending the relay teams, please contact coaches directly.
3. You cannot make changes after the coach approved or rejected your application. Please contact admin to change your records.
4. Please enter [Entry Time] in this format: mm:ss.hh.
5. [Bonus] is not a standard option; send Entry Report to the meet host in addition to the SD3 file.
6. Only Admin can customize [Entry Time] and set [Bonus] fields.

Day 1 Session 1 Max Entries this Session IE = 0 | Rel = 0 | Comb = 5

	Best Time	Entry Time	Bonus	Exhibition	Approval	Ev#	Gen	Event	Quality Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:24.2V	1:17.42V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		2B	G	13 & Over 100 Back	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:34.1V	1:13.43V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		10	G	13-14 100 Medley	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NT	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		20B	G	13 & Over 200 Medley	
<input type="checkbox"/>	29:45V	29:46V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		24	G	13-14 50 Free	
<input type="checkbox"/>	37:51V	37:53V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		34	G	13-14 50 Breast	

Day 1 Session 2 Max Entries this Session IE = 0 | Rel = 0 | Comb = 5

	Best Time	Entry Time	Bonus	Exhibition	Approval	Ev#	Gen	Event	Quality Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:31.21V	1:41.72V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		44B	G	13 & Over 100 Breast	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:07.7V	34:67V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		48	G	13-14 50 Back	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:06.0V	30:60V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		58	G	13-14 50 Fly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:30.03V	1:03.03V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		68	G	13-14 100 Free	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:49.8V	1:14.98V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		72B	G	13 & Over 100 Fly	

[Save Changes](#)

1. Sign up or decline

2. Pick individual events per session

3. Press **SAVE**



Volunteer Sign-up

Event Job Signup

Event Job Signup Setup Event Jobs Event Job Done Confirmation Find Workers

Signup Job for Account: Davies, Euros (256-479-6547) [Change Account](#)

Event: Dual Meet - BOAZ (Home) (Jun 7, 2016 (04:30 PM) - Jun 7, 2016 (08:30 PM))

Registration Deadline: 06/05/2016

Job Signup Deadline (till midnight): 06/07/2016

[Print My Job Signup Summary](#) [Print ALL By Job \(w/ Empty Slots\)](#) [Print ALL By Name](#) [Print Volunteer Name Tags](#)

How to signup Event Jobs:

Step 1: Find the empty slots shown as "-----".

Step 2: Click on the checkbox in front of the empty slot that you want to sign up for.

Step 3: Select [Signup] button to signup for the slots that you selected.

Note: If your Account name is printed right after the checkbox, you've signed up for that job. You do NOT have to "Signup" again. You, however, can use the "Remove Signup" button to remove the signup if you no longer want to work on that job.

If someone else's name is printed, that job slot is not available for you to sign up (this is a first-come-first-serve system). You can only sign up for the empty slots shown as "-----".

Job	Signup
Announcer Make announcements over the Sound System.	06/07/2016 05:00 PM - 06/07/2016 07:00 PM (2.00 Hrs.) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> -----
Bullpen Get swimmers organized into Heat and Lanes for events and behind the block ready to swim.	06/07/2016 07:00 PM - 06/07/2016 09:00 PM (2.00 Hrs.) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> -----
Computer Operator Run the meet computer that handles entries, times and team scores.	06/07/2016 06:00 PM - 06/07/2016 07:00 PM (2.00 Hrs.) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ----- 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ----- 3 <input type="checkbox"/> -----
Concessions/Apparel Help run the concessions stand selling food, snack and apparel.	06/07/2016 07:00 PM - 06/07/2016 09:00 PM (2.00 Hrs.) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ----- 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ----- 3 <input type="checkbox"/> -----
Food Runner Deliver food from various vendors (Chick-Fila etc.) to the pool for the start of the meet. May be required to get additional concession supplies during the meet.	06/07/2016 05:00 PM - 06/07/2016 07:00 PM (2.00 Hrs.) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> -----
Head Timer	06/07/2016 05:00 PM - 06/07/2016 07:00 PM (2.00 Hrs.) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> -----

List of
available
jobs

2. SAVE

1. Select Job(s)



OnDeck

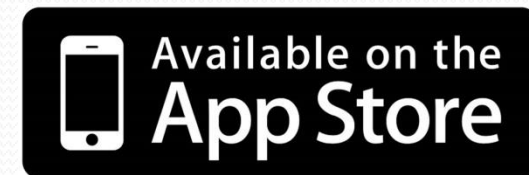
- **New update for 2017**
- Mobile Swimming App
 - Account Management
 - Swimmer Results etc
 - Volunteer Sign Up
- Use Team Unify Username and Password





Meet Mobile

- Track events and timeline
- Get real-time results for your swimmer
- Annual fee \$5.99 to get results.





