



Board Meeting- June 24, 2025, at the Lenexa Public Library

Attendees-

George Adcock

Joey Tomsic

Tatjana Alvegaard

Amy Sponseller

Kelley Stevens

Danielle Rider

William Gazda

John Rauscher

Shannon Sonnier (Guest)

Michelle Alexander (Guest)

Eunhee Walker (Guest)

Gretchen Gradinger (Guest)

Absent-

Chris Knowles

Heather Feingold

Marissa Brown

Review and approval of May 2025 minutes-

Kelley Stevens motion to approve.

Joey Tomsic 2nd

All members in favor of approval.

Old Business:

Review of Contract

Shannon Sonnier (Superintendent of Recreation) and Michelle Alexander (Asst Superintendent of Recreation) from JCPRD were present to explain the relationship with the Blazers. And discussed the contract. Some additional changes to the contract were discussed. Danielle will add new info and send it to Shannon. If all is agreed between JCPRD and Board, it will be voted and signed at the July Board Meeting.

Vote on by Bylaws

Danielle Rider motion to approve.

Kelley Stevens 2nd

All members in favor of approval of Bylaws.

Dues 2025-2026 Season

Swimmer dues to increase more than the annual \$5 increase due to higher operating costs for the team.

New Chairperson Update

Danielle Rider nominated Heather Feingold for Board Chairperson.
Kelley Stevens nominated Joey Tomsic for Board Chairperson.
The vote will take place at the July Board Meeting.

50th Anniversary Update

The committee met before the board meeting. 32 Gala tickets have been purchased to date. In person sales will be available at Age Group Champs July 31- August 3. Due to prior location overbooking, the Gala will now be held at Eagles Landing in Olathe.

Financial Review

John Rauscher talked through financial statement. The financials have been on a cash basis over the last few years. John is moving all towards Accrual.

New Business:

SMN Pool Parents Concerns

Eunhee Walker and Gretchen Gradinger were present to discuss concerns.

- Timeline for hiring of New SMN location Coach.
- Nutrition Support for Swimmers
- New updates for Swim Support from the Psychologists.
- Board Info available to all parents.
- Chain of who to contact with questions or concerns
 - If it has to do with swimmers, contact your Coach first, then Head Coach George, then JCPRD.
 - If it is a concern with a Coach, first contact Head Coach George, the if nothing is resolved JCPRD.
 - If it is a concern with anything with parents, Parent Board.

Meetings open to the public

Board Meetings open to the public with the exception for Executive sessions.

July 7, 6-&7:00PM will be voting and Board Executive Session.

7:00PM-8PM open to Public.

Minutes and Bylaws will now be available on the website for all families to have access.

2025-2026 Annual Member Meeting to be a stand-alone meeting.

Blazers Series

Currently 18 swimmers registered. It will be on July 2, Roeland Park Aquatic Center.

Positivity Clothes Pins

Clothes pins have been purchased and will be available at upcoming meets for Team Members to write on and share with each other to promote team support.

Update from George

George is waiting on JCPRD to approve post for job listing of SMN location Coach.

Jeff Phillips is doing a 3-year leasing contract of his business, Swim Quik. He will have a few things on hand at his new workout business to help families if needed. All other items can be worked with the new company. Will get more info on their information soon.

End of season breakfast. Will be held as in previous years, at the Beach in Shawnee Mission Park. It will be July 30, the day before Age Group Champs.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, JULY 7 @ LENEXA LIBRARY 6-8PM

6-6:30PM Board Members Only- Executive Session

6:30-8PM Open to Public