

BAC Board Meeting Minutes

10/8/25

Attendance: Jen Paterson, Jessica Marshall, Heather Hasiak, Venita Sheridan, Tricia Montgomery, Marianne Bradley, Christina Michelotti, Amanda Wild, and Jen Johnson. Sean Marshall was absent.

Meeting Minutes: The meeting minutes from the Sept. meeting were unanimously approved as written.

Financial Report: From September of 2024 to August of 2025, we fell short of our budget by \$15,000. We made \$6,000 more than the previous year, but we also had more expenses. At the time of the meeting, corporate sponsorships were at \$20,400 with more still to come in. At the October meet, swim shop made \$209 (without Square) and we made \$480 from the programs.

Coach's Report: There are 22 swimmers going on the AZ trip with 15 going as team travel. The entries have been submitted, but can still be changed. Nicole Hale will be the chaperone for the trip. The corporate sponsorships for the team sweatshirts are due Oct. 15 or Nov. 1 at the latest. The cost is \$400 for placement on the arm and \$700 for placement on the back.

The team sponsors in the Gold and Diamond levels have been updated on the website and the team shirts are in progress.

MSUB: Sean is now the CPO which means he is in charge of the pool. He now has keys to the building and we can practice during college breaks. He talked to SD2 and has left a message with Central regarding the high school swim season.

Liam Kerns is working as a volunteer coach on Mon and Wed. He is still registered as a swimmer, so he has all of the necessary paperwork filed with USA Swimming.

The last meet was good. We had almost, but not quite, all of the volunteer spots filled.

During the high school season, Futures shift to 4:45-5:45, Elite/Gold shift to 3:45-5:45, and Juniors/Bronze/Silver shift to 5:45-7:15.

We are putting out the call for more officials because the littles really need more officials.

Board members must be registered and current with USA Swimming. Some of the newest board members are still finishing that up.

The dates for SWAGR have now been finalized to Mar. 27-30 (Fri-Mon) in Clovis, CA.

Dax is going to be our meet referee for all of our meets.

MT Swimming has changed the requirements to qualify for both long course and short course state to try to get more kids qualified for the meet.

Registration: At the time of the meeting there are 112 active registered swimmers. This week we added one new kid, and had 2 existing swimmers return after finishing fall sports.

Old Business: Parent nights have been a great success. The Splash/Dash is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6 pending ok from Montana Jacks for food. For the team posters it was decided to list the team sponsors under their donation level, but to not use logos in order to save space on the posters. The photographer will send mock ups for board approval, then he will send a digital copy and we will have to get them printed.

New Business: Grandpa's Farm will be from 4-6pm for the littles, and Marianne will be in charge. Coach Jessica will send out a reminder and will have the kids bring cash and wear a team shirt.

Team Spirit Week: Some possible ideas included: wacky swimsuits, a canned food drive for the Food Bank, a beverage donation for cold drinks, swim in silly socks, and a blue/gold day. It was also suggested that we look at the "Just Serve" website to find more community volunteering opportunities for the team. It was decided to do a canned food drive in Nov. with a competition to see which practice group can bring in the most goods during the week leading up to the Hardin meet. On Tue, Nov. 18, the Elite/Gold kids will have a sign-up to bring in food items to then pack into lunches for the homeless. December will have a Spirit week leading up to the Dec holiday meet. That will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22pm