



PACIFIC SWIMMING STAFF REPORT

Recent Focus & Accomplishments:

- 1) LCFW - Far Western Championship meet went very well. This year's host, OAPB, was able to increase their profits by \$6K utilizing a different t-shirt vendor and offering logo'd towels, caps and bags, all while providing the same level of amenities at the venue (grandstands and tenting). Jane Healy and Laurel Purewal both did an outstanding job in their role as co-meet directors.
- 2) Convention - Attended Convention 2019 in St. Louis. LSC Development Committee is revamping the LEAP (LSC Evaluation & Achievement Program). No longer three levels of LEAP, there will just be one level that all LSC's must complete. More information coming soon. On behalf of Pacific, I offered to the committee that we would like to be a part of the beta test group for the new evaluation program.
- 3) Initiated our review of the prior year. Met with outside accountant and treasurer on 9/17 to ensure we are prepared for upcoming review.
- 4) Transitioned email contact info for new board members and helped the athlete committee regain access to their social media.

Updates on Upcoming Activities:

- 1) The Eventbrite links for the Officials Clinic, Awards Banquet and Coaches Clinic are live as this week. We have secured Keenan Robinson from USA Swimming to speak at the Coaches Clinic and Dana Vollmer will be our Keynote at the awards banquet. In addition to our Officials Clinic, we are also hosting two Club Education classes – Meet Directors Clinic (Annie Stein/Jay Rowland) and a Safe Sport Club Coordinator Clinic (Kelly Schott).
- 2) Diana and I met with the event staff at the Crowne Plaza and walked through our set up/meetings/ breakout sessions for Clinic and HOD. We should anticipate some savings over last years venue expense.
- 3) We are hosting a 13-14 leadership camp at Ruby Hill Aquatics October 26. Expected attendance is 24-30, with a focus of educating our athletes on what leaders do, info on different leadership styles and working together and governance at the zone and LSC levels. Applications are due by October 2 and the AEC is giving us some of their content they are developing for their LSC level leadership summit kit, which is due out next year.
- 4) Staff is meeting with David Cottam September 25, we'll soon begin preparations for staff year end reviews.
- 5) May 1-3, Chicago, we've been asked to save the date for the Zone Workshop, the first combined Zone Workshop with all four Zones participating.

Considerations:

- 1) Clinic 2020 – where to hold? We have such a low room guarantee, we have a hard time getting any hotels to give us the meeting space required for the event. One option could be to break the events up into smaller events and holding them on different days.