

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Winter – January 5, 2020

Present:

Greg Phill	Eric Talsma	Michael McHugh	Damon Robertson
David Le	David Zulkiewski	Corrin Buck	Mike Harfoot
Brad Jones	Darrin Millar	Ian Kobes	

Meeting called to order by President Brad Jones at 10:04 am.

Fall Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2019 approved unanimously

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

All in good standing

Currently at \$19,991.94

Missing payment from Different Strokes from MISCA Meet shirts and heat sheets

Clinic: Greg Phill - Present

Signed for 2020

The contact at McCamly has been hard to get in contact

Will work in earnest starting in early July

May need to work out with MI Swimming in conjunction if they are continuing their clinic – They ran a clinic the Saturday before ours - Would it be worthwhile to do MISCA on Friday and MI Swim on Saturday

We will discuss many clinic items in New Business

Clinic Speaker: Brad Jones, Shannon Dunworth

It was a debacle this last fall

Brad is working with Kate from Speedo already for this fall

He will try to come with an available list for the spring meeting

We may need to wait for a commitment of the speaker until no more than a few months out

Try to have the announcements out for who our keynote speaker for

New EMU coach would be a good resource

MISCA Meet: Ian Kobes/Greg Phill/Eric Talsma

Girls meet at Calvin was a huge success

The swimmers loved the pool and deck

EMU may not be available fall 2020 again - We may be needing to go Calvin again in the fall

Boys 2020 meet will be at Calvin

Would be nice to have a closed circuit tv showing scoreboard/pool in the lobby

Ian and Eric will take care of officials for the boys meet this February

Damon will run as AO, Calvin will need to provide System 6 Operator and Announcer

Boys 2021 back at Eastern?

Heat Sheet sales to MISCA instead of Eastern

Awards: Cory Bergen - Absent

Will highlight at Spring Meeting

Webmaster: Dave Z.

Little tweaks continue after the big update this past year
Z has to manually clear the cache now so files update

Diving: Brad Huttenga/John Pearson - Absent

Middle School: Damon Robertson

January 31/February 1 at Holt

Potential for a MHSAA MS Championship at some point

Academic All State Team: Kyle Stumpf - Absent

Nothing new

Files are updated on the website

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

Files are updated on the website

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch – Absent

MHSCA Rep: Darrin Millar

Basketball makes a packet for first year coaches on google docs- Things to do and know. Perhaps we can do this, with item #1 Join MISCA. Perhaps we can brainstorm ideas for this (like using numbers for grades, proper team abbreviations, get to know your Zone VP, etc) .

Basketball also Emails AD directors that their coach is not a association member. I'll ask the MIAAA for an Email list of ADs.

Bowling - for new coaches that join the association, the bowling association offers to pay for half of their CAP class.

MIAAA reported that there are 200 NEW Athletic Directors in the state. They reported that is the new normal. Huge turnover in the job.

We are #8 in membership size with the MHSCA. We are #1 in membership size with the MHSCA for 'individual sports'. All the sports in front of us are 'team' sports.

MHSCA liability insurance (that we all have) is not just for the pool, it is also for the classroom.

Removal from HOF- The MHSCA started the process of adding to the MHSCA constitution ways to remove someone from the HOF based on criminal activity. Lawyers helped us draw this up.

Succession Concerns- When the treasurer of MHSCA was no longer able to do his job, there was an issue of who was authorized by the bank to sign the checks for the association. Do we have anything in writing as to whom can sign checks if Eric is not able to (like President and/or VP)?

Track and CC Email a survey monkey to their members and get some good results. Some of their questions are:

Q6 What additional topics would you like the Cross Country Committee to work on?

Q10 Is there any topic you would like to see covered at either the Cross Country or Track clinic?

Q11 Is there any speaker you would like to see at either the Cross Country or Track clinic?

Q21 Over the years, MITCA has had thousands of coaches in our organization. It is a reality that a few of these coaches will pass away each year. To ensure that we give these individuals proper recognition from MITCA, please share with us any MITCA coaches that you are aware of that passed away over the last year?

Q22 Is there anything that you would like the Executive Board to work on for improving MITCA?

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch - Absent

Dream Team: Michael McHugh
Everything was done by the time Michael left Oakland
Mythical was up within a week

Top Times List: David Zulkiewski, SwimCloud
Continue to promote
Goofy names of meets, etc.
Z has a bit more ability to change/correct things
Relay meets get goofy results
Less league meet results going on the MISCA website now that most are getting on SwimCloud

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth, Absent
A-Ga-Ming again this year
Continuing to look at other options

Zone Reports: Only info from below zones
Zone 1: John Pearson – Absent
Zone 2: Mike Harfoot – nothing
Zone 3: David Le – nothing
Zone 4: Mojo Isaac – Absent
Zone 5: Ian Kobes – Realignment in the OK Conference
Zone 6: Corrin Buck – Swimming entry times to state meet may need to be verified (500 swimmer)
Zone 7: Gregg Brace – Absent
Zone 8: Brad Jones – nothing
Zone 9: Erik Johnson – Absent

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:

MISCA Meet rotation
2020 Boys, 2020 Girls at Calvin
2021 Boys at EMU
MHSAA Entry Process – Seed Times
Meet packets need to continue to align between all three sites and the MHSAA information/guidelines
The only info that should change on meet packets is Facility notes and contact info
MISCA Clinic
July for speaker deadline
New Timeline for 2020 Clinic

8 am Executive Board Meeting – Save Reports for General Membership Meeting
 Sidebar Executive Board if needed after General Membership Meeting
10 am General Membership Meeting
Social starts to kick-off Coach's Panel: 4-8 pmish
 Have social continue in clinic room
 Have pizza for social – Sir Pizza – have pizza available around 5:30
Need to figure out check-in during the Executive Board Meeting

New Business:

EMU Fall 2020 – MISCA and MHSAA Meets – See MISCA Meet above

State Meet alternatives – Calvin? Jenison?

 Calvin handled the MISCA Meet very well

 It would be wonderful to add another venue to the

Team Caps – See email from John Leidlein

 State Team under logo on swim caps – technically against the MHSAA rules

 Write a recommendation for Swim Committee to allow team caps (i.e. State Team, County Team, etc.)

 Another thing noted from email – Lack of young officials

 Ease of sign-up for officials through MHSAA website

COY Voting Feedback

 8-9 nominations per meet at the D2 and D3 meets.

 Coaches need to be a MISCA Member to be nominated

 Around 75 members voted

 Clean up subject heading and wording for the process

 Only vote for your division

 Keep feeling out nomination/e-vote vs on deck actual voting

 It means a lot to have it selected on deck

MISCA Reps at all state meets

 It was great having McHugh at the D2 and D3 state meets without coaching

 Z will be at D1 and D3 meets at Oakland

 Non-coaching MISCA Rep on state approved by MHSAA

 Head and select the Meet Committee

Per Andi, MHSAA: Regional diving reorganization/Feedback from meets at OU

 The two sessions at Oakland went very well

 It would still make sense to have the diving flip-flopped with the opposite decision

 Keeping all parties informed helped everyone deal with two sessions at one site

 Regional dive organization will continue to be visited

Spring Executive Board Meeting – Hall of Fame Cafe, April 19, Either 10:00 or 11:00 am

Fall Executive Board Meeting – McCamly Plaza, September 18, Breakfast Meeting at Barleycorn's at 8 am

Meeting adjourned at 12:26 pm