

MISCA Executive Board Meeting 1-8-17

Present:

Chris - DSSS	Damon Robertson	Ian Kobes	Kyle Stumpf	Mike Harfoot
Corrin Popp	Chuck Olson	Greg Phill	Brad Jones	Darrin Millar
Dave Zulkiewski	John Burch	Gregg Brace	Michael McHugh	Corey Bergen
Shawn Kornoelje	Eric Talsma	David Le		

Meeting called to order by President Michael McHugh at 10:15 am at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor

Fall Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2016 approved unanimously

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

- Financially sound and all is well. Basically in the same position as last year.

MISCA Clinic: Greg Phill

- Hotel for 2017 is set.
- Social is up in the air. May have to go upstairs which increases the cost a bit.
- Greg is in contact with the hotel and will be throughout the summer
- Chris is here from DSSS for clinic feedback

MISCA Speakers: Shannon Dunworth - absent

MISCA Meet: Shannon Dunworth/Greg Phil/Chuck Olson

- Coaches trying to sneak assistant coaches on deck, etc. – Possibly use lanyard with name tags
- Girls meet ran well.
- EMU would like us to continue to trim down the meet.
- We would like to try flyover starts – We will implement that with boys
- Deck opens at 9:30 am

Awards: Corey Bergen

- Awards pool, Matt Mann – Dan Scripsema nominated by Kyle Stumpf
- Outstanding Service – Foust nominated by John Burch
- Letters are out for fall award winners
- Corey will be in charge of ordering the plaques from Maxwell
 - Girls and Boys SOY and DOY will need to be ordered as soon after the boys state meet as possible so they can go out to the winners.
- Talsma will get the Maxwell contact to Corey
- MHSCA service awards, starting at 10 years on up every 5 years -
 - We will move to use the MHSCA service awards rather than our own MISCA years of service award.
 - Z can pull the names of those coaches who reach these milestone years.
 - We will exhaust our supply of award certificates as well

Webmaster: Dave Zulkiewski

- Z is currently not coaching

- Wordpress and GoDaddy updated so there has been some formatting issues – double check your areas and make sure things look correct, etc.
- Twitter and Facebook use is up
- Swimsam has been added as well
- Oakland Press/Student and Athlete – have not come on board and helped us to promote our award winners.

Diving: Brad Huttenga

- Top Times at PrepSwimming – Separate 6 and 11 dive and verify scores, etc.
- Diving coaches would like to propose a change to 4 wins for regional qualification
- Need to develop a policy for alternates from regional qualification
 - Go to the 13th place from that region
 - Who is in charge of contacting that
- Clinic speaker – Possibly the new M coach
- Regional qualification – Invites, duals, 6 way duals, etc.

Middle School: Damon Robertson

- Meet is set for the end of January
- Damon has created some abbreviations for the MS teams to differentiate – encourage MS coaches in your area to check that out

Academic All State Team: Kyle Stumpf

- Updated forms are up on website
- Everything will be digital
- Working on an excel spreadsheet that will auto-calculate team GPA

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

- Updated forms are on the website
- Electronic forms make it easier

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch

- Updated the application with SAT vs ACT scores
- Quiet time getting ready for applications to come in
- Genesee County is starting a scholarship and modeling it after the MISCA scholarship

MHSCA Rep: Chuck Olson

- The years of service certificates that were previously discussed
- Two HOF inductees this past fall – Sam Vicki and Don Kimble
- We need to get more coaches to fill out the applications for the Hall of Fame – 25 years of coaching experience
- Chuck has copies and it is also online

Dream Team: Dan Heikka - Absent

Top Times List: Don Kimble - Absent

- Possibly use PrepSwimming to do team rankings using their point system or something else

- We need to figure out the point system used and go from there
- This may be a way to encourage uploading to PrepSwimming

MISCA Golf Outing: Rob Damuth - Absent

Zone VP Reports

Zone 1: John Pearson – Absent

Zone 2: Mike Harfoot

Nothing new

Zone 3: Dave ?

KLAA is officially splitting and starting over

Zone 4: Michael McHugh

Same as Zone 3

Zone 5: Ian Kobes

Wants to get more participation in voting, etc.

Zone 6: Corrin Buck

Needs more participation

Coldwater will join Zone 6

Zone 7: Gregg Brace

Trying to find homes for those teams that don't have a zone

Zone 8: Brad Jones

One team moving conferences

Tough time getting responses as well

Zone 9: Erik Johnson - Absent

MHSAA State Meet

Hospitality

D1-Steve Bowyer

D2-Rob Damuth

D3-Gregg Brace

Awards

D1-Steve Bowyer

D2- Corey Bergen/Michael McHugh

D3-Ben Herrman/Todd Smeenge

Dream Team

D1-Steve Bowyer

D2-Brad Jones

D3-Dan Heikka

Old Business:

6th Grade Participation

- We won't know for sure how much affect this will have on the MS Meet

Diving Wins at Invites

- Lots of discussion and lots of option
- The McHugh option: Treat it like a league meet to get 1 win only, ie. 6 teams competing in diving, the top 6 divers would each get 1 win toward regionals.

- Our top 2 options – 1: Go to 4 wins, 2: The McHugh option
- People are getting around the current invite rule by scoring diving separately from swimming at invites.

Top Times Participation

- It seems to be getting better
- Keep submitting and keep encouraging submission of meet results
- Ask MHSAA to require submission of results

New Business:

State Meets running too fast – D2 Girls State Meet was run way too fast

- Bring to Swim Committee to shoot for a goal time
- MHSAA needs to hold the hosts accountable
- Can we recommend a meet liaison that can work with the meet host to make sure the MHSAA guidelines are followed and the interest of the kids is held on the forefront.
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Fair Playoffs

- It was read and discussed

MISCA Sponsorship – See Proposals

- Different Strokes
- Making Waves

Next meeting, April 30th, 2017 at 10 am at the MHSAA Offices

Meeting adjourned by President Michael McHugh at 1:07 pm.