

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 25, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/92193801623?pwd=ZTg5bm94dmZrY0pgK1hBTGx6ckh6dz09>

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

1. Call to Order: 6:34 pm
2. Attendance (no need to write your own name): Samuel Ciciarelli, Donna Talmadge, Alex Grant, Paige Griffis, Abbey Keller, Allison Liu, Alexander Labiaga, Iris Seligson, Aly Cutforth, Amy Chen, Bella Pflieger, Cadence Wong, Heidi Chen, Joyce Lee, Kate Corbett, Max Farnham, Pulin Muangsiri, Yixuan Wang, Orion Phan, Jessi Hu, Monica Warren, Brooke Bennett, Malia Offenber, Tyler Dacanay, Evan Byun, Saveta Holunga, Donna Talmadge, Justin Ely, Jessica Kraemer, Dominick Wonoaputra, Amira Dang, Jack True, Patricia Lai, Josie Oesterer, Joseph Harris, Scott Dang, Samantha Ng, Kyle Kengla, Steph Anderson, Aria Pon, Ellie Burkhardt, Kopal Tare, Jake Cruz, Calvin Ciciarelli, Verónica Hernández, Cindy Rowland, Antonio Bazan, 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.
3. Resources for the month:
 - a. [Wyoming Swimmers Killed in Car Accident](#)
 - b. [ACC Championships](#)
 - c. [SEC Championships](#)
4. Icebreaker: High School Swimming
 - a. What is highschool swimming like for you? Serious? Do you have a swim team? How many coaches/participants? Club coach?
 - b. Breakout rooms =
 - i. No one shared
5. Reports:
 - a. Senior Rep (srathleterep@pacswim.org):
 - i. No report
 - b. Junior Rep (jrathleterep@pacswim.org):
 - i. New form for Marie Nordberg Scholarship Committee scheduling
 - c. Zone Reps:
 - i. Zone 1N (ZS & PG - z1nAthleteRep@pacswim.org):
 1. No report
 - ii. Zone 1S (JL - z1sAthleteRep@pacswim.org):
 1. No report
 - iii. Zone 2 (SH - z2AthleteRep@pacswim.org):
 1. No report
 - iv. Zone 3 (JH - z3AthleteRep@pacswim.org):
 1. Coaches going to All Stars meet will start getting compensation
 - v. Zone 4 (BP - z4AthleteRep@pacswim.org):

1. No report
 - d. Committee Reps:
 - i. DDEI: application ends soon, need more athletes on the committee
 - ii. Age Group: No meeting
 - iii. Senior: What senior swimming means, figure out missions and programs
 - iv. Safe Sport: No meeting
 - v. Officials: No meeting
 - e. Team Reps:
 - i. Terrapins: combine younger and older swim groups during travel meet to Arizona, had a buddy system to encourage and guide younger swimmers
 - ii. Ladera Oaks: Team pasta dinner before sectionals
 - f. Vice Chairs (VH)(ES):
 - i. Working on Zone All Star Meet
 - ii. OPTC Camp
 - g. General Chair (LI):
 - i. No report
 - h. Mental Health (JH):
 - i. No report
 - i. Social Media (JL & SB - repsocial@pacswim.org):
 - i. No report
 - j. Rep Recruitment (SA):
 - i. Senior please check emails and find a replacement rep
 - k. Team Interaction (JH):
 - i. No report
 - l. Suit Exchange (LY):
 - i. No report
6. New Business
- a. Leadership Summit
 - i. Fitter and Faster planning a stroke clinic for us if we can get a pool large enough, pool is on hold because fall schedule is not out yet, trying to reserve 10 lane pool near the Pleasant Hill Community Center (about 10 min walk), Community Center pool is too small
 - ii. Clinic will (if all goes to plan) be free for athlete reps on Saturday, then will be open to the public on Sunday at a cost to cover the cost for athlete reps
 - b. [Amerie Nordberg Scholarship](#)
 - i. Currently out, for all seniors who will be swimming in college, closes march 31st, great scholarship opportunity
 - ii. Committee for choosing scholarship will be meeting soon
 - c. Next Junior Athlete Rep nominations open March 15, 2024
 - i. Have a month to vote, applications will be open for 3 and a half weeks, each team gets only one vote, winner will be announced at May HOD
 - d. Nominations for BOD Secretary
 - i. We need an athlete who will be a junior next year, role will be to take notes etc. and will be on the board, anyone interested please email Veronica, this position will be voted on in May at HOD, contact Zach if you have questions
 - e. [Athlete Committee Budget](#)
 - i. Proposed amount is \$9,200, more than previous years but amount will likely get approved

- ii. Budget approved by athletes? J. Harris moved to approve \$9,200 for the athlete 2024-2025 budget. Seconded by Joyce Lee and Antonio Bazan→
Motion passed

7. Ongoing Business

a. [College Commitments](#)

- i. On Pacific Swimming page
- ii. As they fill out the google form, more athletes are added to the list
- iii. Fill out form to be featured with your committed college so we can celebrate our seniors, let your friends know to fill out the form as well

b. [Cancer Prevention Donation](#)

- i. Cancer prevention awareness month last month, resource for cancer prevention

8. February Team Culture Action Item:

a. [November 8, 2023 - PC Swimmers' College Commitments - Class of 2024](#) →
form to submit to

- i. Spread the google form to seniors on your team

b. Senior kids share High School schedule so younger swimmers can see what a high school meet is like

- i. Support freshman who are coming into high school swimming
- ii. Bond with little buddy

9. Next Meeting: [2023 Athlete Handbook](#)

- a. March 24th, 2024

10. Adjourn: 7:13 pm