

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Fall - September 16, 2016

Present:

Corrin Buck	Cory Bergen	Darrin Millar	Greg Phill
Brad Huttenga	John Burch	Mike Harfoot	Damon Robertson
Dave Zulkiewski	Eric Talsma	Michael McHugh	Dave Le
Brad Jones	Rob Damuth	John Pearson	Gregg Brace
Chuck Olson	Shawn Koernoelje	Ian Kobes	

Meeting called to order by President Michael McHugh at 5:57 pm.

Spring Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2016 approved unanimously

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

All good financially

Continue to make good choices and follow the boards direction

Numbers in General Membership minutes

Clinic: Greg Phill - Present

Next Year - 9/15/17

Greg taking over for Jim

Damon stepped up to MC and filled in for Bob who was having some health issues

Rooms – Up to \$119

\$4,600 minimum for 2017

Social moving to upstairs

2018 – 9/14, \$5,000 minimum, \$122 room rate

Clinic Speakers: Shannon Dunworth - Absent

Good speakers this year

Re-look at panel that would provide insight to high school coaches and what we're doing

A little more structure for the panel with specific questions/situations, etc.

Maybe bring workouts, etc. that they can work through

Solicit questions from the membership ahead of time through the registration form

MISCA Meet: Shannon Dunworth/Greg Phill/Chuck Olson

10/8 –

Relay cuts faster this year to reduce size – we'll see how this works for size

Team abbreviations need to be correct

Awards: Cory Bergen

Larger orders for certs, etc. so there is less panic getting them out prior to state meets.

Matt Mann Nominee: Dan Scripsema, Jenison and Fred Maholick (already in pool)

Bruce Harlan Nominee: No new nominations

Outstanding Service: Brian Foust - Official

Winners from 2016 Clinic

Matt Mann: Mike Venos
Bruce Harlan: John Pearson

Can we add some of the older coaches that haven't been awarded to Mann/Harlan/Outs. Serv.

Webmaster: Dave Z.

Not much new for website
Divided out some new roles, Z will update info on website
Job responsibilities needs to continue to be updated

Diving: Brad Huttenga

Zone COY could say Coach of Year not Swim Coach of Year
Great business meeting at Griffin again
Pursue with swim comm. to 4 wins for qualification vs 5
We need to figure out a way to get more divers to regionals
Number of entries for diving at a meet needs to follow rules
Diving coaches opposed to moving diving to the 1st event of the meet

Middle School: Damon Robertson

January 27 and 28
6th grade swimmers or not?
Looking for 4 heats – 32 swimmers
Potentially go to 24/26/28th place seed time to see where we're at
Damon has done the analysis
Between .3 and .5 seconds per 50 – Leaning toward faster time
24th place time for this year and go from there based on how it went
We'll see how 2017 goes and then discuss at Spring board meeting

Academic All State Team: Kyle Stumpf - Absent

Kyle has taken over for John DuBois
We thank John for his many years of service

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

All is well
Numbers are up
Online is running smoothly
Adding UP is great

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch

Transitioning from the ACT to SAT
Potential for 17/18 – Do we look at raising the value of each of the 10 scholarships or add a 12th?
Consensus seems to increase the value over adding another 2 scholarships

MHSCA Rep: Chuck Olson

Hall of Fame meeting and banquet on Sunday
Don Kimble and Sam Vicchy are being inducted this Sunday
Dave Z (Past President) will be joining Chuck

Dream Team: Dan Heikka, Absent

Top Times List: Don Kimble, Absent

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth

Information is on the website – 5/18-5/21

Numbers have continued to be 32 plus

Looking in to the possibility of new places but we get a tremendous value at A Ga Ming

Zone Reports: Only info from below zones

Zone 1: John Pearson – Many coaches would like to consider Saturday clinic

Zone 2: Mike Harfoot – nothing new

Zone 3: Dave Le – nothing new

Zone 4: Michael McHugh – big changes in KLA

Zone 5: Ian Kobes – New teams in OK Conf. – Spring Lake and Caledonia

Zone 6: Corrin Buck – Coldwater started a new team

Zone 7: Gregg Brace – Charlotte joined Red Division, Corunna, Ovid Elsie in Zone 7

Zone 8: Brad Jones – SV may go through some changes in conferences

Zone 9: Erik Johnson – Added this zone for 16/17

MHSAA State Meet Girls/Boys

Hospitality

Awards

Dream Team

D1-Steve Bowyer

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D2-Rob Damuth

Cory Bergen/Michael McHugh

Brad Jones

D3-Gregg Brace

Ben Herrman/Todd Smeenge

Dan Heikka

New Business:

MISCA Sponsorship

- We are requesting proposals from Different Strokes and Making Waves and any others that want to submit a proposal to have that to the board by the January board meeting
- The board will vote at the Spring Board meeting
- Allows us to bring further value to the membership
- No minds have been made up one way or another and we need to keep an open mind in both

MISCA Meet Diving

Getting payment for divers in the meet – Chuck is the rock star

Chuck will be at both diving and swimming

Invite Diving Wins

Work to get divers wins at Invites and meets that are not scored out as duals/multiple duals and/or change to 4 wins at regular dual meets to qualify for regionals.

Formal proposal ready for next Swim Committee

- Brad, John, Michael, and Eric will put together a formal proposal prior to the Swim Committee meeting

6th Grade Participation

Previously discussed during MS Meet item

Top Times

The board needs to work at promoting Top Times through Prep Swimming

This includes participating ourselves

Scholarship Consideration

Can we add consideration (points) for a team/Coach that participates in MISCA Meet/MISCA

Clinic/Top Times list?

Can we use this as a tie-breaker?

NISCA Journal Rep/Publications

We need to continue to promote MI swimming, etc. with the NISCA

Zone VP's can send to Gregg Brace and Gregg can pass it along to the NISCA Journal

Winter Executive Board Meeting – MHSAA Offices - January 8, 2017, 10:00 am

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm