

CAT5 Aquatics Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 4, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Diego's, Lynn Haven

Attendance

Present

- Terry Juergens
- Megan Cornell
- Tina Brewer
- Erika Goines
- Scott Fortier, Head Coach

Summer Splashes Update

Head Coach Scott Fortier provided an update on the Summer Splashes program.

- The Mosley location had nearly **80 participants**.
- The Frank Brown location had approximately **10 participants**.

The Executive Board discussed participation trends and continued efforts to increase enrollment at the Frank Brown location.

June Hosted Meet

The Board reviewed registration and projected attendance for the upcoming June swim meet.

Although attendance was expected to be lower than originally anticipated, the meet was still projected to generate positive revenue for the organization.

Planning will continue to support a successful event.

CAT5 Wavemakers Booster Club

The Executive Board discussed leadership for the newly established **CAT5 Wavemakers Booster Club**.

Motion: Tina Brewer moved to appoint **Marlaina Freisthler** as leader of the CAT5 Wavemakers Booster Club.

Second: Megan Cornell.

Result: All members present voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Coaching and Program Structure

The Board received an update regarding anticipated coaching and staffing changes for the upcoming season.

The Head Coach discussed adjustments intended to provide appropriate coaching coverage across CAT5 Aquatics locations and training groups.

The proposed structure included:

- Continued Head Coach oversight of the overall competitive program
- Development of additional coaching support at Frank Brown
- Dedicated coaching coverage for the Junior program
- Expanded focus on swimmer development
- Gulf Coast programming focused primarily on Novice and Age Group swimmers

Final staffing assignments will continue to be developed before the upcoming season.

Fall Training Group Structure

The Board discussed transitioning to new training-group names beginning in the fall as part of the continued development of the CAT5 Aquatics identity.

The proposed groups are:

- **Hurricanes**
- **Tsunamis**
- **Tides**
- **Surge**
- **Storms**

Additional information regarding the swimmer levels and requirements associated with each group will be communicated as the new structure is implemented.

Future Hosted Meets

The Board discussed the possibility of adding a **third hosted swim meet** to the team's competition calendar.

A suitable date had not yet been identified.

The Board will continue evaluating the competition schedule and facility availability before making a final decision.

Continued Planning

The Executive Board identified several areas for continued work:

- Continue promoting Summer Splashes at Frank Brown
- Finalize coaching coverage for the upcoming season
- Prepare for implementation of the new fall training-group structure
- Support the development of the CAT5 Wavemakers Booster Club
- Explore potential dates for an additional hosted meet

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned following completion of the scheduled business.