



Santa Fe Trail Blazers Parent Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday October 15, 2025

6:00-8:00pm

Lenexa City Center Library – Conference Room 5

1. Call to Order

Attendance: Heather Feingold, John Rauscher, Amy Sponseller, Bill Gazda, Joey Tomsic, Danielle Rider, Kelley Stevens, Chris Knowles, Marissa Brown, Gretchen Gradinger, OPEN HOSPITALITY

Absent: Bill Gazda

Guests in attendance: Kristel Hladky

2. Approval of Agenda & Previous Meeting Minutes

a. 9.17.25 Meeting Minutes & 10.15 Agenda

Motion to approve- Danielle Rider, 2nd Joey Tomsic, All approved.

3. Updates from George

a. BB meet and Blazer Series Meet update

BB Meet is bigger this year than in past years. Timelines are still good.

Approx. 300 swimmers and 6 different teams.

Blazer Series on Nov 14th- Working with Rhys to set up meet.

Working to have each Coach know how to run a Meet.

b. Update on spectator entry fees at hosted swim meets

Due to increasing cost of pool renting, admissions will be charged at all upcoming meets.

Admission fees range from \$10-\$60 (Fee range depends on single session/all session, and level of meet)

Motion to approve – Joey Tomsic, 2nd Danielle Rider

c. Plan for parent & annual board meeting for 2026

Kick off for the season, Annual Board Meeting, Parent Meetings, and Team Pictures all at one location, preferably a school.

Tentative Date - Saturday, September 12, 2026

Location TBD

d. Elsmore (Iowa)

Working to get a Team store set for suits and apparel

e. Updates on Coaches

Andrew Schmidt MVS Technical Planning Chair

Uldis Tazans MVS Coaches Representative

4. Financial Report – John provided financial update.

- a. Kcblazers.com email addresses
Each staff member will have their own kcblazers.com email. They will not be required to use. Board members can have access to kcblazers.com email address if they would like one or they can keep using their personal email.
- b. Ramp access (Purchasing card system)
Director of Finance, Director of Events, Chairperson, and Hospitality Director will have Ramp accounts. Others will be added as needed.
Detailed receipts must be submitted when using the Ramp virtual card
- c. Google workspace folders
Google calendar with all events will be utilized
Currently board members that are utilizing folders-
 - Heather Feingold – Chairperson
 - Marissa Brown – Director of Marketing & Communications
 - John Rauscher – Director of FinanceOther folders to be set up Fundraising, Volunteers, and Pool Parents

5. Old Business

- a. Swim-A-Thon
All set for Friday night.
- b. Volunteer & Official Appreciation
Will discuss at November 2025 meeting.
- c. JCPRD Contract updates
Heather received a revised contract from JCPRD.
A committee of board members will work through revisions to send back to JCPRD and hoping for approval and to get a signed contract soon.

6. New Business

- a. Hospitality Committee
Hospitality will now have a Director (Kristel Hladky) and five committee members that will rotate during the meets. Kristel will attend Board Meetings and order all food and supplies. Volunteers will still be needed as well.
- b. Volunteer status reports – Danielle
Danielle will run a report after each meet and send PDF to Dorothy. Dorothy will add to website for easy access to parents.
- c. October newsletter additions
Marissa would like to highlight swim a thon, a coach, and a senior for October.

7. Reports from members

- a. Chairperson – Team received donation from photographer from picture day
- b. Officials Chair – absent
Will need 10 Officials for the BB Meet
- c. Director of Special Events –
 - i. Bonfire – 45 swimmers signed up, all volunteer slots filled, ordering 16 pizzas
 - ii. Golf tournament- Did not discuss
- d. Directory of Hospitality –

Kristel Hladky voted in as NEW Directory of Hospitality

Motion to Approve, Danielle Rider, 2nd Joey Tomsic, all approved.

- e. Director of Marketing and Communications –

October newsletter to be sent out at the end of October

- f. Parent Liaison

Gretchen will be sending a letter to pool parents about High School eligibility rules. Any questions pool parents or swimmers have will be directed to their coach.

- i. Thank you pool parents for distributing new shirts/caps/suits

8. Adjournment

- a. Next meeting: November 19, 2025 from 6:00-8:00pm

(This date may change. Looking to change Board Meetings to either Tuesdays or Thursdays.)

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