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## Executive Director Report, March 2016

1. NIT Working Group
  - a. met May 16 - See separate report
2. Recruiting Events
  - a. Festival
    - i. Registration process underway using Proportional Registration system
    - ii. Event at Palm Beach, FL to include coach education and additional events (see separate report)
  - b. PDS
    - i. Date set for Feb 3-5, 2017
  - c. NITs
    - i. Weekends tentatively set for U16 (Feb 18-20), U19 and U10/U12 (Feb 24-27), U14 (Mar 3-5)
3. MNT Report to follow in next 4-6 weeks.
4. WNT
  - a. May series
    - i. Chile considering invitation for 5 game series in window May 9-21.
  - b. July series
    - i. India confirmed
5. Olympic Send Off Dinner (OSO)
  - a. The Farm at Eagle Ridge, Lancaster, Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> evening
  - b. Objective
    - i. Recognize WNT pre Rio
    - ii. Build relationships with Lancaster corporate community
6. Chasing the Dream
  - a. 5 venues – April 22-23 weekend (Houston, Maryland, CT, VB), May (Lancaster)
7. Foundation
  - a. Attended Board Meeting at Maryland on March 12-13



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- i. Focus was to share our organizations big picture opportunities and challenges
          - 1. Outlined our Mission, Org Chart and people, changing international season and commercial approach, LA24
          - 2. Focus on three core principles of Foundation
            - a. Build endowment
            - b. Recruit more Trustees
            - c. Support USA Field Hockey's fundraising initiatives
8. Masters
  - a. Masters Hockey World Cup
    - i. Adelaide, Australia, March 29 – April 6
    - ii. M O50 &40, W O45 & O40
9. Indoor
  - a. CanAm
    - i. March 19-20, Toronto.
    - ii. Women's Indoor Team won series in a shootout 1-1-1, U18 Women's Indoor Team won series 3-0
  - b. Coaching update
    - i. Nigel Traverso as Indoor Team Manager, and Andy Thornton, Men's Indoor National Team coach resigned from their volunteer positions in February.
    - ii. Craig and Chris will have oversight of their respective programs. Chris will lead process for recruiting new Men's Indoor National Team coach.
10. PAC2017
  - a. Site visit with Julio and Laura on May 30/31 at the Nook

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