

CAT5 Aquatics Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 23, 2025

Time: 6:02 PM

Booster Club Development

The Executive Board discussed the formation of a separate **CAT5 Aquatics Booster Club**.

Planning for the Booster Club was already underway, including development of promotional materials.

The Booster Club will operate as a separate organization with its own financial accounts and records. Booster Club funds and CAT5 Aquatics team funds will be maintained separately.

The proposal will be presented to the full Board for further consideration.

The Board also discussed using an online poll to gather input and maintaining a record of the results as part of the organization's documentation.

Team Merchandise

The Executive Board discussed making team merchandise a higher priority.

The Board considered establishing basic e-commerce functionality through the CAT5 Aquatics website to make team apparel and merchandise more accessible to families.

Budget and Financial Planning

The Executive Board discussed developing an **annual organizational budget** with a formal review after six months.

The Board also noted an outstanding payment of approximately **\$15,000 to Frank Brown** associated with September expenses.

Practice Schedule and Facility Use

The Executive Board discussed potential adjustments to the team's practice schedule and facility usage.

Discussion included:

- Evaluating whether to discontinue morning practices at Frank Brown
- Shifting morning training to another available team facility
- Maintaining afternoon practices at Mosley High School
- Reducing Saturday practices to approximately **two hours**

The Board will continue evaluating practice schedules and facility use with the goal of meeting swimmer needs while using available resources efficiently.