**Pacific Swimming E-mail Motion**

**June 8, 2016**

Motion 1606TR: I move that Pacific Swimming increase the amount for coach travel support for 2016 Olympic trials from $625 to $925.  For clubs with 4 or more athletes participating, allow up to two additional coaches to receive airfare assistance of $625 (if all available coach travel support has previously been disbursed).

Discussion:

I am proposing that Pacific increases the amount allocated for coach travel support for Olympic Trials. With the meet stretching over 10 days, clubs will spend significant amounts. For smaller clubs this will be a burden.  To help defray the expense, I propose we add a $300 stipend to the flight amount. The travel support for a coach would then be $925.

For an Olympic year, each club can receive travel support for up to 3 coaches. If a club has not used all of the support for the year, each coach sent to Trials would receive $925. This additional travel support would be applicable only for Trials.

For the clubs taking 4 or more athletes to Trials, I propose Pacific offers an additional airfare  travel support for up to 2 coaches, if they have used all of their travel allocation.

The funding for this is available in 52060 Club-Coach Travel. There is $8,280 left in this account as well as unused/excess from open water, national champs, coach mentoring and meet support. (After talking to a couple of coaches, less will be traveling to the US Open than anticipated).

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Passed.

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