

VAST GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2025
TRUMAN REC CENTER
6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT

Ruth Johnson, President
Trice Hirr, President Elect
Gail Grossman, Secretary
Michelle Bekoff, Member at Large

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

17

MEMBERS' PRESENT ONLINE

1 Person on Zoom

TOTAL VAST MEMBERS & VAST BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON & ONLINE

22

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to Order at 6:02 p.m.

Gail Grossman Moved to call the Meeting to Order
Carol Krause seconded the opening of the meeting

NO MAY MINUTES TO APPROVE

There was the end of the year party in May so there were no minutes to approve because we had the end of the year party. Trice Hurr was elected as our President-Elect.

TREASURERS REPORT

Bill Russ reported that we have an ending balance of \$ 7,188.63 as of June 11, 2025. We had expenses for the Pancake Breakfast, AED Certification Class, Canopy Replacements, and the Sunshine Committee.

Marica moved to accept the treasurer's report.
Michelle Bekoff seconded the motion to accept the treasurer's report.

COACH'S CORNER – TODD (OUT OF TOWN)

There will be No Coaching on Wednesday at Rohan Pool & Thursdays at Mulberry Pool.

Marcia empathized that everyone needs to help with the lane lines and the clock and taking out the clocks and putting the lane lines in and taking them out.

POOL SHARING

Ruth empathized that we must share the pool with non-VAST people on Fridays at Mulberry and at Ezell on Saturday if the pool is not full with VAST members.

VAST WEBSITE

Jane Shen is our website coordinator

The Summer schedule is on the website

The summer workouts are on the website

REC CENTER PEOPLE BEING TRANSFERRED

Joel McKenna Is moving from Mulberry to Eisenhower

Nadia is moving from Ezell to Olympia; Chris is taking over for Nadia

CPR / AED CLASS (MAY 22 ND) - DISCUSS NEXT CLASS TIME

The CPR/AED Class was held on May 22, 2025, and it was great.

Ruth Johnson is hoping that they will host another VAST AED/CPR class in October for all VAST members who wish to sign up.

Marty Schenk said that class was great. They split up into groups of 4 with the instructor and it was very informative.

ROHAN POOL CLARITY – TRICE & MIKE

On May 14, 2025, Trice and Mike met with people regarding the clarity of the pool at Rohan.

Trice talked about her meeting with people at Rohan regarding water clarity.

The clarity of the pool at Rohan Rec Center is awful. Trice & Mike were told that the Rec Center is doing everything they can to fix the pool clarity but the problem persists.

Trice and Mike met with Scott, the Rec Director from Rohan, and met Nadia, Scott's boss. They had a meeting with the pool people. They also met with 3 people from Property Management, and they met with the Pool Control people. The Pool Control man said he does not understand what Trice and Mike were talking about. Trice told them there are white particles in the water. It is a circulation and filtration problem.

Per Trice she believes the pool company does not clean the filters enough. The pool cleaners claimed that the problem was overuse by different groups and that they can't do anything about it.

Trice told them not to have water volleyball people wear their water volleyball shoes in the parking lot and get into the pool. There is grit all over the pool. She also suggested talking to the water volleyball people about not wearing sunscreen into the pool but wearing sun shirts like most of them wear.

There are bugs in the pool as well. The skimmers are 4 " below the water level and not skimming properly. The pool people kept saying they can't do anything about it.

Per Trice, Scott (Rohan's director) was walking around and ignoring the meeting.

Property management is in charge of pools.

Trice and Mike felt frustrated because the meeting did not resolve the issue at all. The pool cleaning people blamed overuse but that is not the only problem.

ROHAN MEETING FOR FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE – RUTH & TRICE

Trice and Ruth went to a meeting about the fall/winter schedule for VAST, Combo Swim, Water Volleyball, and the Water Aerobics People. John Rohan was there. Everyone put their wish lists on the Board about when they wanted their time at Rohan Pool.

VAST has asked for 8-11 pool time. Ruth and Trice have volunteered to move out of Rohan and move to another pool if VAST can get 3 hours at either Rohan or another pool.

The next meeting about the Winter Schedule will be in August.

Only Mulberry, Rohan, & Laurel Manor have aerators to chill the water.

The new schedule switches on October 1, 2025.

CRUISE 2026 – DESTINATION CHANGED (12 PRESENTLY GOING)

The VAST cruise is January 25, 2025 – February 2, 2025

The Cruise is on the Sky Princess

It is an Eastern Caribbean Island Cruise

Anyone interested in the cruise should contact Ruth

WEEKLY VAST EMAILS

Trice will be sending out the weekly emails to the swim team. She will be taking over from Ruth to send out the weekly emails. Ruth's new email for VAST team emails will be ruth100661@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS

Carol Krause asked if the membership dues will be cut in half as of July. Gail advised that when the past Board reduced the dues to \$55.00 for the year, the Board decided that there would be no reduction for members joining in July or later since the dues were reduced from \$ 130.00 down to \$ 55.00 for the year. Ruth asked for meeting notes to verify this decision.

BIRTHDAYS

Judy has a 75th Birthday this month

ADJOURNED THE MEETING @ 6:44 p.m.

Karen Tayler moved to adjourn the meeting
Jennifer Croughwell seconded the motion.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.