

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Spring – March 17, 2019

Present:

Greg Phill	Eric Talsma	Michael McHugh	Brad Huttenga
Damon Robertson	David Le	David Zulkiewski	Gregg Brace
Brad Jones	Kyle Stumpf	Darrin Millar	Maureen Isaac
Corrin Buck	Mike Harfoot	John Burch	Cory Bergen

Meeting called to order by President Brad Jones at 10:05 am at Hall of Fame Café in East Lansing.

Winter Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2019 approved unanimously

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

All in good standing

Clinic/Speakers: Greg Phill - Present

2019 contract is squared away

We have 2020 contract ready to be signed.

2019 date – September 13, 2019

Get speakers squared away and advertised

1. Anthony Nesty, 2. Chris Plumb, 3. Matt Kredich and Tenn.Crew

a. Will have a keynote speaker by May 1 from Shane at Speedo

Dan Gelderloos from Calvin will talk as well

Potential for Team Dynamic Talk – Kathy Wright-Eager, Former Purdue coach

MoJo will touch base with her to find out fee and how it may fit

Speedo money left to spend, around \$2,800

Use what is left at the end of July for clinic door prizes

Eric has a Legacy Edition of the new Eddie Reese book that will be signed for a door prize

MISCA Meet: Shannon Dunworth/Greg Phill/Chuck Olson

All is good with EMU

Online entry fee pay is working well

Ian Kobes and Eric Talsma will take over meet check-in

Flyovers work very well

OU is not available on a regular basis

Numbers were down for boys – likely due to snow days

Meet Cuts – We can adjust a bit after the state cuts come out – Z tweaked a few

Awards: Cory Bergen

No issues for this state meet

Need to get more coaches voting for COY

D3 boys had about 50 votes

D2 only had 12

Getting the votes back to the box is the issue

Find ways to get the votes turned in

New System: All MISCA Members get an email with a Google Form to vote in all three divisions
Seek nominations in the ballot box instead of votes
HS Coach Members only vote on Google Form
Eric will make a new nomination card

Motion: MISCA will take nominations on deck at the MHSAA State Meets for Swimming COY.
Nominations will go to Z Saturday evening. Z will send an email to all MISCA HS Coach members Saturday evening with a Google Form to vote on. Votes will need to be placed by Monday at 5 pm.
Moved – Corrin Pops, Second – Damon Robertson – Motion approved unanimously

Webmaster: Dave Z.

Z will work on the update to the template
If you see anything that needs updating, etc. let Z know.
School hosted google file for MISCA

Diving: Brad Huttenga

Adjusted cuts for MISCA were good
No diving rep at the MHSAA Swim Committee – Needs to be addressed
Some Regionals were very small
D1 – 105
D2 – 51 ----Region 5 was very small
D3 - 72
Should get better as John and Brad are working with Andi on it
Exhibition issues – NFHS Rule 9.3.1 – 6 lane, 8 lane
Swim Committee did discuss the exhibition situation
There is a NFHS rule proposal that may clear things up a bit
Need to propose to MHSAA to include a Point of Emphasis
Recommended announcers script for diving
Speaker for clinic is being worked on

Middle School: Damon Robertson

Numbers were good – cuts were good
Diving cut will drop a bit for the girls
Holt pool is a tight fit in the stands – if there is another place willing to host it that would be a better fit

Academic All State Team: Kyle Stumpf

Entries are coming in...55-60 entries so far
Varsity athletes – Some teams are only listing only a fraction of their total roster – Define varsity athlete
Darrin and Kyle will research how other coaching associations award the team award

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

Paper forms are coming in
Due date March 31
Already 193 online submissions by Noon March 16th.
Purchased 1,500 new certificates for \$450.50

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch

Entry deadline March 31

MHSCA Rep: Darrin Millar

Budget committee has been formed – Darrin will chair that committee
Very real possibility that a dues increase is coming. Insurance is going up.
Swimming needs more representation with the Years of Service Award
Swimming needs more representation with the MHSCA Hall of Fame Award
One swim coach will go in MHSCA HOF on September 15, 2019 – Darrin Millar
Three sport nominations are due by April 15th
We are responsible for submitting articles for the MHSCA newsletter in April / May
We have one swim coach name for the MHSCA Distinguished Service Award. Should we add names?
Mike McHugh won the MHSCA Nomination for the 40 under 40 Award
Looking for names to submit COY
Next Meeting on Sunday, September 15 at CMU
Darrin will check on how others in the MHSCA award Academic All State Team awards

