

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Winter – January 6, 2013

Present:

Corrin Popps	Steve Bowyer	Dan Heikka	Cory Bergen	Pat Wicking
Denny Hill	Brad Huttenga	John Burch	Bob Crosby	Brad Jones
Shannon Dunworth	Greg Phill	Liz Hill	Dave Zulkiewski	Eric Talsma
Bob Crosby				

Meeting called to order by President Liz Hill at 10:02 am at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor

Fall Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2012 approved unanimously

Dream Team: Dan Heikka

- Everything went much faster. Still waiting for D3 Medley to post.
- Dan contacted the Detroit News and never heard anything back. Looking to include more media outlets.

Diving: Huttenga

- Speaker for the clinic – Brad will work on. A small stipend will be included for speaker.
- Diving Regional entry – trying to clean up the process and include the qualification for each diver from the meet. Need to verify the qualification of the divers without having to deal with paper issues.
- Safety equipment reminder to all members – Lakeview incident yesterday.
- Divers need to be entered in state meet entries.

Awards: Cory Bergen

- 37 COY ballots at D3 Girls.
- Seems to be a little better now but Friday voting does not seem to help.
- Offer Friday ballots to pick up from the person in charge of ballots.

Website: Dave Z.

- Constant Contact for membership registration starting next year. Z. will work with them.
- Continually working on past meet results.
- Many emails get sent to Z. Thanks to him for his quick responses and getting information to the appropriate person.
- Complaints on State Cuts, especially D1. Need to make sure that people are aware that MHSAA is in charge of the cuts. We help them with information but the final call is theirs.
- Troubles at state meet - MHSAA need to be made aware again. Gina is aware of situation. This will be brought up at the Swim Committee meeting again.
- MISCA Meet has run well.

Academic All State:

- Individual: Millar is absent. Ordering more certificates. All is good.
- Team: Dubois – absent

Edwards Scholarship: Burch

- Waiting for applications to come through.
- Financial need is a small portion of the scholarship. More based on activities, academics, etc.

MHSCA Rep: Rado, Olson, Hill

- Trying to get on the same page with the MHSCA.

Top Times: Gunderson – Absent

- We need to have the updates EVERY WEEK! Liz will contact Eric.

Golf Outing: Damuth – Absent

- This is our last year at Shanty. Heading to A-Ga-Ming for next year.

NISCA Reps: Denny Hill, Eric Talsma

- In Indianapolis this year. Encourage all to attend.
- NISCA membership being offered along with MISCA membership. All going well.
- Speedo/DSSS putting together a package of apparel and other swag for MISCA coaches heading to DI Nationals and NISCA Clinic.

Zone VP Reports:

- Please be sure to include the year on top of the reports. Liz will make a template for the report.
- Zone 1: O'Connor – Absent
- Zone 2: Crosby – Report is in and up on site.
- Zone 3: Phill – Report is coming.
- Zone 4: McHugh – Report is coming.
- Zone 5: Bowyer – Report is coming.
- Zone 6: Popp – Report is up.
- Zone 7: Brace – Absent
- Zone 8: Jones – Report is up.

Clinic: Shannon Dunworth, Jim Lawrence

- Clinic Speakers:
 - Bottom and his crew did a wonderful job.
 - It was great to have the extra funds for speakers.
 - What do we want to hear?
 - Lawyer – Legal considerations, etc.
 - Dryland program – Different options, weight room, non-weight room, minimal equipment, etc.
 - Motivational Speaker
- Budget for speakers –Speedo provided speakers have a minimal desire to come and speak at our clinic. Being able to sweeten the pot helps.
- Reduced rate for those that attended the clinic this year.
- Schedule proposal: Friday evening dinner and social, clinic on Saturday that could include something for athletes as well.
- Extend the luncheon so we have more time to mingle. Extend the day a bit.
- Add a coaches panel –HS coaches – to help fill time if necessary.

Clinic Facility:

- 2009-2011: Average \$6,400
- 2012: Cost \$7,600
- Goal for 2013: Keep it under \$7,000.
- Also had an increase of coaches attending but the number of rooms used on Friday night decreased. Unless we can increase the number of rooms used.
- Jim is working with McCamly to keep costs down as low as possible. Jim and McCamly are working on a deal right now and have a proposal put together.
- We need to find a way to encourage people to stay over to Saturday.

Next years clinic date: Friday, September 13, 2013

Accreditation – Using the clinic for CEU's/college credit. Corrin is looking into it for 2013.

MISCA Meet: Shannon Dunworth

- Everything went very well.
- Meet Mobile is possible but that takes some money out of EMU's pocket for heat sheets.
- MISCA Meet USA reportable – fairly cost prohibitive
- 500 Free cut a little quicker for next year
- 80th place time for the following year

Middle School Meet: Damon Robertson (absent)

- MS FAQ is posted and being referred to.
- Sign-off by principal that each child on the team attends the middle school.
- Potentially still teams out there that are running club/middle school teams as one and the same.
- Liz will attend the meet.
- Z email the membership to remind them of requirements.
- Eligibility – Master list that needs to be brought along to MISCA MS Meet.
- Checks need to be made payable to MISCA
- Revisit in April

MHSAA State Meet:

- Lane lines between the outside lanes and the wall.
- Officials
- Protest procedure
- Checklist of facility requirements

Housekeeping:

- Advertising on the website: Reserved for our sponsors. All others can go through classifieds.
- Zone Listings are set.

Next Meeting: **Sunday, April 28, 11:00 am**, Weber's Inn Ann Arbor

Meeting adjourned, 12:46 pm