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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**CIASA'S AGM SETS COURSE FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS**

**Support for Cayman Swimming Future Plans is Unanimous**

The Cayman Islands Amateur Swimming Association (CIASA) is also pleased to announce a successful conclusion to their 2003 Annual General Meeting that was held on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Shane Foster, President and Acting Chairperson, led the more than 70-member audience through an informative recap of the past year while Peter Mackay, Treasurer, reviewed the association's finances. Most of the discussion revolved around the three resolutions that were approved by the membership. The successfully passed resolutions are:

**Resolution #1**

The membership approves the CIASA Board to undertake those steps necessary to incorporate the Cayman Islands Swim Facilities Association (CISFA) with the responsibility for owning and operating those resources necessary for the growth and success of swimming in the Cayman Islands. Those resources include the existing Lions Pool, a potential new 50-meter pool, coaches for all swim programs, and any others deemed necessary.

**Resolution #2**

The membership approves the CIASA Board to immediately undertake those steps necessary to finance and build a 50-meter pool facility.

**Resolution #3**

The membership approves the CIASA Board to undertake those steps necessary for CISFA to select, hire, employ and train the coaches to support the various Cayman Islands swim programs, including Learn To Swim, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, and Competitive swim programs. The membership also approves the CIASA Board to institute a Code of Conduct for the CIASA Board, all CIASA members, coaches, swimmers and the parents of swimmers.

After the passing of the Resolutions, the Directors and Officers of CIASA were elected by the membership. They are:

Laurice Fraser	President (Officer)	Frank Flowers	Director
Lori Powell	Vice-President (Officer)	Shane Foster	Director
Peter MacKay	Treasurer (Officer)	Jim Fraser	Director
Andrea Barnes	Secretary (Officer)	Enid Longworth	Director
Alan Aron	Director	Annie Mae Roffey	Director
Scott Elphinstone	Director	Perry Rombough	Director

The new CIASA Board has already begun assigning and completing tasks from the clear mandate given them by their members. This includes the immediate establishment of CISFA, and the work towards 'privatizing' the necessary resources for the swim program.

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The mission of CIASA is to promote, develop and oversee the sport of swimming in the Cayman Islands. Swimming is the largest organized sport in Cayman, with over 1,000 children per week enrolled in various swim programs. This represents a three-fold growth since 1995. Children in Cayman progress from Learn-To-Swim to the locally organized Stingray Swim Club, and when qualified, to the Cayman Islands Junior and Senior Swim Teams. CIASA also is responsible for organizing and sanctioning the international open water sea swims held at Seven Mile Beach.

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