REACH of Central Florida

President's Report

May 2015 - May 2016

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Advisers: Duc Quy Nguyen, Wendy Ng, & Justin Chu

Activities:

1. May 2015

Asian Cultural Festival at Fashion Square Mall

REACH participants: 35

Activities: Fundraise in REACH booth, information booth, sold sesame balls, money tree, set up and take down

2. Summer 2015

• CAACF Dunwu festival –Dragon Boat festival June 27, 2015

REACH participants:16

Activities: Introduction and training for REACH dragon boat team in preparation for annual Walgreen Dragon Boat Race.

Summer Dragon boat practice with CHARGE

Reach Participants: 6

Activities: Practice with CHARGE dragon boat team for Walgreen Dragon Boat Race

Taipei Youth Folk Sports Group7/25

Reach Participants: 12

Activities: Assist and provide volunteer service for the Taiwan Sports Group performance at Fashion Square Mall.

3. August 2015 - October 2015

• Education Seminar by Selective College Consulting August 30, 2015

Reach participants: 4

Activities: Assist in any volunteer service needed (setting up event, helping run event), represent REACH, attend seminar.

Dragon Boat race at Walgreen Orlando International Dragon Boat Race October 17, 2015

REACH participants: 23

Activities: Captain: Amy Likimwa Co-captain: Corey Hsiao Co-captain Admin: Alice Fu

Four practices under the guidance of Coach CK lau and Walgreen festival steersman. Day of race we competed and broke REACH record with a time of 2:23 in the preliminary round and competed in C Division Consolation.

• Asian Cultural Expo at Turkey Lake - October 17, 2015

Reach participants: 12

Activities: Work with YESS/Asia Trend to record the event. Fundraise through REACH booth and promote REACH. Haley Tien in charge of booth and Khaled Itani in charge of YESS/Asia Trend booth recruit photographers/videographers.

4. November 2015

• AAHC Asian Scholarship Award – November 7, 2015

REACH scholarship winners: 5

REACH Preserving Culture Award: Corey Hsiao

Activities: Help run event(set up and take down), Emcees Julie Ng and Amy Likimwa

• Indonesian Festival November 7, 2015

REACH participants: 36

Activities: help run the event with set up, manage stations, and take down.

5. December 2015

• 2015 Harbor House and Frontline Toy Drive

REACH participants: 25

Activities: Sorting and Ice Cream Social at Chinese School 12/12, Drop off toys by Corey Hsaio, Amy Likamwa, Nicky Zou, Alice Fu, Duc-Thanh Nguyen, Kevin Chu, Duc-Quy Nguyen and Justin Chu to Frontline and Harbor House on , alumni Hans Lau and Frank Lau assist dropping off leftover donated toys to Coalition for the Homeless.

Final Count: Winter Park 400, Lake Nona 250, Cypress and Freedom 151, Hayley and William Tien 62, University 51, Olympia 40, Home school 10, Chinese School 20, total **984** toys collected.

Winning Team: University High School, Winter Park High School and Lake Nona, Home school

6. February 2016 - March 2016

• Lunar New Year and Dragon Parade February 2016

REACH participation: 104

Activities: Perform cultural flags and dragon dance in parade, set up parade, assist the traffic flow of parade, emcee parade, run 2 REACH booths for fundraising, sold event T-shirts for event, run stage performance management, and help take down event, help decorations (beautiful red cups on fence)

Represent REACH at University High School Asian Night February 26 and Lake Nona Multicultural Night March 11

REACH participants: 6

Activities: Three REACH officers represented REACH at the two cultural events and recruited 24 new members from UHS Asian night and 11 from Lake Nona Multicultural night.

7. April 2016

• Pathways in the Legal Profession Seminar

Reach participants: 17

Activities: Help run event, Represent REACH, attend seminar

Membership:

Current Members: 92

President Report By:

Corey Hsiao

President 2015-2016

April 22, 2016