

2011 M.I.S.C.A. General Membership Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 16th 2011

- Meeting called to order at 9:07AM by Denny Hill
 - 63 members present
- Approval of 2010 General Membership Meeting Minutes
- Executive Board and Committee Members were introduced.
 - Liz Hill (Pioneer) put together coaches packet/gifts. Special thanks to Liz for all the great resources and information
 - Jim Lawrence (Trenton) outlined new lunch procedures
 - Dave Zulkiewski (Andover) asked coaches to submit state and MISCA Meet results from prior years to help build our historical data and documents
 - Darin Millar (Royal Oak) handed out a report outlining last years award winners and applicants
 - Eric Gunderson (GPS) will have a Top Times List out soon, but we need more involvement. Tutorials and guidelines are posted on the website.
 - Rob Damouth talked about the golf outing. The date has been moved up one week to the 18th through the 20th. Information will be on the website soon.
 - Greg Phil (Livonia Stevenson) has taken over responsibilities as the Zone 3 VP
 - Eve Julian (NISCA Secretary) gave an updated on NISCA news
 - Membership year is open and coaches should update registration
 - The All American Applications will open November 1st
 - Academic All American will be offered online this year
 - NISCA weekend workshops will take place this year. Michigan will host a workshop during the 2010-11 season.
 - NISCA Fellows Program – Coaches will receive a project or can submit a project. Participating coaches will be notified in the spring and will have one year to complete their work and then will present the following year.
 - Coaches that have been working for 25 years are encouraged to submit their paper work to be awarded.

Old Business

- All State Award Reps: Greg Phil (D1), Mike O'Connor (D2-Boys) and Cory Bergen (D2-Girls), Butch Briggs (D3)
- MHSAA Swim Committee Report
 - Committee worked with MHSAA to provide a uniformed guideline for state meet entries.
 - Coaches must submit school years, not grades
 - State Meet files will NOT be locked
 - State Meet records will be updated and posted on the heat sheets
 - Exhibition diving does count towards diving regionals
 - Abbreviation list is posted on MHSAA and MISCA. Co-ops should use the major/primary school

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- Sportsmanship with parents was discussed and posters will be placed throughout state meet venues to remind parents about rules and regulations
- State meet venues through 2013-14 are posted on the MHSAA website under the committee meeting minutes
- A state board of education rule is allowing girls to swim on boys team even though a girls team exists at the school.
- State Cuts
 - 28th place is being used to help establish cuts for relays
- Hy-tek Team Manager Guidelines
 - Make sure to enter your state meet division into the LSC box
 - Short Name should be your school name (Ex: Ann Arbor Pioneer would be Pioneer), NOT your mascot.
 - Use grade numbers (9, 10, 11, 12), not letters
 - Please enter coaches name and contact information
 - Coaches are asked to double check and update your data base
 - Jan Cartmill reported to Denny: US Swimming needs official first name and birthdate. You do not need the USS #.
- MHSAA Rule Meeting deadline has passed. Gina Mazzolini (MHSAA) was on site at the clinic to host a rules meeting for Boys coaches.

New Business

- Denny received emails complaining about the lack of cleanup at the MISCA and state meets. Denny encouraged all coaches to cleanup after themselves.
- Denny had all the NISCA members from Michigan posted at the clinic. He encouraged all coaches to update their information
- Coach of the Year elections at State Meet Discussion:
 - Onsite ballot count has been low, involvement has been down.
 - Mike O'Connor (GPN) was interested in a ballot that would be online. He spoke about coaches winning the award because they won state meet. Mike thought Zone VP's could collect data and then put something online
 - Mike Torrey (Zeeland) discussed collecting info at League Meets and then having a ballot ready for state meet. Perhaps posting info/ballots online.
 - Corey Bergen (Dexter) talked about the positives of voting instead of giving the award to the state meet winner.
 - Corrin Popp talked about the location of the ballot box and how that hinders coaches submitting votes.
 - Allow coaches to vote Friday and Saturday
 - Include ballots in the team packet
 - Allow any coaches to vote, only MISCA members can win the award
- MISCA Clinic Participation
 - Denny looked for suggestions and recommendations to promote clinic involvement

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- Girls coaches don't see the business meeting as part of the clinic, so the price of the clinic is too much.
- Is the date of clinic effective
- Friday evening and Saturday all day clinic
- Location
- Cost
- Young coaches and coaches who's primary source of income is HS coaching are having a tough time with the cost.

Award Winners

- MHSCA Hall of Fame Inductions: Mike Rado, Chuck Olson, Mike Torrey
- Outstanding Service Award:
 - Jim Edgar nominated by Brad Jones
 - Rich Mull nominated by Greg Brace (Dewitt)
- Matt Mann Award Nomination
 - Gus Stager nominated by Greg Phill
 - Pat Briggs nominated by Greg Brace (Dewitt)
 - Pat Duthie nominated by Mike Harfoot (North Farmington)
- Bruce Harlan
 - Dave Brinks (Hudsonville girls and Grandville boys) nominated by Ian Kobes (Hudsonville)
 - Eric Best nominated by Mike Wagner (Okemos)
- **2011-12 Winners**
 - **Bruce Harlan – Brad Huttenga (AA Huron)**
 - **Matt Mann – Jim Downs (Hartland)**

Elections

- Secretary-Treasurer election
 - Nominations: Eric Talsma
 - Eric was unanimously approved
- NISCA State delegate
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 - Eric was unanimously approved

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15AM