

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 VAST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT

Ruth Johnson, President
Trice Hurr, President Elect
Bill Russ, Treasurer
Gail Grossman, Secretary
Michelle Bekoff, Member At Large

MEMBERS PRESENT

20 General Members Present In Person

5 Board Members were present in person

2 People Online – Charlene Myszewski & Julie Ash

27 Members Present Including the Board Members and Online People

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to Order at 6:03 p.m.

ACCEPT JULY MEETING MINUTES

The July Meeting Minutes were Accepted with no objections

TREASURER'S REPORT – BILL RUSS

VAST Treasurer's Report
Sep 10,2025

Balance as of August 13, 2025			\$7,226.45
Revenue : New member dues			55.00
Expense: Misc. items and supplies :			
Go-Daddy subscription		\$22.19	
Coaches supplies		32.09	
Deposit - Nite Golf outing		<u>75.00</u>	<u>(129.28)</u>
Balance as of September 10, 2025			\$7,152.17

Judy Jenkins moved to accept the Treasurer's Report

COACHES REPORT – TODD

- A. INTRODUCTION OF DEB SLAVEC. DEB SLAVEC IS A NEW COACH FROM (JANUARY TO APRIL)
- B. COACH'S SCHEDULE (UNCOACHED TIMES SPECIFIED)
- C. WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT FROM COACHES
- D. CLINICS – There was a discussion that we would have clinics and we would advise the team of when these clinics will be held

SWIM MEETS THAT ARE UPCOMING BY BOB LYONS

Gainesville Senior Games are this Sunday

6 Senior Games Swim Meets are Coming up. To qualify for the State Senior Games in December you can swim in one of these swim meets. Look on the VAST website for information about the swim meets.

ROHAN / OLYMPIA – BACK STORY – BY TRICE HIRR

Once Upon a Time....

Timeline and explanation of Rohan practices moving to Olympia

Main characters: John Rohan-Ex Rec Dir, Andrew-assist ex rec dir, Jack-sports manager, Ruth, Trice

November-April

1. Problems
 - a. Overcrowding
 - b. Water quality
2. Solutions
 - a. 3 hours practice time to divide into 2 workout groups
 - b. meetings with staff to point out water pool problems

Late April

3. Meetings with professionals not productive
4. Pool usage/scheduling meeting
 - a. Wish list-3 hours M, W, F from 8-11am
 - b. Conflict with 2 other groups
 - c. Solutions-co-exist, split time, move time or location
 - d. Offer to move with stipulations-3 hours, 3 days, 1 location, big ask as no other programs have 3 hours/3 days. End of discussion

Early May

5. Email from John Rohan asking for preferred days & times if we had Olympia. Our Answer was: 8-11 M-W-F

Early June

6. Email to John Rohan to confirm move or not and if yes when can we discuss with members. Ans: don't know and please no talk.

Mid July

7. 2nd Rohan scheduling meeting. VAST was not on any schedule. Was told move to Olympia but not final and do not talk about it.
8. Scheduling meeting with all other VAST pool times-no problems

August

9. Email again to John asking for confirmation and timeline. Same answer-not final, no talk
10. Email offering 7-10am at Olympia M-W-F. Unofficial poll said no, asked for meeting to discuss options.
11. Meeting with John, Andrew, Jack. Answer: whatever we want M-W-F 8-11. John Rohan thanked us for being cooperative. Maintained great relationship.

Some may title it-In a Land Far, Far Away

OLYMPIA POOL

E. IF OLYMPIA ISN'T OPEN ON OCTOBER1, 2025

F. 8-11 WITH 2 WORKOUT TIMES (7:50AM-9:30 AND 9:20AM-11AM)

IF OLYMPIA POOL IS NOT OPEN ON OCTOBER 1, 2025, VAST WILL SWIM AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS UNTIL THE OLYMPIA POOL IS OPEN

MONDAY @ SEABREEZE 8-10

WEDNESDAY @ SPANISH MOSS 8-10

FRIDAY @ ROHAN 9-11

THE SPLIT OF THE TEAM AT OLYMPIA

A SURVERY WAS DONE AND THERE WAS AN EVEN SPLIT BETWEEN WHO WANTED TO SWIM IN FIRST WORKOUT AT OLYMPIA VS. THE SECOND WORKOUT AT OLYMPIA. AS A RESULT, SWIMMERS CAN SWIM IN WHATEVER WORKOUT THEY WANT TO SWIM IN. MULBERRY SWIMMERS ARE WELCOME AT EITHER PRACTICE, JUST MAKE SURE YOU COME DURING ONE OF THE TIMES WHEN PRACTICE BEGINS.

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

VICKI VAILLANCOURT	9/2
BILL ZANI	9/5
ROXY OLMSTED	9/10
TERRY BERGERSON	9/24
JAMIE HEMMERLE	9/26
JANICE MILLER	9/28
CHARLENE MYSZEWSKI	9/29

OPEN DISCUSSION / QUESTION OR COMMENTS

Night Golf is Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at Escambia Golf Course

OCTOBER MEETING – POTLUCK

The Team Voted to have a Potluck for our October 2025 Team Meeting. Everyone please bring a dish to share for the potluck.

JIM DEE PASSED AWAY

Jim Dee, a longtime VAST member, passed away. He had moved from The Villages about 6 months ago, but he swam with VAST since 2010 up until he moved. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

REPORT BY TODD DICKSON - LAUREL MANOR POOL ON MONDAY AT 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

VAST has the pool time on Mondays at Laurel Manor from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. This is an uncoached practice but VAST has the time.

The Adult Learn to Swim Program will move to Olympia with the VAST Team when VAST moves to Olympia.

NAME TAGS

Ruth Johnson will work on Name Tags for the people who have joined the team during the past 3 years.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Gail Grossman moved to adjourn the meeting

Mark Finley seconded the motion to adjourn

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.