

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association
Executive Meeting – Fall Clinic – Sept 21, 2007

President, Mike Rado, called the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Winter Executive Board meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. at the MaCamly Plaza Hotel.

Executive Board Members present:

Mike Rado	Brad Jones	Damon Robertson
Scott Hedges	Dennis Hill	Cory Bergen
Jim Lawrence	Dave Z	Chuck Olson
Dennis Neat	Brad Huttenga	Brent Pohlonski
Greg Phill	Rick Edwards	Butch Briggs
Mike O'Connor	Mike Greuber	

Action Items Discussed:

Financial

- it was reiterated we have approx. \$4000 in the bank, we will need to pay Different Strokes for the coaches clinic gifts and also reimburse Denny Hill and Rick Edwards for their advanced purchase of airfare to the NISCA conference.

Website

- All Zone VP and board members need to send Dave Z any reports or information to be posted on the new website.

Middle School Meet

- we will be changing the entry information/process to clearly explain how to qualify divers, a diver must qualify with a 6 dive score, not 5.

Diving

- Brad Huttenga is proposing to use divemeet.com at the MISCA meet. The company (divemeet.com) will run the girls MISCA meet free of charge as a trial run for us. Lots of conversation took place regarding if our organization wants to move in a direction away from EDive. Plus the divemeet.com costs additional money per entered diver in the meet.
- This years clinic had the largest number of diving coaches present ever on record.
- The diving coaches at the clinic feel it necessary to change the MISCA meet rule to allow only top 12 from the previous year's state meet to prequalify to the MISCA meet.
- Diving coaches also want to recommend to MHSAA that the rule be changed to require only 4 dual meet wins as a qualifying method to regionals

Awards

- 15 and 25 year service awards need to get back on the recognition agenda. We need to add to the online registration, "As of Sept 2007, how many total years have you been a High School coach (head or asst) in the state of Michigan?"
- Add Ron Bramble to the Bruce Harlan list

- Bylaw revision regarding Matt Mann and Bruce Harlan needs to be discussed next Exec Meeting.

Clinic

- future clinic speakers – Speedo Solo / Marsh / Schulberg, Michigan HS coach – Hedges

MISCA Meet

- meet managers (swimming and diving) need an alphabetical list of members just prior to the meet
- add to website that coaches must be active members to attend meet – you are not active until your full payment has been received

Other Business

- Rado wants each board member to put together a quick position description of the duties of your position. Please have this together by the January meeting
- Next meeting will be Sunday, January 27, location TBD
- At the next board meeting a continued discussion needs to take place regarding the concept of an all state Dream Team.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Hedges, Secretary/Treasurer