



PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin (mclin@pacswim.org) & Jillian Ruppenstein (jillian@pacswim.org) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Zone 2

Liaison to the Board: David Benjamin, Zone Chair

Date of Last Meeting: February 9, 2015

Members Present:

David Cottam (CROW), Carol Cottam (CROW), Don Heidary (OAPB), William Chong (PLS), Mike Valentine (PLS), Leo Lin (WCAB), Marie Lin (WCAB), Doug Reed (TERA), Veronica Hernandez (AAA), Jay Rowland (BSW), Jason Jefferson (OTST), Margaret Jefferson (OTST), Anthony Koo (OTST), Bill Aden (MONT), E. Peter McNamara (UN), Holly Taifer (OAPB), Brian Fogarty (OA), Staci Kane (LBD), Janet Green (ONDA), Rich Thornton (SRVL), Shad Wojtala (HILL), Dionne Dunn (EBSD), Michael Wong (TIGR), Pat Windschitl (EA), Alex Silver (LAC), Bob Radecke (AIA), Mary Nygren (TRIV), Megan Davis (RAM), David Benjamin (WCAB).

Date of Next Meeting: March 16, 2015

Action Items Completed: Distribute first draft of 2015-2016 meet schedule; distribute awards for Zone 2 Championship; Zone 2 Championship financial report; prepare for ZAM.

Action Items In-Progress / Pending: Establish Zone policy regarding invitational meets.

Announcements: None

Questions for the Board / Larger Group: Zone 2 coaches voiced unhappiness over the change to USA Swimming's online meet entry for Far Westerns, which requires a team entry, instead of leaving the responsibility on the swimmer's parents to enter their children. The consensus was that this places a heavy administrative burden on the coaches, and presents potential financial risks to the teams, who may be put in the position of having to advance entry fees for swimmers.

Notes / Other: None