

2010 MISCA – General Membership Meeting

Friday, September 17th 2010

- Meeting called to order by Chuck Olson at 9:07AM
- Acceptance of 2009 General Membership Meeting Minutes
- Chuck Olson completed his term as MISCA president
 - Chuck thanked the executive board for their help and support throughout his tenure
- Denny Hill (AAP) accepted the presidency for a 2 year term
 - Denny thanked Chuck for his service and dedication to the organization
- Liz Hill introduced the “Greatest Coaching Moments” card which were used for door prizes and interesting stories.
- Denny discussed the national convention coming to Grand Rapids next year

Chairperson Reports

- Diving
 - Brad reported that the new 10 min warmup period is to allow adequate warmup times for divers.
- Academic All State Individual Award
 - Darrin reported that the dead has been changed to match up with NISCA due dates
- MISCA Meet
 - Greg Phill reminded coaches that only active MISCA members are allowed on deck
 - Dave Z mentioned that the file for the girls meet will be posted soon
- Rick Edwards Scholarship
 - John Burch reported that 33 applications were processed last year and 8 scholarships were awarded.
 - John encouraged continued support and applications for the 2010-11 year.
- Top Times
 - Eric Gunderson reported that the first girls top times list will be posted the Monday after the MISCA clinic
 - Updated instructions will be posted soon
 - Any times above the MISCA cut will be posted on the top times list
 - Any format is accepted and all teams are encouraged to take part
 - Coaches are asked to add their state meet division in the LSC field. Instructions and screen shots are on the website.
 - Coaches need to double check the MHSAA approved list of abbreviations (link is on the front page of the MISCA site). If your team is missing please contact Eric Gunderson or Dave Z
- Golf Outing
 - Rob Damouth will have the 2011 information on the website after the clinic and the 2011 clinic will be cheaper than last year.
- All Zone VP’s were introduced and recognized.

NISCA Presentation

- Eve Julian (West Ottawa and IST) has recently been named the NISCA secretary in addition to her duties as the webmaster
- Benefits of NISCA
 - Liability insurance

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- Discount on Swimming World
- All American Awards – applications are online
- NISCA power point tables for national dual meet champions
- Academic awards
- Professional awards for coaches
- Coaches educations
 - March 23-26 NISCA clinic at the men's NCAA championships
 - Publications – monthly journals
 - High School coaches manual
- Website: members only content, journal archives, applications, and membership

Old Business

- Diving Proposal from last year was turned down again this year.
- State Cuts:
 - Denny reported that Bob Klapthor has worked very hard to get the most accurate cuts
 - MHSAA is looking for a field of 32 athletes per events. MHSAA goal is to get the best athletes in the water and give them the best opportunity to compete.
 - MISCA suggests the times and the final determination is made by MHSAA
 - Division 2 times are a bit faster do to team numbers and previous results/times
- MHSAA online test
 - Denny reminded all head coaches are required to take the test
 - MHSAA will be onsite at the clinic to take care of coaches that missed the online test

New Business

- New constitutional amendment
 - Article II
 - Membership Qualifications: Section 1 – Regular membership shall be limited to active High School and Junior High swimming coaches within the state of Michigan
 - **Proposed Change:** Membership Qualifications: Section 1 – Regular membership shall be limited to those who are or who have been actively engaged in coaching swimming/diving at a high school or Middle/Junior High within the state of Michigan
 - Motion made by Brad Huttenga
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Marty Pole (Holt) updated the members on Howard Comstocks (Waverly) health. Howard is battling cancer.
- Elections for the Matt Mann Award and Bruce Harlan
 - 2010 Award Winners
 - Bruce Harlan: Buck Smith - EMU
 - Matt Mann: Dale Rohn - Athens
 - Nominations for 2011 award
 - Bruce Harlan
 - Anne Williamson EGR (Butch Briggs EGR)

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- Jane Meyers West Ottawa (Steve Bowyer West Ottawa)
- Matt Mann
 - Jim Downs Howell (Bob Crosby WB)
 - Don Kimble Holland (Butch Briggs EGR)
- Outstanding Service
 - Howard Comstock Waverly (Bruce Pole)
- Nominations for President Elect for MISCA
 - Liz Hill AAP (Chuck Olson)
 - Liz was unanimously approved
- Nominations State Delegate for NISCA
 - Mick Holman Muskegon CC (votes: 4)
 - Todd Brunty Saline (votes:19)
 - Liz Hill AAP (votes:26)
 - Liz was approved with 26 votes from the general membership
- Greg Phill (Livonia Stevenson) spoke about Shelia Toramena's new book. Shela is a Michigan swimmer who won Olympic gold. Her new book is about freestyle.

Meeting was adjourned in record time at 10:01AM by Denny Hill

Door Prize Winners:

MISCA Golf Outing – Jock Ambrose