Apparel

- Order your team shirt tonight.
 - One time order
- Team swim caps for sale

● TOP-TIP

- Don't practice in the team suit, save it for meets.
- Get a cheap practice suit



Apparel

- **1ST Place Athletics** is our apparel provider
 - Store located near Parkway Place Mall
 - 805 Regal Dr SW # 2,
 - Huntsville, AL 35801
 - (256) 536-4770





Medal Meet Brag Ads

- Full Page \$50.00
- Half Page \$25.00
- Quarter Page \$15.00
- Deadline for Ads is June 12th



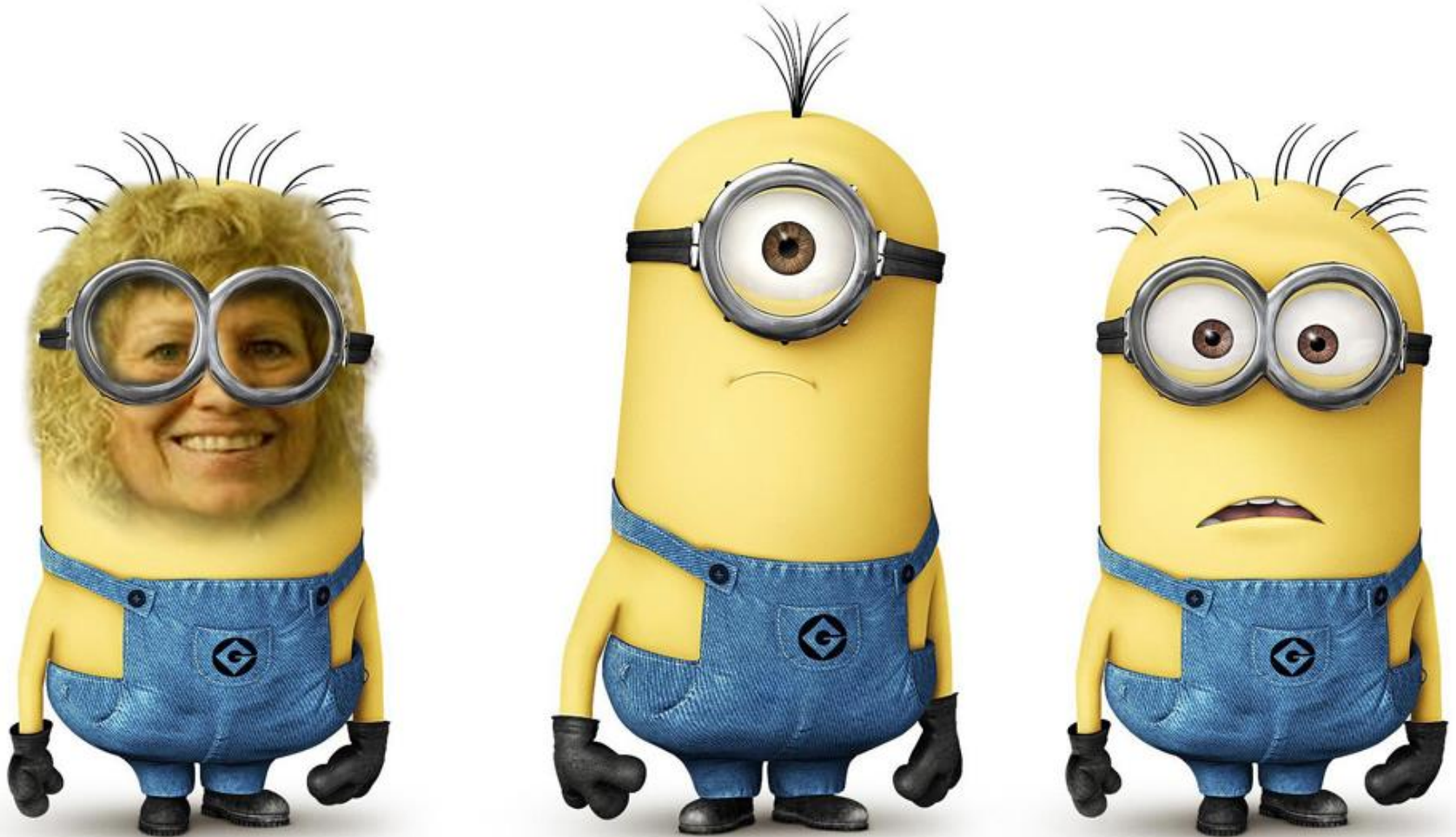
Team Movie

- Team Movie
 - **Despicable Me 3**
 - July 10th Time and Location **TBD**
 - Character Fancy Dress





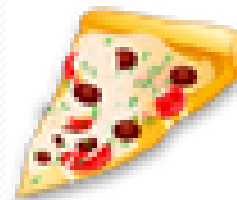
Coach Gayle takes the fancy dress very seriously....





Other items

- Team Pizza Party –Tuesday before District Meet
 - Tuesday, 11th July, Mill Creek Elementary School, 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday before District Meet
 - Pizza, Cake, Skits & Slide Show.



- End of season pool party
 - Dublin Outdoor Pool, Thursday 3rd August





What's next tonight:

- Before you leave
 - Birth Certificates/Proof of Age – 2 copies
 - Sign State Waiver Form
 - First Place Athletics – Team Suit
 - Team Apparel



Questions?





**Thanks for
coming.
Have a great
season.**

Go Dolphins