

M.I.S.C.A. – General Membership Meeting

Friday, September 15th 2017

Michael McHugh called the meeting to order at 9:08AM

2016 General Membership meeting minutes were approved

NISCA

- Clinic in Indy was good
- NISCA has a new president
- Looking for more involvement at the national level and more coaches at the NISCA clinic
- Greg Brace will take over Shawn Kornelej vacant spot for the 2017-18 season
- This year's clinic will be held in Minnesota

Secretary & Treasure Report

- Rick Edwards scholarship fund continues to grow
- Current balances
- New Coaches continue to receive their clinic fees covered

MISCA Clinic

- Next year's clinic will be the same corresponding weekend in Battle Creek

Awards

- 15 and 25 yr service awards are available, but coaches are asked to start using the MHSCA website and award application.
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Diving

- Regional qualifying has been moved to 4 wins this year, changing from the 5 win total last year
- Diving meetings will take place throughout the clinic this weekend

Middle School

- Jan 26 and 27 2018
- 6th grade involvement last year went smooth
- Meet packet will be up at the end of the month

Academic All State – Team

- Kyle finished his first year last year and is working to create an all online form to stream line the process
- 103 teams submitted apps last year

Academic All State – Individual

- 10th year of the program
- Participation is up both in individuals and the number of schools
- New GPA will go down to 3.65. The lower GPA will give a new

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- Event file and meet packet are up

Scholarship

- 40 applicants last year
- We need more applications and coaches are asked to reach out to athletes

Dream Team

- Michael McHugh has taken over Dream team
- Looking to post Dream Team by the end of State Meet weekend

Top Times

- Make sure to have the correct MHSAA abbreviation
- Grades need to be numbers, not letters
- Diving needs to be set up as 6 or 11 dives
- Make sure to set your LSC in Hy-tek to D1, D2, D3
- Coaches are encouraged to set up their team/roster/records area
- College coaches are using the system more and more
- Participation was at 50% in 2016-17

Golf Outing

- Same location for this year
- 3 golf outing packages will be given out at the clinic

Zone Reports

- Zone 1 – An invite has been created to bring together the Detroit Public schools, MAC, and other teams around the County.
- Zone 2 – County Information was sent out last week, contact Mike Harfoot if you need the information. The OAA is posting scores this year and coaches are asked to post scores. See Dave Z if you need help
- Zone 3 – David Le congratulated the State Coaches of the year
- Zone 4 – No report
- Zone 5 – Ian Kobes is taking over this year
- Zone 6 – Corin is asking coaches in her area to encourage coaches to join.
- Zone 7 – Encouraged coaches to enroll in MISCA and discussed updates and early season results
- Zone 8 – New teams joining the leagues and reshuffling leagues has taken place this fall

MHSAA

- Coaches are asked to submit their “best” relay times for all meets.

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New Business

- Officials pool is shrinking
- Invites need to have the same scoring for swimming and diving. Several meets have begun to create separate scoring systems for swimming and diving
- Elections
 - Outstanding Service
 - Ron Polonski was nominated by Ian Townsend
 - Greg Brace nominated Damon Robertson
 - Matt Mann
 - Bob Crosby(WB and SL) nominated Peter Linn (Eastern Michigan)
 - Bruce Harlan
 - Kevin Ferguson (South Lyon) was nominated by Brad Huttenga (Huron)
 - Secretary Treasurer – Dave Z nominated Eric Talsma to continue to his role. Membership approved
 - NISCA Delegate – Dave Z and Greg Brace nominate Eric Talsma to continue his role. Membership approved

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45AM

Motioned by John Pearson, seconded by Mick Holman