

# **Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association**

## ***Executive Meeting – Sunday, May 1, 2011***

President, Dennis Hill, called the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Executive Board meeting to order at 12:08 p.m. at Weber's Restaurant in Ann Arbor.

Executive Board Members present:

Dennis Hill	Liz Hill	Eric Gunderson	Mike O'Connor
Chuck Olson	Gregg Phill	Brad Jones	Cory Bergen
Michael McHugh	John Burch	Dennis Neat	
Dave Zulkiewski	Eric Talsma	Darin Millar	Gregg Brace

### Committee Reports

Clinic – Jim Lawrence - Absent

- McCalmly set up for Friday clinic with Saturday board meeting
- Diving speaker not set up yet
- Potential to move to Saturday only starting in 2012
- We need to give the perception that we are encouraging room sales from members
- Denny will post team listings that were sent in for state meet so we can continue to encourage members to use the correct team abbreviations
- Denny will also post the NISCA members at the clinic – we need to have our members submitting for the national awards

Clinic Speakers – Greg Phill

- Still having trouble working it out with Speedo
- Trying for Jon Urbanek and Jack Baurle
- Waiting on word from coaches
- Greg will keep on it
- Chris VanSlooten (From NISCA Clinic) did a great job, could be a good supplement – good on fundraising, responsibility, etc.

Awards – Corey Bergen

- Trying to get Zone COY yet for a couple zones
- Corey will send Greg a letter so he can contact all the principals and ads of Zone Award Winners

Webmaster – Dave Z.

- Award winners are being posted
- Update a form for all awards, national awards, etc. Z will email Denny and they will get it squared away
- Double check MHSAA Meet records and let Denny know ASAP if there are any errors
- MISCA Meet Records – Z has the last 5 years worth that we can post and allow people to send in updates with proof
- Z contacted the ISHOF with past meet results, etc. They can either do the leg work for us
- for a donation or we can send someone down to go through the archives

Diving – Brad Huttenga - Absent

- We need to report back to NFHS on our experimentation with the diving warm-up during the meet. Brad will would like to re-word the rule so it is clearer and send to Denny and Gina.
- Send info on your feelings/suggestions for this 10 minute rule to Brad Huttenga

MS MISCA Meet – Damon Robertson - Absent

- Everything seemed great
- It seems that some kids are sending club swimmers to the MS Meet as part of a MS team at a school that they don't attend – We need to clarify our position on this
- Could ask for an Eligibility List from the schools
- Denny will contact Damon to take care of this

Academic All State Team – John DuBois - Absent

- Results are posted on the website

Academic All State Individual – Darin Millar

- Third year for individuals – 232 athletes this year
- Breakdown is on the website for participation
- All submitted athletes were from MISCA Member coaches

MISCA Meet – Shannon Dunworth

- Dates and cuts are posted online, 10/15 girls, and 2/11 boys
- Email to Denny about conditions at EMU from REC/IM management
  - We need to make sure that we take care of facilities, etc. and let our coaches know this so they can direct parents and swimmers
  - Hammer this at the entry level, general meeting, and on deck
- Denny completed the cuts – Moved us to 80<sup>th</sup> place if any event exceeded
- Encourage coaches to add official name and birthdates to make things easier for USAS

Edwards Scholarship – John Burch

- Selected the 8 winners out of the 28 applications (up 4 from last year), they will be notified and checks sent out next week, no applications from Zone 2

MHSCA Rep – NHSCA National Clinic 6/18-22, 2011

- We need to get as many of our members to the clinic as possible
- Contact through website, Zone VP's, etc.

Dream Team – Brad Jones/Mike Rado

- Had some trouble with multiple winners, etc. Used NISCA Powerpoints to get it squared away.
- DI-Greg Phill, DII-Brad Jones, DIII-We will find someone – Rado or Tony Kurth is possible
- Certificates for Dream Team from MISCA – We could possibly do more – Liz will come up with some possibilities

Top Times List – Eric Gunderson

- Submit the same way as MISCA and State Meet entries
- Added online searchable database
- We need to get people submitting earlier

- Top times entries need to be submitted by 6:00 pm Sunday night
- Top times will be posted on the website by 12:00 pm Tuesday
- Online searchable database will probably be updated more currently
- Tutorials are also up on the website

Streaming of MISCA Meet – Gunderson and Dunworth will work on it

MISCA Golf Outing – Rob Damuth – 36 going this year

Zone VP's

- If your reports aren't in get them in ASAP
- Ben Hermann may be taking over for Kyle Lott in Zone 6
- Brad Jones – Do we have a letter that we can send to AD's to encourage coach's participation in MISCA? This was tried earlier with zero response. Better to use word of mouth.

### MHSAA State Meet

	Hospitality	Awards	Dream Team
DI	Dennis Neat	G-Chuck Olson, B-Liz Hill	Greg Phill
DII	Mike O'Connor	G-Cory Bergen, B-Mike O'Connor	Brad Jones
DIII	Gregg Brace	Butch Briggs/Tony Kurth	Rado or Tony Kurth

Break after medley relay caused problems at some meet – Meet Managers need to follow the packets that they send out per MHSAA guidelines

Old Business

- COY Selection - How we select Division COY – Tabled from Winter
  - Motion, Greg Phill – State Meet COY to be determined by a selection committee using the member vote as nominations
- Option to take the votes to the spring meeting and be decided by board.
- Other option is to make sure to push it with the membership on deck to vote.
- If you would like to make a motion at general membership meeting please do so.
- Push the fact that we want to have an increase in voting.
- Tabled again

COY and Special Awards Nominations

- NHSCA – 11-Chuck Olson, 12-Mike Rado, 13-Bob Crosby
- MHSCA – Boys – Michael McHugh, Girls – Todd Brunty
- NFHS Boys – Butch Briggs
- NFHS Girls – Shannon Dunworth
- MHSCA Hall of Fame – We need to get those with over 25 years to submit an application
- NHSCA Hall of Fame – Same as MHSCA HOF
- Matt Mann – Pool – Jim McPartlin 08, Hooker Wellman 09, Jim Downs 10, Don Kimble 10, Ron Pohlonski 07, Tom Belco ?? - We need to have three on the ballot – **Pohlonski, Downs, Kimble**
- Bruce Harlan – Pool – Bruce Binger, Mike Wagner, Brad Huttenga, Eric Best, John Hovey, Hooker Wellman, Anne Williamson, Jane Meyers, We need to have three on the ballet – **Huttenga, Williamson, Wagner**

- Outstanding Service Award – Winner for 2011, Chad Crosby for MISCA Website
  - Winner for 2012 – Howard Comstock (Lansing Waverly)
- Assistant COY – NHSCA – Nomination – Bill Faunce (Salem)

#### MHSAA Swim Committee Report

- On MHSAA website – if you have questions check with Denny or Z

#### State Cuts

- The collection of more data has helped with updating state cuts.
- Field sizes should continue to get “better”
- DI Girls will be the biggest change
- Denny will send the recommendations to Gina and when they have signed off they will be posted on website

#### New Business

- Newsletter – Email info to Z by Friday, May 6
- Archiving – Z will reformat things to keep an archive of all information
- Add questions to registration prompting coaches to add correct team information in their TM database
- Clinic Gift – Coaches briefcase, clipboard with cuts, advertising, etc. Any other suggestions

#### Approval of minutes from Winter Meeting

- Motion – Bergen, Second – Brace, Unanimous approved

Next meeting Saturday morning at Fall Clinic in Battle Creek

Meeting Adjourned at 3:33 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Eric Talsma, Secretary/Treasurer