

**PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT**

To be submitted to Debbi Tucker ([secretary@pacswim.org](mailto:mlin@pacswim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

**Committee: Diversity**

**Liaison to the Board: Kent Yoshiwara**

**Date of Last Meeting: 5/2/2016**

**Members Present:**

Valerie Rudd, Karyn Kikuta, Veronica Hernandez, Lehla Irwin, Marie Lin, John Schonder, Kent Yoshiwara

**Date of Next Meeting: May 10th**

**Action Items Completed:**

**Chairs Report –**

**[Kent] Shared Pacific Swimming Diversity Programs and Committee operating model with Maryland Swimming. The Diversity Chair presented info to their Board of Directors and was successful in moving their diversity program forward. Attended the USA Swimming Zone Diversity Coordinators in person meeting. USA Swimming is providing more structure and support in the Zone programs. Asked by USA Swimming to present a Webinar on LSC Diversity Camps. This is my 2nd webinar for USA Swimming. Thanks to Veronica for providing me with historic documentation of the camps.**

**Action Items In-Progress / Pending:**

**SAIL, VJO,SSS to be invited to present their programs to the Diversity Committee next week**

**ONDA application was late, so this application will not be considered.**

**Individual Swimmer Scholarship will be revisited. John Schonder to distribute the draft from last year**

**Could we develop a Diversity Club program?**

**Could we develop some form of a subsidy program?**

**Ask the PC Diversity Task Force:**

**To look at ways to improve the meet reimbursement program.**

**To look at how an individual scholarship program might work**

**Announcements:**

**Pacific Swimming is sending the following swimmers to the Western Zone Diversity Camp:**

**Selly Diallo, Elisabeth Baicanta, Kayla Craft-Williams, Adonis Thomas**

**Pacific Swimming is sending the following to the Western Zone Diversity Summit**

**John Shonder, and Veronica Hernandez, as Diversity Representatives**

**Western Zone is sending Kent Yoshiwara, as Zone Diversity Coordinator**

**Questions for the Board / Larger Group:**

**Notes/ Other:**