

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Winter – January 6, 2019

Present:

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

Meeting called to order by President Michael McHugh at 10:20 am.

Fall Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2018 approved unanimously

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

Pick for speakers as of today: 1. Anthony Nesty, 2. Chris Plumb, 3. Matt Kredich and Tenn.Crew
Potential for Team Dynamic Talk – Kathy Wright-Eager, Former Purdue coach

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

All in good standing

Clinic bill to be paid out today

Balance of about \$21,000 after clinic bill paid

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

Additional warm-up time has been asked for and denied

Use a local HS? - Divers like to be on state meet boards.

Ask again for earlier diving warm-up time – Maureen will check with Peter

3:30-5:30 pm would be preferred. 4-6 pm would be acceptable

Athlete Numbers:

Z is tracking athlete numbers

We have moved cuts down

Numbers depend on which state meet is at EMU

D3 cuts have made numbers balloon a bit

Come with ideas for MISCA Meet cuts to the Spring Meeting

Z will send out the numbers shortly after the boys MISCA Meet

Awards: Cory Bergen

Smooth state meet with awards

Zone 2 COY still waiting on

Webmaster: Dave Z.

- Big update on the WordPress platform and all went well
- Z will update the look in the future
- Added TM and SwimCloud videos

Diving: Brad Huttenga

- MISCA Meet entry scores are tough to nail down
 - Guys has been a bit tough – Drop to 215 for 2019 Meet to try to get to 40 entries
 - Girls has been a bit more level
- 4 wins for diving qualification worked well
- Would like to make a MISCA Google Drive to keep videos, etc. to help those
 - Make a Google Site and have Z link it from the MISCA page
- John Burch – had an official say with 6 lanes they can only run 6 divers in the meet
 - Mis-interpretation of the MHSAA guidelines
 - Huttenga will touch base with Andi

Middle School: Damon Robertson

- 1/26/19
- Waiting for entries to come in for swim and dive
- Things are ready to go
- Looking for grade levels entered for kids and using the appropriate team abbreviation
- Going to 24 divers added a few of the kids that should have been there but were left out with 18

Academic All State Team: Kyle Stumpf

- Online worked well – 115 submissions
- Took above 3.7 on the girls side and 3.5 on the boys side

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

- 3.65 gpa or higher
- Needs to order new certificates – going back to red/white/blue

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch

- All good

MHSCA Rep: Darrin Millar

- 40 under 40 due January 14
 - Nomination: Michael McHugh for 2019, Steven Boywer for 2020
- Possible dues increase in the future
- Anthem policy guidelines/expectations – something to think about
- Removal from HOF guidelines – Don't do it until a lawyer looks over it
- New activities – 64 schools in order for MHSAA to sponsor – the list is long
- MISCA has April and August to add to the MHSCA newsletter – article, topics, MISCA
- Shortage of coaches
- Other associations and how they run their clinics
- Transgender – case by case – waiting for MHSAA
- MHSAA Regionals: Unbalanced – would like MHSAA to generate regional assignments after teams have committed to the season
- MHSCA HOF Meeting on Feb. 19 at MHSAA office

Promote multisport athlete award – Darrin will tweet out about this award
MHSCA Twitter is active

Dream Team: Michael McHugh
Dream Team was out by Saturday night
Z was on Sports Champs
SwimSwam posted the article

Top Times List: Don Kimble, Absent
SwimCloud has been super helpful with making sure our needs are met, etc.
Touch base with Don or Z if there is any feedback
Keeping teams in the right league and division...continue to monitor

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth, Absent
A-Ga-Ming again this year

Zone Reports: Only info from below zones
Zone 1: John Pearson – Absent – Will email his info out
Zone 2: Mike Harfoot – nothing
Zone 3: Dave Le – nothing
Zone 4: Mojo Isaac – all good
Zone 5: Ian Kobes – Speedo sponsorship drop from NISCA
Zone 6: Corrin Buck – nothing
Zone 7: Gregg Brace – Marty Pohl retiring, Kim Brewbaker retiring, Bob Oliver retiring
Zone 8: Brad Jones – nothing
Zone 9: Erik Johnson – Absent – pushing MISCA membership in the UP

MHSAA State Meet	Girls/Boys		
Hospitality		Awards	Dream Team
D1-Steve Bowyer		Steve Bowyer	Steve Bowyer
D2-Rob Damuth		Cory Bergen/Michael McHugh	Brad Jones
D3-Eric Talsma		Eric Talsma	Eric Talsma

Old Business:

Buy a laptop, mic, clicker, etc. vs pay to use McCamly's equipment
-Make sure speakers let us know what needs they have
-Give McCamly a list of our needs – projector, clicker, etc.
Jones will give a list to Greg
Make sure we have what the speakers need

Podcast for clinic, MISCA Meet, etc. – Nick Zacek (Manistee)
-Jones is waiting to hear back from Nick

Video/streaming/copyright issues – Brad Jones
Spoke with John Johnson – MHSAA Media Specialist
Nothing live
Regular season = no restrictions
Limit of 20 min of state finals coverage after event has concluded

Advertising/Professional Development/Administrators
Letter to AD's – Jones will work with his AD on this

Coaches Workout Book – Again or something new
Shoot for similar format on each page

Zone VP's provide a list of officials – Jones/McHugh will figure out if she would rather have one compiled list or multiple recommendations.

New Business:

Rep Council recommendations –
Increase participation
Improve the state meet
Raise revenue

MISCA Meet – Remain at EMU after this contract?
Oakland is willing to run the meet – Can run 12 lanes
Upsides/Downsides
Hudsonville on the West Side is willing to host

Dead Period starting August 1st
Aligns with the same two week downtime that we have with boys

State Champs Show
Sponsorship money to get more air time, etc.

Spring Executive Board Meeting – MHSAA Offices/East Lansing restaurant, March 17, 10:00 am
Fall Executive Board Meeting – McCamly Plaza, September 13, after conclusion of Clinic
Meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm