

## AGENDA | League Meeting | Sunday, February 1, 2026

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

Introductions: Mel, Tammy, Jim, Betsy, Meredith, April  
Introductions: Potential New Team – Houston Orcas

### Season Dates – 2026

First League Meeting: February 2, 2025 (Location TBA)  
First Day of Practice: April 28, 2025

### Regular Season Meets

M1: Week of Memorial Day – 5/25/26

M2: June 1

M3: June 8

M4: June 15

M5: June 22

Meet of Champions (MOC): June 25–26

All Stars: June 30

SHRSL 2025 Budget	
<b>Debits</b>	
Insurance (Higginbotham)	\$ 13,274.20
MOC & All Stars Facilities	\$ 17,156.60
MOC & All Stars Lifeguards	\$ 1,505.00
Background checks	\$ 5,022.85
Awards	\$ 16,973.40
Misc Season Expenses	\$ 893.22
Swimtopia	\$ 9,414.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 64,239.27</b>
<b>Credits</b>	
Current Paid Swimmer Fees (\$25x3,099)	\$ 77,475.00
All Star Seating	\$ 1,446.00
<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>	<b>\$ 78,921.00</b>

### Financials | Betsy

Overview of rising costs including Nationals, insurance, and awards  
Per-swimmer fee remains \$25

### Awards | April

Submission of ribbon counts to April

Review of last year's high-volume ribbon purchases

Importance of accurate ribbon counts for 2026 planning

### Background Checks | Meredith

Proposed changes to reduce duplicate background checks

Cost concerns and compliance challenges

### Board of Directors Ongoing Old Business

- Bylaws Clean Up.
- Clinics (SJ, Starters, & Meet Directors).
- Distribution List Updates- requests for removal or additions updates.
- Meet Standards refinement
  - How to Run a Meet
  - How to Run a Successful Ready Bench meeting
- Open discussion on gaps or additional needs.
- Improving early and effective communication – what do you need?

### New Business | Melanie

Pool Availability – Email [swimshrsl@gmail.com](mailto:swimshrsl@gmail.com) this week.

Meet Standardization. What do you want standardized?

- Timers/SJs
- Awards
- Must have numbers in each volunteer spot: ex: 10 timers per team, 2 x SJ per team
- Enforcement of Home vs. Away standards | \$500 penalty to be added to Policies and Procedures
- SC: Awards pick up a Regular Season meets like MOC
- Handheld timers and compatibility with current meet setups. Cost??

## **Policies & Procedures Updates**

What's confusing/needs updating?

## **Meet of Champions and All Stars**

Recognition and thanks to FBISD Aquatics Director Katie Anselmo.

Confirmation that all swimmers will be invited to division-specific MOCs.

Reaffirmation of the league's mission of recreationally competitive swimming.

Enforcement of MOC volunteer requirements.

Discussion Items:

- Qualifying times for select events such as IM with recommendations due by April 27
- Limiting the number of events per swimmer
- Running All Stars straight through without breaks

## **Team Requests/Suggestions/Comments:**

- NT/Matt: FBISD Training Pool is now grounded
- SC/Sarah:
  - Clinics need to get on the schedule earlier, with more options
  - One half-way thru season?
- SP/Betsy:
  - All Stars – Switch volunteers at #35 (first half v second half)
  - MOC Meet Director should direct traffic
  - D1 used horn & timing system
- SL/April:
  - Tech Suits
  - Banned swimmers – how affects other teams (point deduction)
- BOD/Mel:
  - More training for Meet Directors
- NW/Dan & Erin: Four meet season plus MOC/All Stars (thought is that MOC is just another meet.)
- SK: Open the week prior to April 27 for try-outs (some are already doing it)
- All-Stars Discussion:
  - Lots liked pushing straight thru
  - Crowded with so many kids on deck (Mel: Teams didn't cooperate)
    - Jr Coaches need deck passes
    - SJs had hard time
    - Eliminate side judges (Mel)
  - More Security: Each team send 1.
  - Use Lobby Pool b/c that leaves more room for swimmers?
  - Need Volunteers:
    - Security: 1 per team
    - Timers...get names prior, Have head timer (non-BOD)
- Awards:
  - Strings please
  - Proposal to only give ribbons to 10U
  - SC: Wants to do ribbons like MOC/All Stars
- All Stars – VIP Seating – worth it? How much?

## **New Teams: Update and set up procedures for 2027**

