

PCST Open Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Gulf Coast State College, CHC 156

Board Members Present

- Mike McMullin
- Curtis Williams
- Tina Brewer
- Will Spivey
- Erika Goines
- Brian Stahl

Board Introductions

Board members introduced themselves to the parents and families in attendance.

President's Report

The President provided an update on the upcoming hosted swim meet, which was expected to include more than **400 swimmers representing 17 teams**.

The Board discussed efforts to strengthen relationships with community and facility partners.

The team's mission and organizational goals were reviewed, including feedback previously received from parents regarding priorities for the program.

Additional discussion focused on several areas important to the growth and development of PCST, including:

- Team spirit and identity
- Team apparel and merchandise
- Swim-a-thon planning
- Fundraising
- Communication with families
- Coaching and program needs

The Board identified a need for additional coaching support, particularly for younger Age Group swimmers.

Coaches Report

An update was provided regarding current team participation and swimmer enrollment.

The coaching staff was continuing assessments for prospective new swimmers.

The upcoming meet and volunteer needs were also discussed, including hospitality and food donations.

Swimmer Safety and Supervision

The Board discussed the importance of appropriate supervision at team practices and events, including ensuring that swimmers remain supervised until they have been picked up following team activities.

Parent and Swimmer Concerns

The Board discussed the importance of providing appropriate ways for parents and swimmers to raise questions or concerns.

The discussion emphasized that concerns should be handled professionally, respectfully, and without fear of retaliation.

Locker Room Cell Phone Policy

The Board discussed swimmer safety and privacy in locker rooms and agreed that cell phone use should be prohibited in locker room areas.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at **7:30 PM**.