

<p style="text-align:center">Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association <i>Clinic Executive Meeting - 14 September 2002</i></p>

The Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Fall Executive Board meeting was called to order by President, Bob Crosby, at 2:00 p.m. in room 303 of the McCalmly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Role:

Members present: Greg Phill, Bob Crosby, Jim Lawrence, Mike Torrey, Richard Edwards, Chuck Olson, Mike Venos, Butch Briggs, Pat Oakes, John DuBoise, Jude Johnson, Damon Robertson, Mike Bakker, Kevin Hafner and Brian Bollone.

Members absent: Dennis Hill, Mike O'Connor, Wendy Smith, Art Manwell, and Lisa Manwell

Action Items Discussed:

1. Clinic:

Gregg Phill and Jim Lawrence will continue to organize the fall clinic. They are already planning for the 2003 Clinic and will keep the membership advised via the web site.

2. Speakers:

Speedo has a list for our organization to choose from. Most of the speakers on their list need advanced notice and currently Dave Bottom and Rick DeMont are being solicited- both excellent sprint coaches.

At this point, it is too hard to tell if there should be just a coaches panel of just the key note speakers; and/or, the MISCA zone coaches.

3. Awards:

When presenting the swimming and diving student-athlete awards next year, the presenter will read a brief history of the award winner's accomplishments. This year the award was just handed to the individuals with no special recognition of their accomplishments.

4. Banquette and Lunch:

The executive committee will be expected to wear formal attire at the banquette next fall. It was also suggested that the banquette be held in a larger room to accommodate all of our membership. Friday, during the day, all executive committee members are expected to wear a MISCA shirt.

The lunch provided by MISCA at Barleycorns was a huge success this year. If this activity is to be continued, the organization will need to work on bargaining the table seating and the cost.

5. Executive Meetings:

The winter executive meeting will be held on January 19, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. The spring executive meeting will be held on April 13, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. The meetings will be held in Lansing, Michigan, at the Holiday Inn (tentatively).

6. Web Site:

The new site is working wonderfully. Many of our members have commented positively about its new layout and ease of use. The top times will be made as a link by Mike O'Connor.

7. Job Descriptions:

This has not changed, however all new executive members and zone vice presidents should be aware of the newsletter deadlines. The fall newsletter deadline is one week after the girls state finals; and, the winter newsletter is one week after the boys state finals. The spring newsletter date will be set by Butch Briggs, the new newsletter chair.

8. Newsletter:

The new newsletter chair is Butch Briggs of East Grand Rapids. Please be sure to get all zone reports and other pertinent information to Butch in a timely manner.

9. New Committee Members and Positions:

The new President-Elect is Butch Briggs. The new NISCA Representative is Dennis Hill. Zone four's new representative is Liz Hill. The new Zone eight representative is Wendy Smith.

10. National Coach of the Year for N.F.:

The nominations for the National Federation Coach of the Year award from Michigan will be: Mike O'Connor for girls and Chuck Olson for boys.

11. All-State Academic:

The MISCA All-State certificates will be given to all team members in addition to the school.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Brian Bollone, Secretary/Treasurer