

Meeting Minutes of Sept 16, 2025

Attendees: Lorraine Temple, Nadia Atumah, Tami Stangl, Mac Lower, Adriane Sparks, and Amanda Wygant

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Minutes: Minutes of the May 20, 2025 meeting were presented and approved.

Officials Progressions-Adriane

- 16 total new certified officials as of May 16, 2025
- 9 Stroke and Turn
- 3 Starter
- 3 Chief Judge
- 1 Administrative Official
- Every NTX official must re-certify by taking their highest certification clinic online and all officials should complete by October 31, 2025.

National Officials Chair(NOC) Committee Updates-Lorraine

- Hot August Nights webinars featured the Chief Judge position. The 1st webinar was about the LSC CJ and that webinar if attended would be counted as taking the CJ clinic for certification.
- Question was sent to the NOC about whether vaping is permitted. Vaping, is included in all the banned nicotine/tobacco products.
- The NOC is working on certification standards and video's for Open Water, which is currently slated for release in 2026.
- Stroke and Turn and Starter situations and resolutions documents were released in 2025.
- Administrative Referee starter & resolutions document slated for release in 2026.
- Annual Summit/Business conference in Denver Sept 25-27, 2025 with the officials track on becoming an N2 mentor/Evaluator.

New Business-All

- New official flyer created with QR code and sent out to all teams. There has been positive feedback regarding the flyer and hoping it will generate some new apprentice officials in the LSC.
- NTX board voted to remove the "60 day apprentice membership position. all new officials must register and pay with a full non-athlete membership.
- The King Marlin ProAm has sadly run it's course. The 2024 KMProAM was the final meet. It is unknown at this time if this meet will be brought back to NT in the future.
- All officials NT shirts have been distributed with no extra's remaining.
- Working on setting up an online store through Kiefer Aquatics site that would offer certain NT officials gear.
- The House of Delegates meeting will be October 19, 2025 in Mansfield at 1:30pm
- The Officials Committee voted to move their elections from the Fall 2025 to the Spring 2026 to align with the NT P&P. This will extend 3 seats terms from October to the spring of 2026.

Next Meeting Date-Lorraine

- Tuesday October 21, 2025 7pm
- Tuesday November 11, 2025 7pm

Meeting Adjourned 8:09pm