

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

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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: 6:33 PM
- II. Attendance: Alexa Chang, Amy Chen, Arya Nimbalkar, Audrey Mi, Abby Ikeda, Aly Cutforth, Angammai Vijay, Asher Takazawa, Bella Stamps, Breonna Weeks, Brian Do, Brittney Blair, Brookelyn Helmick, Charlotte Waddoups, Jade Estimo, Jenny Serhienko, Lisa Bremer, Lily Yung, Marcus McMichael, Nathan Judy, Orion Phan, Pulin Muangsiri, Rick Shan, Samuel Ciciarelli, Saveta Holunga, Summer Hopkins, Yixuan Wang, Steph Anderson, Veronica Hernandez
 - 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. [Junior Worlds Qualifiers from Pac Swim](#)
 - B. Cal Poly Funding
 - C. 📖 2023 Athlete Handbook
 - D. [APT Link](#) - if 18+
 - E. Ice Breaker:
 1. Opinions on the Enhanced Games
 2. Bringing more attention to swimming
- IV. Reports:
 - A. Senior Rep (srathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. Will be transferring over to Aly after July meeting
 - B. Junior Rep (jrathleterep@pacswim.org)
 1. Junior Rep transferring to Lily after July Meeting
 - C. Zone Reps:
 1. Zone 1N (PG - z1nathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Orion taking over
 2. Zone 1S (JL - z1sathleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Next meeting July 9th
 3. Zone 2 (SH - z2athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) Zone 2 held their election for board members. Results:
 - (1) Chair: Chris Lam
 - (2) Vice Chair: Iain Searle
 - (3) Secretary: Angela Cardenas
 - (4) Treasurer: Carol Cottam
 - b) Meet bidding for 2025-2026 is now complete.
 4. Zone 3 (JH - z3athleterep@pacswim.org)
 - a) New Zone rep will be Brittney Blair
 5. Zone 4 (BP - z4athleterep@pacswim.org)

- a) No report
- D. Committee Reps:
 - 1. Senior (BB)
 - a) Opinions on having 50s at JNats
 - 1. Updated swim cloud
 - 2. Governance (AC)
 - a) Updating of P&P, and looking for new chair of committee
 - 3. Age Group (BP)
 - a) Need athletes!!!!!!
 - b) Updating time standards
 - 4. DDEI (MW)
 - a) Made connection with Curry Foundation to develop some programming in Oakland for non-mainstream sports
 - 5. Safe Sport
 - a) No report
 - 6. Finance/Investment
 - a) Went over draft statements and budget
 - b) Reviewing Committee section of P&P
 - 7. Officials
 - a) Meet this Wednesday
- E. Team Reps:
 - 1. BSW did a combined practice with LAC and pancake breakfast
 - 2. Orinda hosted 2 meets, theme week of hard training, and have a rafting team trip
 - 3. Sunn hosted a long course meet and Senior team watch Max Farnham
 - 4. North Bay Aquatics went to a training trip in Portugal
 - 5. Northern Nevada Aquatics went to a drive in theater to watch HTTYD
- F. Vice Chairs (VH)(ES);
 - 1. Athlete Rep Research Study
 - a) Helpful questions about contribution as an athlete
- G. Social Media (JH)
 - 1. Coach from Monterey Bay volunteered to help with social media
- H. Rep Recruitment (SA):
 - 1. AEC member reach out to run this committee, NEEDED
- I. Tech Suit Up-Cycle Program (LY):
 - 1. Will be at AGC next
- V. New Business
 - A. [Leadership Summit Topic Survey](#) - Everyone fill out during meeting
 - B. Secured 2024 Olympian as a guest speaker for summit/banquet
 - 1. Food drive with teams?
- VI. Ongoing Business
 - A.
- VII. July Action Item:
 - A. End of season bonding and team activities
 - 1. Breakout room discussion
 - 2. Run community event for city
 - 3. Theme week with fun activities
 - 4. Music in the park outside of pool
 - 5. Event to send off seniors and/or social media post

- B. Repost Pacific Swimming posts – make sure that you and all of your teammates are following @pacificswimming on instagram

VIII. Next Meeting:

- A. [July 27, 2025 @ 6:30 PM](#)
- B. Meeting Adjourned: 7:23 PM