

2023 Oklahoma Swimming House of Delegates
Report to the Board

September 16, 2023

I.

A. I have asked Alli Dennison, AESC Club Coordinator and Head Age Group Coach to come alongside me this upcoming year.

1. As our DEI program is growing, it is time to begin setting bigger goals, Alli will be a partner in this effort as well as helping me to recruit committee members for the purpose of growth, education and retention.
2. We will schedule meetings within the LSC over the next few months to offer education and other resources to each team. We will again try and build a committee to help grow and facilitate the DEI initiatives for Oklahoma Swimming

II. 2023-24 GOALS

A. We plan to host at least 2, disability swim clinics, one in Edmond and one at Jenks. Alli will coordinate and plan the swim portion and I will host the education portion.

- a. I will have a time with parents of SWAD (Swimmers with a Disability) to introduce them to the opportunities for their athletes within the LSC and beyond.
- b. I will encourage our athletes to begin to not only embrace these athletes but to come alongside them to help strengthen the SWAD community on their team & build healthy relationships within.

B. Offer opportunities for our athletes to be involved in the DEI community

- a. Spring/Summer 2024 Host Water Safety/Learn to Swim Clinics with SGRho in both OKC 7 Tulsa.
- b. Provide volunteer opportunities for our LSC athletes to be involved in serving the DEI community outside of swimming – would like to work with the athlete committee on this.

III. MCM Meet

A. Provide this meet as an OUTREACH to our diverse swim community!

IV. LONG TERM

A. It has been suggested to me by both Leland Brown at USAS and the CZ Disability coordinator that we ask again, to host a Make a Splash event in

Oklahoma. I will begin to research the possibilities of this and report back to the BOD as new information becomes available.