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Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association

2013-14 MISCA Clinic General Membership Meeting Friday, September 13, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Liz Hill at 9:09AM on 9/13/13

Liz provided some history and facts about Friday the 13th

Liz outlined the door prizes and Friday the 13th theme for the clinic

Thank you to Hasty Awards and Different Strokes for providing the door prizes

Coaches gifts include a clip board with qualifying times

Acceptance of the 2012 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Minutes were unanimously approved

Introduction & Reports from the Executive Board

- **President – Liz Hill**
- **Past President – Denny Hill**
 - NISCA Report
 - NCAA's and the NISCA clinic will be in Austin, TX
 - 2012 NISCA report is posted on the MISCA website
 - NISCA is reaching out to local organizations
 - Michigan has the highest participation of coaches in all of NISCA
 - Denny encouraged coaches to update and register for NISCSA
 - NISCSA is looking for journal articles, pictures, and info for the journal
- **Clinic Chair – Jim Lawrence:**
 - 2014 Clinic will be: Friday, September 12 in Battle Creek
- **MISCA Clinic Speakers & MISCA Meet – Shannon Dunworth**
 - Liz thanked Shannon for his terrific efforts to promote speakers
 - Shannon is working to find topics and speakers that reach all levels and all athletes
 - MISCA Meet info will posted soon
- **MISCA Clinic Speakers & MISCA Meet – Butch Briggs**
 - Butch is looking to hand off the job to a more tech savvy person
- **Awards Chair – Cory Bergen:**
 - All coaches can vote for end of season awards
 - Ballot boxes will be out at State Meet on Friday and Saturday
 - Service Awards: Online registration has a question for coaches to fill in
 - Please use #'s and not letters. Please don't tell us a story.
 - If you have not been recognized please contact Cory
 - Cory needs accurate address when registering so we can send you your award letters
 - If you nominate a coach for Matt Mann or Bruce Harlan please see Z at the meeting or contact Cory via email

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- **Website & President-Elect – Dave Zulkiewski:**
 - State meet results are posted back to the 1940's
 - Anyone with past results should pass them along to Z
 - Please post on the MISCA Facebook page
- **Diving – Brad Huttenga**
 - Regionals dates may move up one week, but nothing for 2013-14
 - Liz took a hand vote to see if coaches are in favor of moving the diving regionals to the Thursday before State Meet.
 - Catholic league is the only league currently running a league championship the week before state meet
 - **Vote:** Yes – 67 No- 4 (mostly catholic league coaches)
- **Middle School – Damon Robertson:**
 - Corrin Popp asked coaches to use the FAQ section on the website
 - Coaches must be a member in order to enter. No on deck membership will be taken
- **Academic All State Team – John Dubois:**
 - New printable pdf on the website
 - No more need to print, fill out, and fax
 - Increase in participation by 10%
- **Academic All State Individual – Darrin Millar:**
 - New online application for 2013-14
 - Participation continues to increase
 - Over 1000 athletes have been recognized in the 5yrs that the award has been around
 - Question came up about adding an athletic component. Darrin prefers to keep the award more academically focused.
- **Rick Edwards Scholarship – John Burch:**
 - 8 scholarships awarded
 - John encouraged coaches to promote the award and get athletes involved.
- **Dream Team – Dan Heikka:**
 - No report, Dan was unable to attend as he was celebrating his 16th wedding anniversary. Congrats to Dan

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- **Top Times – Don Kimble:**
 - Don has taken over the responsibilities for this year
 - New format
 - Hytek TM Entries file
 - Streamlines the procedure
 - Similar to MHSAA state meet entry
 - Don can take Meet result files so coaches can send in Meet Manager Result files
 - Don asked for coaches to promote the list and get more involvement
 - Don asked that everyone update their Hy-tek information to reflect abbreviations, short name, and team name
 - List will be updated on Tuesday
- **MISCA Golf Outing – Rob Damuth:**
 - Dates and times will be posted on the website for 2014
- **Secretary, NISCA, & Treasure Report – Eric Talsma:**
 - Financials are in good standing (\$12,000 in spending a year)
 - Expanded scholarship
 - More door prizes
 - Increase in spending on coaches at the MISCA Meet
- **NISCA – Eve Julian:**
 - New NISCA website
 - New partnership with Swimoutlet
 - Monthly coach of the year award
 - New journal editor
 - Looking for news and topics
 - Members only form has new forms, documents, and data
- **MHSAA – Gina Mazzolini**
 - Thanked the coaches for their hard work
 - Thanked the MISCA board for their efforts and work with the MHSAA
 - Gina has had several questions about dive warmup procedures
 - 9-2-1 One bounce warmup
 - Expanded warmup for bigger meets
 - MHSAA is working to update that
 - MHSAA has a new policy for heat and humidity. Info is on the website
 - Athletic related transfers
 - New for Fall 2014
 - All coaches (head, asst, etc) will have to take the coaches meeting or an educational course starting in 2014. The courses will be designated by your school

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- **Zone VP's:**
 - **Zone 1 – Mike O'Connor (GP North)**
 - **Zone 2 – Bob Crosby (West Bloomfield)**
 - **Zone 3 – Greg Phill (Livonia Stevenson)**
 - **Zone 4 – Michael McHugh (Dexter)**
 - **Zone 5 – Steven Bowyer (Holland West Ottawa)**
 - **Zone 6 – Corrin Pops (Harper Creek)**
 - **Zone 7 – Gregg Brace (Dewitt)**
 - **Zone 8 – Brad Jones (Fenton)**
- **Vendor Introduction**
 - Different Strokes
 - Riegle Timing
 - Club Assistant
 - Pace Pal

New Business:

- Boys Division 1 meet is still without a location. Plans are in the works for UofM be posted
- Butch Briggs would like to revisit the Swimmer of the Year award at State Meet
 - Currently won by the NISCA power point system
 - Butch would like to see the award go back to the award given to the swimmer that earns the most points scored at the meet, not NISCA power point system
- College Credits
 - Corrin Pops has looked into earning college credits for attending the MISCA clinics
 - Must attend all meetings
 - ½ page write up/summary
 - Must have 15 contact hours
 - Will earn 1 credit hours
 - \$150.00

Award Winners

- NHSCA Nomination: Mike Rado
- NHSCA Asst Coach Nomination: Dave Bekker
- Federation Nomination: Mike Rado (Girls) and Don Kimble (Boys)
- MHSCA: Maureen Isaac (Girls) and Mike Venos (Boys)
- MHSCA Hall of Fame: Jock Ambrose, Dave Diget, Jim Downs, Jim Lawrence
- 2014 Bruce Harlan
- 2014 Matt Mann

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Elections:

- NISCA State Delegate
 - Eric Talsma (Hamilton) nominated by Denny Hill
 - Unanimously approved
- MISCA Secretary/Treasurer
 - Eric Talsma (Hmailton) nominated by Denny Hill
 - Unanimously approved
- Matt Mann
 - No nominations
 - If you have any nominations please email Cory Bergen
- Bruce Harlan
 - Bruce Binger (St Joseph) nominated by Paul Hirn

Meeting was adjourned at 10:16AM by Liz Hill

Golf outing award winner: Mike Torrey (retired Zeeland)