Dream Team: Michael McHugh

Dream Team was out by Saturday night
Z was on Sports Champs
SwimSwam posting the article
Mythical was also set by Monday

Swim Cloud/Top Times List: Don Kimble, Absent

Z is now an admin with Swim Cloud – Lots of tweaks and updates that can be done – logos, etc.
Swim Cloud is starting to get swamped as it grows

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth, Absent

A-Ga-Ming again this year
7 spots left til our max at 40

Zone Reports: Only info from below zones

Zone 1: John Pearson – Good year for Zone 1, Tracy Kalinowski - Zone COY, Make sure the correct abbreviation and short name
Zone 2: Mike Harfoot – COY – Scott McHugh, Bloomfield – took votes at their meeting
Zone 3: Dave Le – nothing
Zone 4: Mojo Isaac – COY – Ed Goodman - Skyline
Zone 5: Ian Kobes – Absent – New leagues coming in the OK Conference
Zone 6: Corrin Buck – Google form for vote – Worked much better, Jeff Huxley retiring after 48 years
Zone 7: Gregg Brace – Connie Cantrell COY
Zone 8: Brad Jones – Different league alignments – two schools back in, Emily Overmeyer COY
Zone 9: Erik Johnson – Absent – See new business

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/Michael McHugh

D3-Eric Talsma

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Old Business:

Kobes and Talsma will work check-in at MISCA Meet

Rep Council Recommendations

Increase recommendation of officials for state meet

MISCA Meet – Remain at EMU after this contract – OU is not always available

Dead Period starting August 1st

State Champs Show – Z filmed on Tuesday

We can add more if we bring in some financial benefit

Clinic Speakers – See above

Waiting a bit to see for recruiting schedules and after NCAA's to commit

Dan Gelderloos is planning on speaking

We will know by May – Start advertising

New Business:

Meet committees at state meets:

Inexperienced coaches on the meet committee at D2

Didn't know the rules, etc.

State meet entry procedure language (Seed Times)

Does it have to be the fastest time they swam for the season?

- According to NFHS rules that it needs to be their fastest time swam.

Does have to be a verifiable seed time – Need to provide proof of time

Meet Committees will be established by MISCA prior to the state meet

We will select after the psych sheets come out

Should the official that made the call that is being protested be on the Meet Committee - NO

Three coaches that have the vote for the meet committee

Add a 'Did you know' feature to the newsletter highlighting special situations, rules, etc.

UP Zone COY for both boys and girls – We will add a Zone COY for both Boys and Girls 2019-2020

2018-2019 Awards

- NFHS – COY: Nominees: Boys – Michael McHugh-Dexter, Girls – Jason Black-Brighton
- NHSACA – COY: Nominee: Jeff Huxley - Alma
- NHSACA – Assistant COY: Nominee: Rich Hansen – Royal Oak
- MHSCA – COY: Boys – Rob Peel-Spring Lake, Girls - Eric Talsma-Hamilton
- 2019 Outstanding Service – Ron Pohlonski – Official
- 2019 Matt Mann Ballot: Kyle Lott, Dave Zulkiewski, Tim Jasperse
- 2019 Bruce Harlan Ballot: Matt Inman, Tylor Fick, Casey Guntzwiller

Brad Huttenga – Revisit regional diving judging panel swim committee recommendation

Recommendation to Swim Committee to require each diver to have an MHSAA Coach representative to put their name in the hat for the diving judging panel

Diving coaches are not in favor of this recommendation.

Brad would like to go back to the MHSAA and ask them to add "If not enough volunteers put their name in for the judging panel then all names will go in the hat."

Approved unanimously

Fall Executive Board Meeting – McCamly Plaza, September 13, after conclusion of Clinic Meeting adjourned at 1:11 pm