January 2018

Reports

Executive Director:

* Our numbers are a bit down so far in 2018. This is somewhat normal in the 4-year Quad registration cycle, but we need take a good look at the numbers to see if there’s something we can/want to/need to change. Example: our biggest differences from last year at this time are New (year ‘round) Athletes and Renewing Outreach Athletes. Clubs can always step up recruiting efforts (and the post-Olympic year always sees the biggest bump in new members), but what has caused the drop in renewing Outreach members? Worth consideration…
* Audit process went well, and Ron received the completed report earlier this week.
* Swim Guides will be sent out starting next week. Mary Jo was a huge help in compiling club roster data, and Judi did a great job completing the document in very quick turn-around….thank you!

Diversity & Inclusion:

* 3 SCS athletes were chosen for the Black Heritage Meet held in Washington D.C. the weekend of Feb. 15-18th, 2018. Due to not needing to sponsor a SCS coach (the WZ pays way of coaches), three athletes were approved to be sponsored. Brian Honng of BREA, Tyryn Empremsilapa from NOVA and Jinyoung Yi. The coaches are Jenn Beech and James Reynolds. All three athletes will leave out of LAX and will fly into Washington D.C., where they will compete in a P/F meet for 3 days.
* Western Zone D&I Camp will be held at San Diego State University, June 14-17, 2018. Athlete and coach applications are due to Sarah Dawson by March 20th, 2018. Address and contact information is on the application.
* D&I are having monthly conference call meetings on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 10a. Anyone is welcome to attend.
* As a committee, we will be putting together an athlete committee within D&I, more information to follow at the next meeting.

Eastern Committee: attached