

# Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

## *Executive Meeting – Winter – January 11, 2015*

Present:

Steve Bowyer	Cory Bergen	Denny Hill	Brad Huttenga	John Burch
Gregg Brace	Liz Hill	Dave Zulkiewski	Eric Talsma	Jim Lawrence
Michael McHugh	Mike O'Connor	Chuck Olson	Bob Crosby	

Meeting called to order by President David Zulkiewski at 10:49 am

Minutes from September 12 Board Meeting, Motion to Approve Gregg Brace, Second Mike McHugh, Approved unanimously

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

\$20,500 in the bank right now. \$22,500 in Scholarship Fund.

Clinic fee waived for first year coaches. - We'll continue with this practice - Will change to First Year Clinic attendee.

Please contact Eric with any ideas to help our membership.

Clinic: Lawrence

Friday, September 18

Room rate - \$110

New executive chef at McCamly

Alexis is going to take care of vendors for the clinic and for MISCA

No comp rooms this year

First time Clinic Attendees are free for 2015

Clinic Speakers: Shannon Dunworth, Absent

Shannon will be stepping down - looking for someone to take this over

Few names of members were brought up - no one jumping on it yet

Alexis and Z talked - Alexis will take over this role!

Early communication on who will be presenting

Feedback on speakers always desired.

CollegeSwimming.com speaker - Gregg Earhart

Sam Freas is coaching - Possible speaker

Diving Business meeting immediately following General Membership meeting - Speakers in the afternoon

MISCA Meet: Shannon Dunworth/Gretchen, Absent

File will be up shortly

Swim coaches need to include qualified divers in their entries

Mimic MISCA Meet entries from State Meet

Diving Scoring qualifying changing - 210 for girls, and 220 for boys

Awards: Cory Bergen

Awards at all state meets went well - thank you to those that took care of it at their meets

New Power Point table  
Add Jay Dekker to nomination pool at the Spring Meeting

Webmaster: Dave Z.

Nothing real new  
More state meet results, especially 80's and 90's - if you find them send them Z's way

Diving: Brad Huttenga

MISCA Clinic - Changing the format for next year. Diving business in the morning.  
New U of M diving coach or Winger again for next year's clinic

Middle School: Damon Robertson, Absent

Keep non-members off deck  
Meet information is on the website  
Mason pool can be an option for hosting the meet if needed/rotation

Academic All State Team: John DuBois, Absent

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

See New Business

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch

Will need to switch to the SAT vs. ACT when that change happens for the state

MHSCA Rep: Denny Hill

**Pick three that need to apply for MHSCA Hall of Fame at the Spring Board Meeting.**

25 years of coaching in order to apply  
Don Kimble submitted his  
Shannon Dunworth needs to send his in

Dream Team: Dan Heikka, Absent

Top Times List: Don Kimble, Absent

Encourage more participation  
Entry time by 6 pm on Sunday  
Just a meet entry file to download and import in to TM. Same process as entering a meet.

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth, Absent

A-Ga-Ming again this year  
Condos for this year - food again for Friday and Saturday evening.  
May 15-17, 2015

State and National Awards, Chuck Olson

Chuck staying on top of getting people nominated  
See New Business

Zone Reports: Only info from below zones

Zone 1: Mike O'Connor

Zone 2: Bob Crosby - COY now submitted

Zone 5: Steve Bowyer -

Jay Dekker (longtime west side official) is battling brain cancer - Outstanding Service Award nomination

Dan Scripsema - Jenison - Retiring after this year - HOF Nominee in spring

Zone 7: Gregg Brace

CAAC should be the only conference listed

Ovid Elsie - only team in their conference with swimming - Brace will add to Zone 7

Zone 8: Zone COY for girls is missing

MHSAA State Meet	Girls/Boys		
Hospitality		Awards	Dream Team
D1-Steve Bowyer		Chuck Olson	Chuck Olson
D2-Mike O'Connor		Cory Bergen/Michael McHugh	Brad Jones
D3-Gregg Brace		Butch Briggs	Dan Heikka

New Business:

New Clinic Chair - Alexis

Creating Hy-Tek Standards File for the website

Coaches can download MISCA and State cuts for the MM

Z will have that on the web shortly

Additional advertising for MISCA Meet Program - Life Time Fitness

Send to Alexis - Need to offer to all sponsors

Open it up to all USA programs

Hospitality at MISCA and State Meet

Who has access it - Do meet workers have access to the hospitality?

Communicate to Meet Managers - timers, meet workers have separate hospitality

Email Blasts

What do we include - passing of coaches, family members, etc.

Use Zone VP's to get that information out or send to total membership

MISCA Meet Diving Qualifying

Diving Warm-up: 4 pm warm-up

Staying with qualifying scores that were decided on at Fall Ex. Board Meeting

MISCA Meet

Online Entry and Payment - Shawn Letwin is willing to put this together

Possible to add that for State Meet

Z will talk with Gretchen and Shannon about setting this up to keep this in house

MISCA Meet Times and State Meet Times eligible for SWIMS database

Email from John Loria

Differences between USA Swimming rules and NFHS

Check on fee, etc. Who pays and who pays for the observation?  
Z will contact Loria and work it out.  
D3 Girls meet was not observed by USA officials this fall.

#### MISCA Twitter Account

Darrin Millar set up an account - @MISCASwim

#### MHSAA Email - Officials Pay and Exhibition Heats

Sent to all coaches and administrators

Third party vendors take care of payment making it tougher for officials

#### Alexis and Speedo Help

UofM day after clinic with practice, etc.

#### Old Business

##### Swimmer of the Year

Current set-up is finals only, Individual swims or relay leadoff

Cory gave some history of how we've determined SOY

Keep it the way it is with using straight up Power Points

Divers are not included in the SOY award - Need to have two Swimming Events

##### State Meet

Break after Medley Relay

Prelims and Finals

**Motion** - Eliminate 10 minute break during prelims between the 200 Medley Relay and 200 Freestyle. The break after the medley relay should only be during the finals. Motion - Jim Lawrence, Second - Gregg Brace, Unanimously approved. Z will bring to Swim Committee meeting.

##### MHSAA Online Rules Meeting

All members of the coaching staff must take online meeting

CPR/AED possibly coming for next year

##### Speedo Contract

Shannon will help us look into other vendors for a possible contract for after our Speedo contract is up.

Jim Downs is having some serious heart surgery this coming week.

Next Meeting Sunday, April 26, 2015, 10:30 am, at Weber's Inn Ann Arbor

Meeting Adjourned at 1:16 pm