

Board Meeting- July 7, 2025, at the Lenexa Public Library

Attendees-

George Adcock
Joey Tomsic
Tatjana Alvegaard
Heather Feingold
Marissa Brown
Danielle Rider
William Gazda

John Rauscher Chris Knowles Dorothy Ogden (Guest) Marni Gutierrez (Guest) Kari Johnson (Guest) Jan Gavilanes (Guest)

Absent-

Amy Sponseller Kelley Stevens

Executive Session:

Board approved 2025-2026 season dues. Board elected Heather Feingold as Chairperson.

Review and approval of June 2025 minutes:

Joey Tomsic motion to approve. Danielle Rider 2nd All members in favor of approval.

Old Business:

Review of Contract

JCPRD will send to their legal team. If no changes are needed, it will be reviewed by JCPRD's board in August.

Timer Policy

Danielle Rider and Coach George discussed discrepancy between Blazers' timer age requirement (14 and older) versus USA Swimming's requirement (11 and older). All parties agreed that we can revise our requirement to align with USA Swimming's as long as there is one adult assigned to the same lane.

Note: suggestion was made to have at least 2 timers present per lane for 10&Under session of non-championship meets due to a lot of soft touches with the inexperienced swimmers.

Volunteer Policy

Danielle Rider reviewed changes to the volunteer policy.

Marissa Brown motion to approve.

Heather Feingold 2nd

All members in favor of approval of 2025-2026 Volunteer Policy.

Long Course Champs

Officials' application for meet has been posted on website. Bill Gazda will share with Blazers' officials. Danielle Rider will send signup for drinks and ice. Heather Feingold will contact Wes Richardson for photo packages.

Champs & Districts Team Celebrations

Joey Tomsic is ordering donuts for Senior Champs morning practice. All Districts and Champs swimmers are invited to attend the pancake breakfast July 30th.

50th Anniversary Update

Gala venue has changed to Eagle's Landing at Lake Olathe. Two Olympians, Mark Dean and Catherine Fox have RSVP'd as well as Athlete Hall of Famer, Debbie Risen. Caterer for Gala has been selected. Will need someone over 21 to serve as bartender. Auction items will be posted online in the next couple of weeks. Additional in person ticket sales will be available at Age Group Champs July 31- August 3rd.

Swim-A-Thon

Swim-A-Thon will fall under the Director of Ways & Means, Chris Knowles, this season.

SMN Head Coach

JCPRD is working with Coach George to get the position posted. Goal is to interview candidates this month and have a new coach before the 2025-2026 season starts. Coach George has committed to having a designated site lead if the position is not filled before the start of the season.

TW Custom Branding

We will be using TW Custom Branding for Blazers registration t-shirts and 2025-2026 team swimsuits.

NEXT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER