

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 30, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/92193801623?pwd=ZTg5bm94dmZrY0pqK1hBTGx6ckh6dz09>

Our mission is to share knowledge, develop leaders, and promote inclusivity to unify the athlete community.

New Vision Statement: *To provide opportunities for members to pursue their goals*

- I. Call to Order/Reading of Mission Statement: 6:32 PM
- II. Attendance: Abbey Keller, Ariel Fruge, Asher Takazawa, Atlas Metin, Alex Labiaga, Aly Cutforth, Audrey Mi, Bella Pflieger, Bella Stamps, Brittney Blair, Brookelyn Helmick, Ellie Burkhardt, Ellie Chang, Evan Byun, Gracie Goss, Hadley Peck, Iris Seligson, Jenny Serhienko, Jonathan Keller, Joseph Harris, Joyce Lee, Julie Whitney, Karter Cherney, Lillian Yung, Monica Warren, MacKenzie Pierce, Marcus McMichael, Nathan Judy, Paige Griffis, Pulin Muangsiri, Rick Shan, Saveta Holunga, Steph Anderson, Veronica Hernandez, Diana Fetterman
 - A. Please put your first and last name as your username on Zoom.
 - B. Communication: Please be sure to email vhernandez@pacswim.org directly if you are not able to attend Athlete Committee meetings. Copy someone else on the email.
- III. Resources:
 - A. 📖 2023 Athlete Handbook
 - B. [APT Link](#) - if 18+
 - C. [College Commitments](#)
 - D. [Junior Officials](#) FAQ, [How to Become a Junior Official](#)
 - E. Ice Breaker:
 1. [NCAA Revenue Sharing](#), [NIL effect on Olympic sports](#), [NIL and Title IX](#)
 2. Cal Poly Swim & Dive and the future of college swimming
 3. Did anyone watch NCAA's
- IV. Reports:
 - A. Senior Rep (srathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. 2025-2026 Proposed Budget
 2. \$3,800 - Summit (includes facility rental, lodging, and food)
 3. \$ 2,000- Summit Speakers
 4. \$ 1,000 - Athlete Rep Shirts and Mailing
 5. \$ 200 - Aha Slides - Suggested to remove
 6. \$ 7,000 - Total
 - B. Junior Rep (jrathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. [Amerie Nordberg Scholarship closes on Mon 3/31 \(for seniors\)](#)
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVR7k1skGymjcXvrEpkhqSAjAoX1-h_9CJGe2rJACyMkpeBg/viewform
 - C. Zone Reps:
 1. Zone 1N (PG - z1nathleterep@pacswim.org)
a) No report
 2. Zone 1S (JL - z1sathleterep@pacswim.org)

- a) Zone is discussing host to host meets jointly and using Morgan Hill more often.
- 3. Zone 2 (SH - z2athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Zone attempted to begin meet bidding, but attendance was not complied so it had to be postponed
- 4. Zone 3 (JH - z3athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Need new zone athlete rep
 - b) Began meet bidding
- 5. Zone 4 (BP - z4athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) No Report
- D. Committee Reps:
 - 1. Senior (BB)
 - a) Making the Feb Senior Champ meet a 3 day meet
 - b) Would athletes be interested in a Senior athlete camp
 - 2. Governance (SA)
 - a) No report
 - 3. Age Group
 - a) What are people's thoughts on AGC being pre-seeded?
 - 4. DDEI (MW)
 - a) Possible meets for different history months or holidays like lunar new year or black history month
 - 5. Safe Sport
 - a) No Report
- E. Team Reps: (Was anyone able to speak to high school teammates about club swimming, or mentor newer athletes)
 - 1. Piedmont High club swimmers practice with high school on Wednesdays
 - 2. Orinda Aquatics just hosted their first block party
 - 3. Willow Glen hosted a relay meet this Saturday
- F. Vice Chairs (VH)(ES);
 - 1. HOD on Wed May 21 instead of on a Sun
- G. Social Media (JH)
 - 1. No one came to last Social Media meeting
 - 2. 5-6 posts lined up but want to work with more people
- H. Rep Recruitment (SA):
 - 1. Still need emails from lots of clubs for replacement reps
- I. Suit Exchange (LY):
 - 1. Suit exchange at AGC went well. Lots of 11-12 suits were given out and suits to kids who just aged up to 13.
 - 2. Bins are set to go back to Pleasanton for FW's. Mainly a donation meet.
 - a) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Kz-JOFQCLGodOHWlp2pbr85ckWqWfRP_PagilwVZ2xs/edit
 - 3. Please ask your coach about donating suits or teammates
- V. New Business
 - A. Camps: Breaststroke or IM Camp, Off stroke camp, Sprint Camp, All girls, 10& under, Athlete Rep camp,
- VI. Ongoing Business
 - A. 2025 Election Junior
 - 1. Current Sophomores and Juniors are eligible
 - 2. Applications will open in April and the election will be held in May

B. LSC Secretary

1. Takes notes at HOD and BOD meetings

VII. April Action Item:

- A. Graduating Ath Rep and plans for next year (form) – next month
- B. Share the Amerie Nordberg Scholarship with senior teammates
- C. Repost Pacific Swimming posts – make sure that you and all of your teammates are following @pacificswimming on instagram
- D. <https://forms.gle/dK5TpW227AExHDsi7> – spread the college commitments form to **seniors** on your team!

VIII. Next Meeting:

- A. April 27, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
- B. Meeting Adjourned: 7:08 PM