

GKAISA FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date: November 13, 2025, 7pm

Format: Virtual Meeting

Overview

President Sherren Toomey called the Fall General Membership Meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Attendance was recorded via chat and tracked by Corresponding Secretary Ben Duby, with reminders of the mandatory-meeting attendance policy.

All teams were in attendance except the following: Clinton, Davis Family Y, Kingston, Rockwood, Lenoir City, Morristown Boys & Girls Club, Pilot Family YMCA, and Oak Ridge.

Key Updates

1. **Board Reports**

- Spring Minutes Approved: Included addition of Davis Family YMCA, 2024 minutes approval, and confirmation of team alignment and officials training updates.
- Treasurer's Report: Presented by Michael McKay. GKAISA ended 2025 with a positive balance of about \$18,000, primarily due to not being charged the anticipated UT facility fee. Current reserves stand at roughly \$119K. A \$5 per-swimmer facility fee will apply in 2026. Special recognition was given to outgoing Treasurer Shauna Davis.

2. **City Meet Review**

- Participation increased to 1,969 swimmers.
- 12 meet records were broken across multiple age groups and relays.
- Sponsorship revenue fell from ~\$25K in 2024 to about \$15–17K in 2025; sponsorship coordination will shift to Michael McKay to strengthen revenue.
- Coaches Council played a significant role assisting with City Meet setup/teardown. The board intends to continue structured team assignments for 2026.

3. **Membership Survey Highlights (484 responses)**

- City Meet satisfaction: 4.2/5.
- Strong preference for a longer season and late-July dates (July 23–25 favored).
- Format preference almost evenly split between Thu–Fri–Sat and Fri–Sat–Sun.
- Key concerns: inclement-weather execution, Clerk of Course congestion, coach deck limits, audio failures during 25-yard events, and facility temperature issues. Upgrades to speaker system and revised weather plan are planned for 2026.

4. **2026 City Meet Dates**

UT has indicated a 90% likelihood that July 23–25 will be approved, pending air-quality needs around Junior Nationals, which will be hosted at UT the following week. An alternate date of July 9–11 remains available. Warm-ups may be moved to the SAC and dive-well use may be restricted to protect air quality.

5. **League Realignment for 2026**

Regular-season winners promoted: Village Green, Sugarwood, Peninsula Club, Gulf Park, Kingston, and Clinton Sharks. Formal vote will take place at the Spring Meeting.

6. New Leadership Internship Proposal

The board introduced a four-year student internship program designed to develop leadership, event-management, and communication skills. Program includes a new \$2,500 scholarship and is open to future college or trade-school students. First-year launch will recruit one freshman and one junior.

7. Election of 2026 Board Officers

President: Nick Hall

Vice President: Ben Duby

Recording Secretary: Brad Salisbury

Treasurer: Michael McKay

Assistant Treasurer: Katie Rowe

Corresponding Secretary: Vacant

Immediate Past President: Sherren Toomey

All positions were approved; Corresponding Secretary remains open.

Outgoing President Sherren Toomey received formal thanks for her service.

Adjournment

Incoming President Nick Hall moved to adjourn; the motion passed and the meeting concluded.