

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF MASTERS SWIMMERS

### **Board Position Description**

Position title	PNA Secretary
Start date / End date or Term length	Two-year term beginning in April of odd-numbered years.
Estimated hours/days required per month	5–10 hours per month
Reports to	PNA President
<b>Direct Reports</b>	none

### Role overview and purpose, and how it relates to the organization's mission

The PNA Secretary is responsible for recording and publishing meeting minutes and assuring that they are appropriately archived.

#### **Key responsibilities**

- Take notes and prepare minutes for PNA meetings
- Fairly summarize group discussions
- Distribute minutes to those in attendance for comments and corrections
- Keep a record of the minutes of meetings of PNA and make the minutes available to the membership (via the webmaster, for posting on the PNA web site)
- Send a copy of the annual meeting minutes to the USMS national office, no later than April 30 of the following year
- Submit a summary of board meeting minutes to the newsletter editor for publication in the bimonthly issues of *The WetSet*
- Report changes in the bylaws and policies to the Bylaws Chair
- Assist the President in the development of the annual board meeting Calendar and submit to the webmaster and newsletter editor for posting on the PNA website and in *The WetSet*



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#### **Key deliverables**

- Maintain the archive of approved PNA meeting minutes
- Along with the President, publish annual PNA Board meeting calendar
- Maintain current email distribution list for board member email communications

#### Recommended skills, experience and attributes

- Computer and communication skills
- Effective use of email and word processing software

#### **Recommended training**

• Receive guidance from other board members on how to record discussions; i.e., how much detail to include in the minutes

#### Benefits for the volunteer

- Better understanding of PNA responsibilities
- Provides the volunteer the opportunity to interact directly with their fellow PNA Masters swimmers while supporting the events and practice opportunities offered within the PNA

#### **Benefits to USMS**

- Directly supports the USMS Mission and strategic plan by creating and enhancing membership value and service.
- Promotes an individual connection for the member to the USMS/PNA community
- Contributes to PNA's meeting state incorporation requirements for annual meetings and recording official minutes

#### Other suggested requirements of the role

• Succession planning to recruit a capable successor for handling your role and responsibilities