Meeting Title: Pacific Swimming Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Attendance:

Board members attending are noted by an 'X' in the table below; board members not present, but excused are marked with an 'E'. Team representatives and guests in attendance are also noted.

Lehla Irwin	Х	Kent Yoshiwara	Х	Zone Chairs		Zone Reps		Guests		Staff	
Verónica Hernández	Е	Marissa Cozort	Х	1N – Bob Hill	Х	SR – Steph Anderson		Mike Piccardo		Cindy Rowland	Х
Debbi Tucker	Х	Phil Grant	Х	1S – Trent Larsen	Х	JR – Aly Cutforth	Х	David Cottam	Х	Laurie Benton	Х
Kyler Van Swol		Traci Benton	Х	2 – Mark Ryan		1N – Paige Griffis		Jerry Rudd	Х	Diana Fetterman	Х
Erik Scalise	Х	Larry Rice	Х	3 – Kevin Twohey		1S – Joyce Lee		Valerie Rudd	Х	Annie Stein	Х
Asher Green	Х	Amy Gonzalez	Х	4 – Jim Morefield	Х	2 – Saveta Holunga		Markus Daene		Karen Bair	Х
Tyler Long		Clint Benton	Х	2 – Chris Lam	Х	3 – Joseph Harris	Х	Mike Davis		Mary Ruddell	Х
Amy Chen	Х					4 – Bella Pfleiger		Alexis Thompson	Х		
Gracie Goss								Monica Warren	Х		
Don Heidary											
Doug Reed											

TOPIC	DISCUSSION - CONCLUSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW-UP DATE
Meeting Called to	Meeting was called to order by Lehla Irwin at 7:30 PM		
Order			
Conflict of Interest	Meeting opened with the reading of the Conflict of Interest Statement.		
Minutes from Previous	November 20, 2024 BOD Minutes – Posted	Approved	
Meeting	L.Rice Moved, A.Green 2nd		
Minutes from Previous	January 15, 2025 Exec Comm Minutes – Posted	Approved	
Executive Committee	L.Rice Moved, T.Larsen 2nd		
Meetings			
Officer's Reports			
Chair	Lehla Irwin –		
Presentation of Audit	Mary Ann Cropper – Financial Statement, Draft of Required Communication, Draft Tax Return		
	Financial statements are all correct, fully clean audit, no audit adjustments		
	No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in policies and procedures, and internal		
	controls		
	Audit went very smoothly		
	4. More is continuing to being spent on programs than on staff, so that is a good sign, the non-profit		
	has a good rating		
	5. Tax Return will be submitted electronically as soon as approval is given, which will be well before		
	the deadline.		
Admin Vice-Chair	Verónica Hernández – No Report		

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	1.		
Vice Chair – Program Operations	Kyler Van Swol – No Report 1.		
Vice Chair – Program	Eric Scalise – No Report		
Development	1.		
Vice Chair - Finance	Debbi Tucker — 1. Activities Budget Performance Nov '24 - Jan '25 2. Note that we are hosting fewer meets, but bringing in more income from those meets, but it will not last because of the increasing costs of things. Expenses are going up for busing, insurance, the auditor, travel expenses and many other things. T.Larsen Moved, L.Rice 2nd	Approved	
Age Group Committee	Tyler Long – No Report		
Senior Committee	Asher Green – Posted 1. QSS Senior meet last weekend went well according to host 2. In need of bigger facilities		
Registration	Laurie Benton - Posted 1. 1 club name change request and 1 new club approved		
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Report/Recom - Staff	 Cindy Rowland – Posted OPTC camp in Colorado Springs was success with very positive reviews from the athlete survey Annie has been busy with the meet schedule and first round of bidding Karen is preparing for ZAM and already making arrangements for WZ '25 and hosting PacCoast '26 Diana very busy with multiple project and one new one wish is a review and update of the website Mary working on transitioning everything so a new person can take over 		
Consent Calendar	Consent Calendar presented for approval (including all committee reports and minutes) except: C. Lam Moved, 2nd D.Tucker Pulled: Officials, Admin Review Board, Scheduling, Finance, Z1N, Z2	Approved	
Admin Review Board Report	Chris Lam – 1. All fines that have gone to the ARB have either been upheld or overturned, there are no current fines pending. 2. One issue currently being deliberated concerning late meet entries.		
Scheduling	Annie Stein – 1. First round of bidding closed Friday last week.	Approved	

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	 Meet awarding was straightforward, no conflicting meet hosts 7 LSC meets are unbid and will go out for a second round of bidding Motion to affirm meet host in the first round of bidding. L.Rice Moved, T.Larsen 2nd 		
Zone 1 North	Bob Hill – 1. ZAM will be hosted at Fremont High School both days 2. Zone is working on how to select a team for ZAM since the meet date is so much later this year 3. Currently do not have a pool to host 10 & Under Champs. Will continue to look, but may need to turn the meet back.		
Zone 2	Chris Lam – 1. Zone is now posting board meeting minutes on pacswim website.		
Disability, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	Kent Yoshiwara – Posted 1.		
Officials Committee	 Phil Grant – Review of QSS Senior meet was very positive from the Officials side Official's Numbers: 470 S&T, 141 CJ's, 115 Starters, 89 Referees, 95 Admins We now have doubled the number of Admin Officials Skilled positions are filled out well for Spring AGC (24) and Spring Far Westerns (25), Stroke and Turn applications are now open Annual Official's barbecue between prelims and finals on Saturday at Far Westerns 		
Finance Committee	Debbi Tucker – Posted 1. Reminder the Committee Budget numbers are due March 10, 2025		
Safe Sport	Marisa Cozort - 1.		
Supplementary Oral Reports	Open Water - Marisa Cozort 1. List of Open Water events compiled for meets everywhere 2. Please share with you athletes 3. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_bxWLjxCmQZT8FFTt-3chPlBog2rhBNgBmuSJveSSyc/edit?usp=sharing		
Old Business			
Old Motions			
New Business			
New Motions	 2502FIN01 - Membership Fee The Finance Committee moves an increase of one dollar for a Premium Athlete Membership from \$19 to \$20, and an Individual Season Athlete Membership from \$16 to \$17, effective 	30 Day Motion (R&R)	3/19/25

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	September 1, 2025.		
	2. 2502FIN02 - Board Membership Restriction The Finance Committees, with the recommendation of the independent accountant, moves to add the following language to the Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations: "Any member of Pacific Swimming who engages in embezzlement, theft, or fraudulent activities shall not be eligible to hold an LSC or Zone board position that involves financial responsibility. This includes but is not limited to: LSC or Zone Chair, Financial Vice Chair, Treasurer, Meet Director, Camp Coordinator, and any fundraising positions."	30 Day Motion	3/19/25
	 3. 2502FIN03 - Audit Reports The Finance Committee moves to approve of the following reports from the independent auditor: Pacific Swimming Financial Statements and Report of Independent Auditors Year Ended August 31, 2024, and 2023 Pacific Swimming Informational Returns (IRS Form 990 and CA Form 199) Pacific Swimming 2024 Required Communications C.Lam Moved, T.Larsen 2nd 	Approved	
Closing Comments			
Next Meeting	Wednesday, April 16, 2025		
Meeting Adjourned	Adjourned 8:25 PM		

Respectfully submitted by,
Amy Chen
Secretary - Pacific Swimming Board of Director
Verónica Hernández - Administrative Vice Chair