

LSL Swim Team July Board Meeting agenda

7/7/2025 6:30pm

Invitees: Chelsea Renfro, Kerry Schindler, Tami Sanker, Dave Peterson, Amanda Norvell, Stephanie Diestelkamp,, Stacey Kratz, Anna Alt, Jen Deberge,, Leslie Pauley.

Unable to attend: Luis Diaz, Keely Manne, Shalom Shoaf

I. Call to Order

II. President remarks:

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- Clinic went great- made \$500 (just under)
- Swimmer coaches having pizza meeting sometime when Dagen schedules. [Luis: I heard coach is having a difficult time getting a good number of coaches to agree to a date]
- Tami to get scholarship \$ for the senior night.
- Awards ceremony Wednesday 7/30 5:00pm
- New ideas or thoughts on changing portions of what we have?
- Christmas in July party Mon 7/7 @ 5pm ** Bubble Bus- Anna to explain
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- *Dave and Stacy - here are the volunteer needs for events:*
 - *Xmas in July - 2 people to help set up and staff the event*
 - *Senior night - none*
 - *End of Season Awards Banquet - 3 adults to help set up and serve food*
- *[Jenn d: DAVE/STACY - can you please confirm if we have these slots filled?]*

III. Committee reports

Coach - Swimmer of the week again this year? What other new things or things that need changed/added? Swimmer coach training?

- Yes to swimmer of the week and spirit week-
- Spirit week themes: Tuesday-neon, Wednesday-Animal print/zoo, Thursday- crazy hats/wiggin out, Friday -blue & gold day. Spirit week should be the week before senior night
- HC to have swimmer coach training on Wed May 28 [4-6pm]

- Additionally, Dagen taking coaches out to dinner for team bonding (Thu 5/29).
- 1. I think we should definitely keep the “Swimmer of the Week” award. If we want, we could also add a “Swimmer-Coach of the Week” and give them something small, like a \$5 gift card or a bag of candy, to keep things fun and encourage the coaches.- [Like it- seeing if we can budget for it. Doing more fundraisers so hopefully this works. Nice idea:](#)

For training, I think last year’s plan worked well. We met before the first practice, and I’d like to do the same this year. If we need more training later, I’m happy to provide it.

- 3. I also mentioned during my interview that we could add some fun activities, like a Rice Krispies contest or a silent auction, to our swim nights or team parties
- 4. I also wanted to bring up the possibility of getting new pool flags. The ones we have now are so old and broken. [NEW FLAGS INSTALLED and NEW LANE LINES TOO!]
- 5. talked with the other coaches, and they want to bring back kayak races as a fun practice for the older kids.
- 6. Regarding the coaches’ shirts, I was wondering if we could make them more professional, like a polo or a collared fishing shirt, instead of the pink T-shirt.
- 7. Swim awards: High point, Swimmer coach of the year, Rookie of the Year, Most Improved, Most Spirited, Heart of the Sea Lion, Mr. Sea Lion, Ms. Sea Lion.

Concessions--Anna-

- Chelsea-How are we so far on concessions? How do you think its going? People love the popcorn!
- Tami - \$1300 profit so far, after equipment expenses of \$500 - popcorn machine and replacing rolling coolers

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Volunteers--Dave & Stacey

Web Masters--Kerry and Leslie

- Team Website: www.lslswim.com
- New League Website: <https://sccswimleague.swimtopia.com/>
- Need to find out how families register when jobs are all taken/full
 - Registrations can be completed without fulfilling any volunteer jobs if all jobs are already taken.
- Working to figure out how/why 4 families registered twice

- Per Swimtopia, there is no functionality to prevent this - it's slated for a future release. We just have to reject one of the duplicates if it happens.
- Current registrations for lessons:
 - Session 1: 23
 - Session 2: 13
 - Session 3: 8
 - Sat AM: 15
 - Weds PM: 30 (Full)

Secretary--Luis /Announcer

- Senior Night: I need completed Senior swimmers' Questionnaires. Either in email or printed for Dylan, Reed and Jenna.
 - Tami - no response from Dylan or Reed but they have been out of town I think, will reach out later since we have a couple of weeks
- RE: Sound: During B&G meet, one of the speaker cables was damaged (water). Of course, I didn't find this out until 5pm on meet #1, so I had to scramble to get the sound working that night (Speakers position wasn't ideal). The cable was replaced for our second meet and I believe sound was better. (I need to turn in my receipt to Tami for these pieces).
- Thank you, Tami for ordering new batteries for the microphones!
- A BIG Thank You to Zico Orozco, too, for providing the electronic Event Number tracker with multi-monitors. He changed the colors and the monitors were more visible during the 6/30 meet.
- Found National Anthem singers for 7/28 meet: Peyton and Jordan Hesketh. The Mejac girls did an amazing job at the 6/30 meet.
- Awards? - [\[CR Coaches gave me their thoughts- see Coach Section\]](#)
- Thank you to Anna for covering as Announcer for 10mins at the last meet (running late from work). Much appreciated, Anna! 🙏
- We had two kids turn in pictures for the Sealion drawing contest. We will display both pictures on the announcer's podium. Kerry is laminating.
- Repaired the kick-board cart. Added a more sturdy base for the wheels. Should hold up well.

Apparel--Stephanie

- Web store open. And stay open through July.
- Shirts are work in progress

- Caps are on hand (300 swim caps)
- Selling 2024 bags at the season opener....
 - EOS gifts ... budget? Ideas, socks, umbrellas. Can we ask parents to order in advance if we purchase better quality items? *Leslie- not sure the context- but please do not ask parents to contribute to gifts.*
 - *Tami- she was wanting a confirmation that they would be at the end of year party and would get a gift to avoid buying too many extras*

League Reps-- Kerry and Leslie

- No new updates
- Přřp

Media/web correspondence/swimmer of the week/PR-

- [How is bulletin board? Have the other coaches been featured?](#)

Anyone needing a shadow that may not return for 2026?

- *2025 will be Jenn DeBerge's last season - Anna Kuhns to learn this year and take over next.*

Who is shadowing who with our additional board members?

Coaches Phone Policy: Only people on deck allowed to have phones during practice times should be HC and AC. Everyone else should leave phones in their bags. Also send message to parents to let them know we permit cell phone use on deck by our 2-3 main coaches to set the correct expectations.

From Tami

- 1) New Bank account is open and will move \$ over there
- 2) CC options for concessions this year
- 3) Amanda and I are working on 501c3
- 4) How are we doing budgeting coaches/ for lessons and team?
 - Budget for end of year gifts? Options?
 - Tami - will bring towels to meeting
 - White towel seems to be the favorite among those asked at 6/30 meet, 175 would be \$2000 including coupon