Proposal: Move that Michigan Swimming support hospitality at the Greater Toledo Aquatic Club Disability Open meet in the amount of $500.

Supporting memo from John Loria: As you are aware, for the last several years I have been able to have a $500 grant awarded to GTAC to help fund a social for all athletes, parents, coaches, and officials on Saturday night after competition. I have not heard when the next Board meeting is scheduled and I am working meets seven straight weekends starting the second weekend of January 2011. If I cannot be present, would you please present my petition for another grant for the 8th Annual GTAC Disability Meet, which will be held in May 2011. Our LSC has shown a willingness to help GTAC host a wonderful meet which has drawn many disabled athletes into the sport of swimming. Please thank the Board for me for any consideration they can show to this request.

Additional rationale: Several swimmers with disabilities from Michigan typically compete in the GTAC meet. Geographically, it is the closest disability specific competition available to them at which they can be classified into the Paralympic system.

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