

June 18, 2026 Rocket City Swim League (RCSL) Board Meeting Huntsville Aquatic Center - Lanai 6:00pm

Board members present

Adam Proud
Brian Ham
Lindsey Carroll
Elizabeth Janssen Hughes

Jennifer Newby
Greg Wright
Monica Ludwig

Board members absent

Scott Thomas
Hudson Morris
Kelly Durham
Sara Covington

Council Pools

Blossomwood
Byrd Spring
Camelot
Chapman
Greenwyche
Hampton Cove
Lily Flagg
Monte Sano

Mt. Carmel
Mountain Springs
Piedmont
Sharon Johnston
Sherwood
Whitesburg
Jones Valley

Absent Pools

Valley Hill
Redstone Arsenal

Call to order - Adam Proud (President)

Approval of previous meeting minutes

President Report - Adam Proud (President)

Intro and Overview of Waves that Save - Kristin Stitt from SafeSplash:

SafeSplash is hosting a month-long fundraiser to raise awareness of drownings locally. You select if you want to count hours/minutes/laps (swam in the month of June) and then get a sponsor. All funds go to Huntsville Hospital Foundation which will go directly to the Pediatric ER, educating all new parents locally along with information given with each discharge from the Pediatric ED. They hope to educate 60,000 people locally a year. This runs through the end of the month. There will be a swim at SafeSplash on June 27th 3:00-5:00 for adaptive swimmers or if you don't have access to a pool. For RCSL pools - you can form a "team". The team that raises the most money, will earn \$1,000 for their pool.

RCSL Website Overhaul - the board will be forming a committee to update the website during the off season. Any comments can be sent to Adam Proud.

Everyone was reminded of the expectations of team hospitality, sportsmanship towards other teams and code of conduct. This is especially important as we move into the end of the season and city meet.

Treasurer Report - Monica Ludwig

Budget Updates - Insurance and digital platform have been paid.

Assistant 1st Vice President (City Meet) - Scott Thomas, Elizabeth Hughes & Lindsey Carroll

City Meet planning:

- There will be 3 foot trucks outside including Shaved Ice
- Angel's Island & Maddie's Cookies will be inside all weekend
- Saturn Sports will be inside all weekend
- There will be 2 security officers Thursday/Friday for the Dive meet.
- There will be 5 security officers Saturday/Sunday for the Swim meet.
- NEW THIS YEAR - We will have an overnight security officer Thursday PM thru Monday AM to prevent any theft.
- T-shirts: please pre-order! Bella Canvas must be ordered by TOMORROW. Comfort Colors can be pre-ordered until June 30th.
- Tents go up the Monday of city meet. Generators will be delivered Thursday. DO NOT START DECORATING TENTS UNTIL EMAIL GOES OUT THAT THEY ARE OPEN.
- Saturday/Sunday - HAC opens at 7:00am. Do not save seats overnight. Anything left at the pool, will be in lost in found.
- Digital Ads - go out next week
- Printed heat sheet? Scott still plans to have a printed heat sheet, but that will require a volunteer to collect the printed ads. This involves collecting the sheets and money & meeting with the printer to design the layout. **Please reach out to Scott if you can help!

Volunteer status for City Meet: ALL volunteer spots will be the SAME as last year. Volunteer spots change every 2 years. The main difference in volunteering this year - there will be a signup genius for all volunteers to use this year. There are printed sheets here tonight, will be on the website, and will be sent out via email.

- Working with Crown Awards on trophies - waiting on logo
- Facilities fee is ready, just need to double check tents
- Coach Deck Passes - there are no reductions from last year. This is based on city meet entries. There is also a fixed minimum.

2nd Vice President (Records) - Hudson Morris, Greg Wright

Records Update: 6 records have been broken as of last night. None of these involved kids who would have aged up before the new rule.

Top 16 on the website will be the same for dual meets as for city meet, because age at city meet is set on May 30th.

City Meet Entries - will be on a google form again this year.

Draft - due to Greg/Hudson Friday, July 3rd

Final - due to Greg/Hudson Sunday, July 5th at 3:00pm

- There was a discussion of whether coaches that compete at city meet for points can swim in the exhibition coaches' relay (900 events). This will be allowed this year & we plan to update ROC during the off season. ** This does not allow those coaches to compete in an individual exhibition event.
- Anyone interested in purchasing extra ribbons - \$25 for 50 points ribbons, \$20 for 50 exhibition ribbons.
- New ROC with administrative changes is on the website. The edits from the splash rules, ribbons and age group changes will be made to the ROC and updated onto the website.

2nd Vice President (Swim) - Brian Ham

Update: Officials for city meet will receive an email directly. Starter/Ref will go out first, then Stroke & Turn.

If you work 2 sessions, you get a free shirt

If you work 2 sessions in 1 day, you get lunch and close parking.

**these volunteers do NOT impact overall volunteers required by each pool.

2nd Vice President (Dive) - Sara Covington & Kelly Durham

No updates

2nd Vice President (Records) - Jennifer Newby

Next board meeting - not scheduled yet. Will be in off season (September/October).

Unfinished Business

Byrd Springs Pool is having some financial issues. Byrd Spring representative stated swim team is good financially. Should be good to swim through city meet. Chapman pool and others offered assistance if pool lanes are needed. Byrd Spring will keep everyone posted with needs.

Sherwood had a large sewer leak during the off season. They are continuing to swim and raise money.

Concussion Forms - reps need to keep these and insure everyone has one that splashes —> this includes any parent that splashes at city meet. **these can be digital as opposed to paper.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm