

ZONE 1 NORTH MINUTES

July 13, 2026

8:00 P.M.

May Minutes: Approved

Announcement from Jenson Jacob Lumbang has taken the role as head coach at PSL

Reports:

Chair - Bob Hill - Task force that's working with every LSC to see if there are recommendations that can be made to Pacific Swimming. Beau chimed in that a huge plus for Pacific Swimming is how much they give back to clubs and athletes

Vice Chair - Laura Mitchell - no report

Secretary - Patrick Ruden - Last meeting, moving to Oregon

Treasurer - Jon Ho - Balance in Chase is ~\$63,538.92, deposited most of Zone Champs checks, just a couple that are missing. Will print out P&L spreadsheets to comb through.

Sanctions - Kayla Gill - Annie chimed in for sanctions, Annie will be out of the office August 3rd-August 31st. Anything that needs to get sanctioned needs to be in her inbox before the 3rd if it can wait until after.

Schedule - Joey Sementelli - Sent out team numbers, and sent venue splits so we could see how they are broken down. There were a number of teams that did not send estimates, will get priority once those are sent in. Needs hosts in the long course season. DACA & SSF clarified that their bids for July were both Short Course.

Athlete Reps - Orion Pham - not present

Safe Sport - Jonathan Riley - Firstly, trying to develop a QR code for meet directors and head coaches to give to parents at meets to help with the parents' guide to misconduct in sport. Secondly, voted in favor of only SafeSport certified teams to receive grants from Pacific Swimming in the future. Lastly, coaches should have gotten an email from Trish Hughes, USA Swimming Safe Sport admin who can give everyone a 3 month plan to achieve SafeSport recognition. Shared in the zoom chat.

Officials - Katherine Ng and Brett Shaug - Katherine had a question for PSL. Wanted to confirm PSL hosting a meet to figure out getting officials. There are two meets the same weekend which is why he wanted to confirm. Annie chimed in and stated that no teams have had bids finalized yet. The weekend is Dec 4-6. Beau reached out directly to PSL to see if they would host a Senior Open Preliminary Finals Meet meet.

Beau: One other team not in Z1N also put in a bid. The Senior committee will decide who receives the bid. Katherine stated that she had heard that the bid is likely going to PSL and wanted to confirm to understand if there would be two meets the same weekend needing coverage.

Senior Chair - Ben Chung - Regarding the above meet Ben doesn't have any additional info. There was a survey that went out for the prior weekend's Senior's Trials and Finals asking anyone who attended to do the survey. Beau - Senior meets will allow 12 year-olds with Senior 2 times starting next fall. Only for 12

year-olds.

2027 February Senior Champs posted. Will be a Friday, Saturday, and abbreviated Sunday format

Age Group Chair - Beau states Richie Barth participates well and may be a good selection. Age Group and senior championship next summer will be combined into a dual venue will be combined. Everyone in Z1S will go to Morgan Hill everyone in Zone 3 will go to Santa Rosa. Zone 1 North, Zone 2 and Zone 4 will be evenly dispersed to make 2 equal meets. Richie has never reached out to Bob. Joey is uncertain if he wants to be on the Z1N board.

Governance Committee - Jenson Wong - Nominations season - Open spots for Teacher Elections in Pacific Swimming. If there is specific positions that would be suitable for the zone, he will pass them on to Bob. Also still working on a full review of the rules and regulations. Will pass along updates to the group as they are made.

Pacific Swimming - Beau Caldwell -

Old Business

Still haven't worked on the bylaws, hopefully get a meeting up in August. Getting Rules & Regs set hopefully get it set for voting in September. Jenson said he would give a first pass and then bring it before the Z1N board for approval.

Scheduling:

Sept 19-20 PSL - Starting with B format - Approved
October 3-4 - Dual Venue DACA, PASA - Approved
October 24-25 - Tri-Venue - BAC, SUNN, PSL - Approved
November 14-15 - Tri-Venue ALTO, DACA, LAMV - Approved
December 5-6 - Dual Venue - ALTO, DCD - Approved
January 16-17 - Dual Venue - BAC, SSF - Approved
January 30-1 - Zone Champs - Approved
February 20-21 - Tri-Venue PASA, DACA, BAC - Approved
March 13-14 - Dual Venue - Lamb, PSL - Approved
April 17-18 - Dual Venue - ALTO, OPEN - Approved
May 1-2 Single Venue - ALTO - Approved
May 22-23 - Dual Venue LCM - DACA, OPEN - Approved
June 12-13 - Dual Venue LCM - BAC, DACA - Approved
June 26-27 Dual Venue LCM - SUNN, OPEN - Approved
July 17-18 Dual Venue SCY - DACA, SSF - Approved

Z1N 2027 Schedule is approved

Detailed Discussions

Ben chimed in and said that maybe we need to reallocate after receiving estimated number from all teams.

Joey may need to have teams switch venues. He will take requests if the numbers make sense to switch teams to locations in closer proximity

Laura brought up that it is frustrating bids are being awarded to teams that do not have touch pads. If it is financially driven maybe it should be rectified by the zone. Annie noted that it is almost definitely financial.

Laura added that maybe the zone should look into helping each other to get pads at these meets since there are so few of them. There is the logistics of storage, transportation and upkeep.

Bob and Ben proposed that teams that desire this outcome would need to come up with a proposal for the logistics of purchasing, storing, repairs, etc.

Beau proposed the Zone could potentially host a meet together and have the proceeds go towards things like touch pads.

Ben brought up the idea of beginning back dues or possibly opening up for contributions to offset the cost.

Next Meeting will be Monday, September 14th, 2026