



Vortex Swim Club Board - Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/20/2026

Meeting Attendees:

Board Members	Roles	<i>In Attendance (Quorum=6)</i>	<i>Not In Attendance</i>
Rachel Ferguson	President	X	
Chris Lofstrom	Vice President	X	
Lars Eisen	Secretary	X	
Kevin Keen	Treasurer	X	
Coni Hoerndli	Volunteer Coordinator	X	
Eric Sunderland	Webmaster	X	
Giuli Diaz	Sponsorship Coordinator	X	
Frank Cade	Member At Large	X	
Garry Keller	Member At Large	X	
Leanne Johnston	Member At Large	X	
Jeana Graves	Member At Large	X	
Nick Anziano	Head Coach	X	
<i>Non-Board Attendees</i>			
Lisa Daily	Team Manager	X	
Avery Nevins	VGV Coach	X	

1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Meeting minutes from 7/21/2026 were reviewed and approved unanimously by all in attendance.

2. President Report

- Board transition updates. Effective 9/1/2026, Eric Sunderland will assume the President position, Jeana Graves will assume the Vice President position, Leanne Johnston will assume the Secretary position, and Garry Keller will assume the Webmaster position. Kevin Keen will continue as Treasurer, Guili

Diaz will continue as Sponsorship Coordinator, and Coni Hoerndli will continue as Volunteer Coordinator. Frank Cade will be a Member at Large.

- Agenda for parent meeting needs to be developed.

3. Team Manager Report

- Registration: The team has 95 swimmers registered.
- Evaluation dates for new swimmers: 8/22 (8:30-9:30am @ VG); 8/26 and 8/31 (6-7pm @ Mulberry Pool).
- 2026/27 season planning:
 - Parent Meeting/Gear swap will be held on 12 September (outside at EPIC).
 - Swim-a-thon will be held on 31 October.
- T-shirt order is underway.

4. Volunteer Coordinator Report

- Volunteer Fee Waivers for the upcoming season will be provided for Board Members, Lensink (Payroll), Refuerzo (VGV), Watz (VGV), Ferguson (VGV), Spicciati (Official), Doebling (Locale), Dietrich (Social Media), and Daily (Team Manager).
- Plan to reach out to Gaylene Moldt regarding Swim-a-thon Coordinator role.
- Plan to establish social event coordinators (one coordinator for each of the developmental groups, age groups, and senior groups) - will reach out for volunteers at Parent Meeting.

5. Webmaster Report

- Garry Keller volunteered for this role.

6. Head Coach Report

- New Coach will be starting: Lawless Barrientos.
- Upcoming meets:
 - Loveland Sprint Meet (September 26; Mountain View, Loveland)

7. Sponsorship Coordinator Report

- Working on reaching out to current sponsors to potentially continue their support for the new season, and also seeking out potential new sponsors.
- 2026/27 Parent Handbook updates are nearly complete. The revised Parent Handbook will be made more easily accessible on the website.

8. Treasurer Report

- Bank balance by the end of July was \$92,341 with \$17,348 in liabilities.
- July inflow was \$16,215 and outflow was \$40,438.

- At the end of July there was a net loss of \$19,864 for the 2025-2026 budget year.
- Remaining 2025/26 Volunteer Deposits (\$15,125) can be counted as income in August.

9. VG Velociraptors Update

- VGV made a profit this season of roughly \$4,000.
- Fort Collins Rotary Duck fundraiser is going really well.
- VGV Coach bonuses will be paid out (total of \$1,100).
- VGV Team Manager Compensation Proposal for 2027 was discussed and approved.
- Coach Avery Nevins provided a 2026 Season Recap for VGV.
 - 119 swimmers
 - 3rd place team at City Meet
 - 15th place team at State Meet (24 swimmers made State)
 - Assistant Coaches did really well
 - Need 15 minutes more daily pool time next year to accommodate the high number of swimmers
 - Avery will join the Horsetooth League Board

10. New Business/Discussions

- Vortex Officials reimbursement approved for David and Brandi Carlson (USA swimming fees, clothing etc).
- Rachel Ferguson was thanked by the Board for long and excellent service with Vortex and the Village Green Velociraptors.

11. Next Meeting

- Scheduled for 9/24/2026 (Thursday) at 7 PM.