

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Fall - September 18, 2020

Present:

Greg Phill	Rob Damuth	Eric Talsma	Michael McHugh	Eve Jullian
John Pearson	Ian Kobes	Damon Robertson	David Zulkiewski	Gregg Brace
David Le	Brad Jones	Kyle Stumpf	Corrin Buck	Darrin Millar
Mike Harfoot	John Burch			

Meeting called to order by President Brad Jones at 9:08 am at Holiday Inn, Livonia (the site of our future clinic).

Spring Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2020 approved unanimously

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

Going to be a rough year financially with the lack of MISCA Meets, etc.

May need to make some decisions down the road

Membership numbers are way down for where we would normally be at this time of year.

Clinic: Greg Phill - Present

Postponed until some time in April.

Once NCAA makes their determination for their championship season to choose a final date

Still have our deposit with the hotel

New site is the Holiday Inn Livonia

Great communication with hotel

Lots of amenities that will make our clinic more successful

Clinic Speakers: Michael McHugh

Once we have a date Michael will work for speakers

MISCA Meet: Ian Kobes

TBD

Awards: Cory Bergen – Absent

Hopefully handing out awards in the spring

Webmaster: Dave Z.

Check your area and let Z know if anything needs updating

Diving: Brad Huttenga – Absent/John Pearson

Concern with fewer meets to get divers qualified for diving qualification meet

Championship meets – waiver for number of teams for diving if athlete numbers are capped

Different venue from swimming

AAU example for their national championship meet

Middle School: Damon Robertson

Waiting for a determination if the MS meet can happen

Capital area may not be competing in MS – maybe Calvin?

Academic All State Team: Kyle Stumpf

Generally same numbers as we would normally have

Things went smoothly under all the circumstances of the spring

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

Even with a very strange end of year, we still honored 437 Senior student athletes. Our 12-year total for the program is 3,641 athletes.

Our numbers compared to last year (2020 / 2019):

Total number of athletes: 437 / 472

Total schools that submitted: 86 / 103

On a positive note we had the most UP athletes last year with 12.

I even sent out a certificate in September, an application was left on a desk from mid March.

There should be enough certificates to cover the 2021 award.

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch

Virtual meeting to determine the scholarships

A few went to school addresses – this caused an issue with schools being shut down

MHSCA Rep: Darrin Millar

Sunday, September is our virtual 2020 MHSCA Hall of Fame induction ceremony. I has been challenging, but I am proud of our efforts and what the final product will look like.

We have two swim coaches going in: Bob Oliver and Tim McInnis

We need more swim and dive coaches on our HOF list. Please encourage people to fill out the forms.

Mann/Harlan awards winners can count that award as one of their letters of recommendation.

We should add the MHSCA HOF nomination form to them when they receive the awards.

Our MHSCA Coach of the Year Banquet is scheduled for November 8th. Brad Jones (Girls) and Steve Bowyer (Boys) will be receiving awards. Currently, we are planning on being face to face for that ceremony.

It is important to remind coaches that their insurance through the MHSCA does not start until they join and pay their dues with us.

MHSCA Meeting on Sunday as well

Financials will be the big topic

Insurance coverage starts when the coach enrolls with their sports organization

Dream Team: Michael McHugh

None for boys season with no state meets

Girls Dream Team will have to be determined based on what the post season looks like

Top Times List: Dave Z.

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Z continues to work with Swim Cloud

Some new features on ranking swims/swimmers

If you need a team moved or updated let Z or Swim Cloud know

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth - Absent

Zone Reports: Check the general membership meeting minutes

Zone 1: John Pearson – Had Zoom meetings – back in the water – determining how to do the end of season/county meet, etc. Over 25 coaches attended the Zooms

Zone 2: Mike Harfoot – OAA Meeting this past week. AD's gave some bad information. Needs to come back from this meeting with direction for the OAA coaches.

Zone 3: Dave Le – Nothing new

Zone 4: Mojo Isaac - Absent

Zone 5: Ian Kobes – Conference realignment for this year. Ian reached out to the Zone with any questions and concerns for this different year. Will share more information during New Business.

Zone 6: Corrin Buck – Equity with access for water during the indoor pool shutdown. Will discuss during New Business. Dive of the week is an issue.

Zone 7: Gregg Brace – Lots of turnover in coaches after retirements from last year. Happy to be back swimming!!!

Zone 8: Brad Jones – Three schools without water in their pools.

Zone 9: Erik Johnson – Absent

NISCA: Eve Jullian – Online meeting for voting during the shutdown since there was no Conference. All America list was short due to seasons being cancelled. Virtual meet times are allowed (following specific criteria) for entry to All American. Meeting on Rule Modifications for the year – Ac. All American, etc. for those that have seasons cancelled. First Para All Americans list for 19/20. Lots of communication with NFHS on reacting to ever changing conditions in different areas. Conference for 2021 is up in the air right now with the change of the NCAA championship site. Probable will be in Greensboro.

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:

All State selection/Swimming and Diving/COY

MISCA Fall 2020 at Calvin – Future schedule

MISCA Clinic

Agenda – Coaches panel at end mixed in with the social

Speakers – Gelderloos would like to speak

Coaches Panel – Suggestions/nominations

Gelderloos is willing, come up with more names

HS Coaches primarily for the panel

Joint with MI Swimming

\$45 admission – no awards lunch

Register through MI Swimming

Have them provide a speaker

Eve Julian – NISCA submissions on COV19 situation, you and your team

New Business:

April Clinic Agenda/Speakers

Tabled until we have a date, etc.

Boys MISCA Meet – EMU if we are able
McHugh will check on the facility

Boys state meet sites/rotation EMU

TBD

Oakland stepped up to run 2 meets but does not want to do it again

No SVSU for sure

State Champs

State Champs reached out to Z about doing a weekly podcast

Z will be the co-host

Need topics, coaches spotlight, college coach interviews

Now to the end of boys season with a break over the holidays

Should get that rolling soon

Darrin and a few others put together a Mr./Ms. Swimmer and Diver of the Year for every year that state meets were offered

Utilized NISCA Power Points

Looking for a sponsor - \$2,000 per year

Would like to do this yearly from here on out

Speedo Contract/Lost money from April

Clinic gifts, golf outing gifts – money left hanging out there

Brad is trying to work with them to recoup some of that

By the Winter Meeting have proposals for sponsorship from Speedo, TYR, Arena, etc.

End of Season

Meeting with Andi at 1 pm today to present ideas for the end of season

Multiple sites, multiple divisions, extended seasons, etc., etc.

Our Proposal:

Regional Meets – Must have a state cut to compete. 9 regional meets to follow the diving regions.

9 regional champions

No state championship?

Timeline for the meet – ie 2 pm MR, 2:20 pm 200 Free, etc.

2 pm start to a 5:30 pm finish

Find sites that can host (likely b/w 70-100 athletes)

Utilize adjoining space as staging/marshalling area

Diving all at one time on Friday night

For full proposal email coach_talsma@hotmail.com

Discussion for end of season with Andi Oosters to take place at 1 pm...Notes below:

Decision should be made by mid-October on the plan for end of season meets.

Winter Executive Board Meeting – Location, date, and time TBD based on current pandemic climate.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am