

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Fall Clinic – Sept 18, 2009

President, Chuck Olson, called the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Executive Board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the MaCamly Plaza Hotel.

Executive Board Members present:

Mike Rado	Brad Jones	Greg Brace	John Burch
Dennis Hill	Cory Bergen	Kyle Lott	Jim Lawrence
Dave Z	Chuck Olson	Mike Greuber	Darrin Millar
Dennis Neat	Brad Huttenga	Liz Hill	
Greg Phill	Eric Talsma	Mike O'Connor	

Action Items Discussed:

State Meet hospitality

- DI - Dennis Neat
- DII - Mike O'Connor
- DIII - Dave Z.

Dream Team

- DI-Gregg Phill
- DII-Brad Jones
- DIII-Mike Rado

MISCA Meet Possible Rotations

- Not a great response from the online survey. No definite answer from that.
- Do we want to have Oakland if they may not be a state meet host.
- Dennis Neat – Zone 5 people may be interested in a west side MISCA Meet.
- Doesn't seem like we have to worry about the meet not getting too small
- Rotating may be an option through the state meet hosts
- Tabled to April meeting.

Awards – Mike Rado

- No info from MHSCA or NHSCA on criteria
- How do we know the criteria for nomination of each of the awards?
- Butch Briggs will take care of all of the awards. All info will be emailed directly to Butch.
- Whoever is taking picture needs to get diving coach and swim coach of the year picture as well AT THE STATE MEET.
- Bios come from the dream team info for athletes.

Rick Edwards Scholarship Chairman

- John Burtch is taking this over.
- Lisa Gurney would like to be a part of the Scholarship Committee.

Registration Efforts

- Pre-registration gifts.
- How do we take care of this?
- Disclaimer when registering and paying by check – it will cause delays.
- Dave Z. and Eric will work on this with D.S.

Diving

- Mike Rado asking for a diving meet committee.
- Brad Huttenga supports that.
- Size of diving committee was discussed.
- Diving problems will hopefully be helped by the streamlining and standardization of the submission of diving sheets.
- This would have to be made as a recommendation to the MHSAA. Chuck will talk to Gina about the process.

MHSAA State Cuts

- Bob wants to use seed times, prelims, and finals times.
- Denny is suggesting to use only seed times.
- Gina wants to go directly to Bob Klaphor.
- We would like Bob to give recommendations directly to MISCA instead of to MHSAA.
- Possibly have girls cuts proposed from Bob by January meeting and the boys by the April meeting. Denny will contact.

Diving

- Denny proposing if MHSAA will not allow the 9+ regional qualifying to the state meet then we may ask to have more even regionals as far as numbers of athletes and schools. Could get complicated to even out but Denny will look into it.
- Can we ask Gina to have a dive coach to present the 9+ state qualifying to the rep council.

Hotel

- Hotel is open to moving to another date.
- May is wide open.
- Shannon-It would be a different story if we were in another city (Ann Arbor was mentioned). Easier in and out of town with the draw of U of M.
- Biggest draw back for speakers may be the amount of time the coaches need to commit to get in and out of town (airport).
- Maybe we combine with the golf outing.
- Do we look at a one day clinic? Saturdays are usually low in attendance.

- Schedule could be...Business meeting 9-11, awards lunch 11:30-1:00, speakers 1:15-3:15 and 3:30-5:30, social at night, golf in the morning.
- Motion to try one day, Greg Phill
Second, Brad Jones
In Favor-unanimous

Next Exec Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 17, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.** at Weber's.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eric Talsma, Secretary/Treasurer