



South Texas Swimming

*To empower all athletes to be successful in life by providing resources,
equal opportunity, and organizational excellence.*

Board of Directors: Agenda

Meeting Date: January 13, 2026, 8:00pm

- Welcome & Roll Call: (8:00 pm)
- Approval of Minutes: December 2025 (Jessica, 12/22 email to BOD & direct link is [here](#))
- USAS Requirements (Jessica)
 - LEAP due 9/30/26
 - Time standards for champs meets for new mobile app
- Financial reports (Erin/Garrett)
- Board reports - Discussion/Approval
- Championship Meets (BJ)
 - Status update on bag tags, awards
 - Update on "C" Championship meet
- Open Water update (Tracey Spurgeon)
 - Travel & lodging update - Zones
- Jimi Flowers Swim Meet (Angie)
 - This is added for discussion only
 - Proposal is attached
- New Business
- Adjourn



Para Swim Meet Option (instead of Age Group Zones) Proposal

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Sun, Jan 4, 2026 at 8:25 PM

To: Jessica Evans <registration@stswim.org>

After speaking with the para swimmer family on our team (Aliya Sokora), the Age Group Southern Zone meet feels overwhelming to her considering the speed and small number of other para swimmers attending. She currently has A-AA Times based on the standards for her disability (single arm amputee).

I'd like to propose taking our para swimmers to the Jimi Flowers Swim Meet, designed for the para swimming community, instead of Southern Zones this summer, Jul 23, 2026 - Jul 25, 2026. It is part of the Para Open Series and will be held in Colorado Springs, CO, USA at the United States Olympic & Paralympic Training Center

<https://www.usparaswimming.org/jimi-flowers-classic-2026>

Here is the meet packet from last year:

https://www.sharks-swim-club.com/gutxsst/__eventform__/_1441661_6511d5b8-257a-45f6-b1f0-6c37c5afb5b5.pdf

I would propose we use a portion of the DICE budget to fund a coach to go with the athletes and that they get the same financial support as the kids going to AGE Group Zones (paying the same amount to attend and the rest covered by the LSC).

Can you add this to the next meeting's agenda?