



PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin (secretary@pacswim.org) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Diversity and Inclusion

Liaison to the Board: Kent Yoshiwara

Date of Last Meeting: 07/17/2018

Members Present:

Lillian Bautista, Cynthia Le, Valarie Rudd, Veronica Hernandez, Kyle Kikuta, Karyn Kikuta, Kent Yoshiwara

Date of Next Meeting: TBD

Action Items Completed:

- **Call in for Grant Program Applicants -**
 - **Stockton Swim Club** – RAM Mariel Jimenez (request \$600)
 - Mariel describe the Summers End Clinic, August 22 thru Sept 13
 - They are reaching out to the local and rec swimming community to increase participation
 - Clinic will provide food, caps, t-shirts to participants
 - Coaching staff is volunteering their time to this program
 - Question regarding Transition from clinic to team for outreach athletes was addressed by existing club scholarship programs to assist those with financial needs
 - Supporting arguments were based on the acknowledgement that the community is under resourced, and in general is a community in need.
 - Mike and Lillian conference called with Mariel prior to this meeting, in order to ask more detailed questions, and to gain a better understand of the program, relative to what was presented in the written application.
 - Discussion included the thought of a more structured program for all clubs to be able to reach out into their communities, as growing the sport is a message coming from USA Swimming.
 - D&I committee will look into the development of program to develop this concept further and to be able to replicate this approach.
 - **Oakland UnderCurrent** – ONDA Janet Green (request \$937.50)
 - Janet explained the request to support two outreach swimmers to compete at two swim meets that are not covered by the Pacific Swimming meet reimbursement program.
 - This request includes Far Westerns and WZ Senior Champs
 - For the WZ meet in Clovis, the request also includes travel assistance.
 - The committee expressed unanimous support, and felt that this was a good program to help out reach swimmers compete at the highest levels of completion.
- **Grant program recommendations:**
 - After much discussion the committee agreed on partial funding of \$500 for RAM to assist with the Clinic
 - And full funding (\$937.50) for ONDA for their meet entries to Far Westerns and WZ Sr Champs.
 - Pending support from the Board and okay from office that the clubs are in good standing

Action Items In-Progress / Pending:

- **Cal Aquatics Day program::**
 - Kent explained that we were contacted by Cal Athletic regarding participation in the Cal Aquatics Day program.
 - This include a Ticket to the CAL v UCLA Homecoming Football Game

- Talk by Swimming and Diving representatives
- Tour of athletic facilities
- Ticket to Swimming and Diving meet
- Recognition on the Scoreboard
- Cost is \$38 per ticket
- D&I committee need to develop a plan for this event by the end of the month
- Considering taking 20 outreach athletes, possibly more.
- Opening up to all of Pacific
- Cal also agreeing to help support PC D&I Camp and Summit with (speaker) representative and Cal give away goodies
- More work to follow....

Announcements:

Questions for the Board / Larger Group: Cal Aquatics Day – Kent to explain the program at the Board of Directors meeting

Notes/ Other: _____
