Diversity Meeting Notes

10-13-13

Stan McIntosh, Kimi Davidson, Karen Alexander, Kile Zeller (no athletes)

Southern Zone Diversity Camp=

Success! Great parental and athlete feedback. Good training, good dietary info. Cullen Jones and Dave Marsh showed up=nice!

2015=Next Camp.

LSC’s are to host on even years. Are we doing this? How? When?

OTC Experience:

Stan is planning a trip to the Olympic Training Center—numbers of swimmers?

Main fee is airfare. The need is to plan very far in advance!

Diversity and Aquatics Website:

College programs—HBSU’s (Historically black schools/university’s) that have dropped their teams—Focus on bringing programs back.

\*Latino’s—need someone who speaks Spanish (esp on GVST) to tap into the Hispanic population.\*

Free Safety Day/Swim Clinic:

June 7th in Columbia—something around 8-12noon—in the H2O.

Service projects (students) so people can help—athletes???!!!!

\*Letter for the entire State to participate\* Invitation—do one in Spanish too ☺

Upstate. Middle. Low Country.

Mission Statement—KZ will put on the website

Stan’s Meet—when? End of Jan? Early April?—Developmental Meet

Is the weekend before State protected?

Grants—KZ talk to Jess, Mark, Mary.

[www.grantsandmore.com](http://www.grantsandmore.com)

Nolanda Bibbs--$475 for 2X $15,000 grants (1/2 $ up front)

Ken Christensen

Andy Rutledge’s Camp………………………..make it bigger. Benedict College in Columbia – pool

Goal for Diversity: Scholarship or award with monetary value to use the money for specifically for a diversity event—meet, camp, etc---*JAWS*?!!!! How much? Yearly—match funds…………..grants…………….

USAS Stats on cultural make up of SCS—ask Dave

Stan and Kimi Co-Chairs and Keogh will assist with the transition.

Respectfully submitted,

Kile Zeller—SDD/Secretary of Diversity Committee ☺

Please let me know if you have any questions—thanks!