

LONG BEACH AQUATIC ASSOCIATION
GRUNION SWIM TEAM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
March 22, 2026

Location of Meeting: Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Stephen, Kenny, Bart, Liz, Chelsea, Kalani, Jim, Kim, Alisha

Board Members Absent: N/A

I. Call to meeting order Stephen

A. Stephen calls the meeting to order at 11:01am

II. Review of minutes

A. Approval of February Minutes: Bart makes a motion to approve, Kenny seconds. Motion approved.

III. Membership report Alisha

A. Current Active Members

2026 USMS Grunions	163
	+8
Attended Workouts February	91
Registered on Club Assistant (Including Coaches and Satellite Swimmers)	232
	+14
Registered on Club Assistant- Current monthly Dues Paying Members	127
	-1
Registered on Club Assistant- On hold	2
Drop in Swimmers – February	0

1. Review By-Laws for next month's meeting.

Board Reports

B. Treasurer's Report Jim

1. The organization's finances are healthy and in good order. Please refer to circulated budget report.

2. Invoices for pool- Jim is asking pools to cc him on invoices for pool rental fees

a. Kim will reach out to pools every month to make sure we are being billed correctly

b. Lifeguard payments- Kim will send Jim invoices for lifeguards quarterly

C. Captain's Report Stephen

1. Volleyball event- 15 RSVP's, need 10 more for group rate

D. Co-Captain's Report Kenny

1. LBCC fundraising event for swimming/diving

a. Kenny makes a motion to use \$500 out of community outreach budget for the fundraiser. Kalani seconds. Motion carries. Jim will send check.

2. Survey for gear- make changes/suggestions and send to Kenny by Tuesday night.
- E. Coaches Report Kalani
 1. Weekly focuses are going well, morning workouts aren't getting same focus, but Kalani will continue to send coaches ideas on Sunday
 2. Kalani is going to Level 2 Coaching certification in April
 3. Kenny will send Kalani info to send to coaches about other coaching clinics that Grunions will sponsor
- F. Communications Coordinator's Report Chelsea
 1. Views on social media up from previous month
 2. Would like more content from swimmers and coaches
 3. Working with Stephen on new GR format
- G. Membership Development Coordinators Report Stephen
 1. 2026 Membership report
 - a. 30-day trials: 8
- H. Organization Representative/Swim Meet Coordinator Bart
 1. Gay Games, Valencia, Spain, June 27-July 4, 2026
 - a. Pool: Pisina Parc de L'Oest (long course)
 - b. Open Water: La Marina Platja del Cabanyl
Registration is closed for swimming, 19 swimmers attending
 2. IGLA 2027: Montreal, July 30-August 5, 2027
 3. Team meets:
 - a. April 10-12- Rose Bowl – 5 Grunions signed up
 - b. May 30/31 Rip Tide- Long Course
 - c. June – Gay Games
 - d. June 20- Santa Barbara
 - e. July 12- Mission Viejo Relay
 - f. July 25-26- Mission Viejo Championships
- I. Facilities Coordinator Kim
 1. Belmont- reach out to Kylie for long course on Sundays and ask when we move to deep end on Mondays/Wednesdays- reminder to the pool that we make this move
 2. Silverado- working with maintenance issues and lifeguards getting in chairs at 5:30
- J. Open Water Coordinator Liz
 1. Open Water Signal Chat member/non-member breakdown
 - a. Chat group: 52
 - b. Grunions: 45
 - c. Unaffiliated/No team: 2
 - d. Swim with another club: 2
 - e. Grunion coaches: 7
 - f. On track for 2026 year round open water award: 20
 2. 2025 Awards
 - a. Junior open water award
Hailey Berryhill
Annie Beck
Tommy Sheahan
Melissa Som de Cerff
Rachel Smith-Price

Albert Aguilar
Chelsea Pfohl
Stefan Censullo
Mary Moran
Shelley Beres

- b. Year Round
 - Sara Ballister- 1
 - Becca Jara – 1
 - Grace Tarbrake -1
 - Kalani Caldwell -1
 - Laura Isabel Serna – 2
 - Kevin Kane -2
 - Jeanne Sather – 2
 - Tyler Phelps – 2
 - Stephanie Magnien Rockwell -2
 - Peter Enzminger- 2
 - Pat Powers- 7
 - Lorie Grimes-Ledesma- 7
 - Sean Vosberg -7
 - Liz Carlin- 7

- 3. Caps- Swim Guy: Bright Pink with logo + Open Water
 - a. Latex caps for dues paying team members interested @\$5.00 +tax, minimum 24-\$123
 - b. Silicone caps- @15.00+tax per cap
 - c. Liz will do a survey to see if how many open water members are interested and if silicone or latex is preferred.
 - (1) 24 minimum, cover cost for latex caps, off-set caps for silicone
 - (2) Satellite swimmers can purchase at our cost
- 4. Catalina Tandem Relay- Liz and Lorie are gathering information on cost, interest in creating tandem relay group

K. Old Business-

- 1. Bart to reach out to Swim Guy about new swimsuits
- 2. Gay Games Sponsorship- Bart, Liz, Kenny will send out survey in GR tomorrow

L. New Business

- a. 8 Days a week challenge Kenny
 - (1) For a week long challenge- July 13
- b. Adult Learn to Swim Month Kenny
 - (1) Anita to run event, Kim, Kalani, and Bill Nyland to support as needed
- c. IGLA membership Kenny
 - Confirmed that we are current in IGLA membership

IV. Set place, date, and time of next meeting.

- A. Sunday, April 19th at 11:00am, via zoom

V. Close Meeting: Liz makes a motion to end the meeting at 12:06, Kalani seconds. Meeting adjourned.