

**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: Officials**

**Liaison to the Board: Michael Davis**

**Date of Last Meeting: April 15, 2017**

**Members Present**: **Official’s Committee Members** ( The Zone Official’s Chairs + Susi Jackson)

**Date of Next Meeting: September, 2017 (tentative)**

**Action Items “still in the works”:**

**Creating an “Official’s News Letter”, similar to USA Swimming’s in where upcoming events, meets, information is noted. This newsletter would be emailed to all of Pacific Swimming’s Officials as well as posted on the website.**

**Review and update all information on the Pacific Swimming’s “Official’s” page on the website. The Official’s Committee will also be creating a page for “responsibilities” for the various positions as well as protocols for certain situations**

**Action Items Completed:**

**At our Official’s Committee meeting, we went through most of the 2017-2018 Swim calendar and assigned positions to each meet based on the application requests sent in by Officials. Meet Directors will be able to pull up the Assigned positions for the 2017-2018 Meet Calendar to see who is scheduled to be the Meet Referee, Head Starter, and Admin. Referee / Admin. Official.**

**Announcements:**

**Congratulations to Jeanette Soe as being invited to be the Meet Referee at next year’s Summer Sectionals Meet!**

**Officials from Pacific Swimming are being recognized in USA Swimming for their Professionalism as well as their entertaining personalities. The effort to have our Officials recognized is working :o)!**

**We have two Athlete rep’s for the Official’s Committee.**

**Motion to have the two Far Western Championships Meets Protected:**

**Please see the attached motion with the revisions per comments from the last meeting incorporated.**

**Notes/ Other:**

**Far Westerns was a successful meet for all parties. We had a total of 80 Officials observing over 1700 Athletes and almost 7000 swims. Having the LSC run the hospitality was a huge success due to Cindy and her sidekick Anna. I would suggest that the LSC offer a team “hours” to help with the Official’s Hospitality as the two Rowlands did all of the work themselves (with help from Mr. Rowland when he wasn’t doing his exceptional work as a member of the Chief Judge Team). Cindy and John Abe created a Survey that was sent out to the Officials and all but one response was positive. One comment did come out of the Survey that I would like to incorporate. I would like to request that the LSC work with our Sponsor for Far Westerns to create a “Meet Shirt” with the Far Western Logo.**