

Sandpoint Sharks Swim Club Annual Membership Meeting 11/19/2025

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Board President Chad Foust.

The mission statement was read

Head Coach Emily presented a Team Update

- Emily introduced herself and Assistant Coach Sophie
- Emily discussed our team culture, philosophy and expectations.
- Reminder that most USA Swimming Memberships will expire at the end of December
- The team Record Board has been updated!
- Schedules for regular practices, the upcoming Holidays, Shark Week, Tryouts and Meets were reviewed

Safe Sport Report given by Bobi Bamer

- Bobi reviewed what Safe Sport is and how it benefits our team and swimmers
- A brief overview of policies that protect our athletes

Fundraising report given by Meggie Foust

- A list of currently scheduled fundraising events was discussed
- We have hotel blocks set up for meets through the summer so parents can secure rooms for high demand meets and get a discounted price.

Financial report given by Chad Foust

- Current financial reports included in agenda for review by members
- The 2026 Swim Fees and Seasonal Membership plans were presented to members

2026 and Beyond

- Stephen Ferris and Matthew Ford were thanked for their effort and time in serving on the Board and helping to navigate these first years as a membership ran Club.
- Chad presented our recommended slate of officers for the upcoming year. With no objections or questions, the membership unanimously voted to approve the election of these officers
- Chad presented recommended additions to our bylaws to include an article for maintaining and operating a reserve fund. With no objections or questions, the membership unanimously voted to approve the addition to the bylaws.

With no questions or further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.