

M.I.S.C.A.

Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association

2014-15 MISCA Clinic General Membership Meeting

Friday, September 12, 2014

Liz Hill reminded everyone to have their lunch tickets . Golfers need to contact Mike Torrey.
Liz sent an email to coaches about the MISCA Service Ring. She encourages coaches who have coached for 20 or more years to order one.

She thanked Shannon Dunworth and everyone at Different Strokes.

She thanked the board members by name for all they do throughout the year.

She thanked Gina Mazzolini at MHSAA for doing well in a difficult job.

She thanked Denny Hill as the past president for everything he's done.

Meeting called to order by David Zulkiewski at 9:10 AM on 9/12/14

Dave thanked the membership for their work with the kids and the sport.

Dave recognized past presidents for their service with honorary gavels.

- Chuck Olson
- Denny Hill
- Liz Hill

Acceptance of the 2013 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Mick Homan – motion to accept minutes, second - Darrin Miller

Minutes were unanimously approved

NISCA State Delegates/NISCA reps – Denny reported. Full report is on the MISCA website.

This year's clinic will be at the Women's NCAAs and Liz will get Outstanding Service Award.

Clinic:

Clinic: Jim Lawrence - working on 2015 dates with September holiday being later. Talk to zone VPs for date in September 2015.

Clinic Speakers: Shannon Dunworth - on his way from airport with Eddie Reese. Give input for speakers and format.

Awards Program: Butch Briggs or Mike Torrey – No report.

Awards: Cory Bergen – same as we've been doing. When registering for MISCA use home address so he can contact you. Think about deserving nominees for Bruce Harlan/Matt Mann/Outstanding Service.

When nominating, state who you are so it can go in the minutes as well.

Website: Dave Zulkiewski - Take a look and send anything that needs to be updated. If anything can be added let us know. We also have a Facebook page to share results. Send stories about coaches, etc.

Google plus page you can follow along as well. The more social media stuff we can use the more we can get our kids involved.

Diving: Brad Huttenga –

State Meet:

Entries will be due a lot earlier. Monday before state meet. Let your coaches know this is early.

Diving will be seeded this year.

Judging is a little crazy this year. Scale has changed. It will take time to learn the new scale.

MISCA site will reflect what was discussed at diving forum.

The work is to keep educating and trying to get diving coaches on the same page.

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth

Numbers have been consistent 30-40 per year. Last year was a great time.

2015 info is on webpage - \$275 for 3 days unlimited golf and 2 night stay, Friday Pizza and Saturday rib and chicken dinner provided

Any questions let Rob know.

MISCA Middle School Meet: Damon Robertson – January 30-31 for meet. Time standards will be on website next week and meet packet will be sent out. The meet will be at Holt.

Secretary/Treasurer: Eric Talsma -

Checking account: \$10,402

Sign Me Up account: \$11,452

RE Scholarship Fund: \$21,562.43

At a point for the last few years where our spending has met our revenue.

Team Academic All State: John DuBois - Academic All State applications changed this year. PDF fillable forms allowed computer applications and total number of applications went up drastically. Over 100 schools applied. Administrators can sign online this year as well. Dates for submission are after your semester or trimester so you have time to get us info. Make school aware your team is all state by their website, etc.

Individual Academic All State: Darrin Millar - 7th year - last year we had 78 schools. Cost kept low. Online application this year saw nominations up. Talk it up at league meets and with coaches in your league. Even if person is not MISCA member they can send nominees for a small fee. Purpose it to honor student athlete.

MISCA Meet: Shannon Dunworth on his way – updated boys date on website, Eastern will host this year. If you have any feedback or suggestions, let your Zone VP know.

Rick Edwards Scholarship: John Burch - 8 given each year. Encourage your athletes to apply. Scholarship award is based on scholarship and community involvement not success in pool. Most apps came from zones 3 & 4. It would be great to have more from other zones.

Dream Team: Dan Heikka - Dan not here today. Looking for people to help with pictures and helping out with state met. If you have parents who can help let Dan know.

Top Times: Don Kimble - not here - top times are updated. Entries are due by 6:00 pm on Sundays. Make sure your team name is correct - MHSAA abbreviation and your LSC is set to your division (D1, D2, D3).

The list is only as good as the amount of teams participating. Encourage all coaches to share and send info in.

Zone VPs:

Zone 1: Mike O'Connor – Nothing to report

Zone 2: Bob Crosby – Nothing to report

Zone 3: Greg Phill – Nothing to report

Zone 4: Mike McHugh – if you didn't get email from him last week give updated email address.

Zone 5: Steve Boywer – Nothing to report

Zone 6: Corrin Popp – Changes to leagues in Zone 6. If you didn't get email from her send updated email

Zone 7: Gregg Brace – thanks for sending times and results.

Zone 8: Brad Jones – Nothing to report

NISCA Secretary: Eve Jullian – renew membership, recruit friends and get gifts. NISCA conference is at NCAA women's this year.

MHSAA: Gina Mazzolini-

Gina introduced Geoff Kimmerly. Geoff is going to do a walkthrough of the website. Geoff was hired a few years ago, best HS prep reporter in area. Been at MHSAA for 3 years. He is the MHSAA media and content coordinator. He decides what goes on the website. He walked us through the website. The NFHS Rules book is copyright protected so we can't put it on the website. Amazon.com has it. Maybe put link to where it is on site.

Last year we talked about diving regionals and the date. At the February MHSAA meeting passed it and rep council approved it quick. Thursday prior to the week of the state meet. Diving entries to the Regional Site will be early. Check the MHSAA website to make sure you have all of your information.

NFHS: Not much coming down from the national level.

Starting platforms and backstroke additions.

Darrin Millar – MHSAA Rep Council meeting in East Lansing, 2 year term. If interested in being on committee, talk to AD. Only meet once in February. This committee recommends several things to exec committee.

Diving regionals host sites asked for prices to go up from \$8 to \$10.

MHSCA: Chuck Olsen –

Made donation in memory of Mike Rado in observance of his presidency of MHSCA.

NFHS HS coaches COY nominees Kyle Lott, BC lakeview, Maureen Isaac, AA skyline

NHSCA Shannon Dunworth, Detroit Catholic Central.

NHSCA Assistant COY - Liz Hill, AA pioneer

MHSCA Boys: Jeff Shoemaker, Livonia Stevenson

MHSCA Girls: Jim Schafer, Portage Central.

MHSCA Hall of Fame induction at Central Mich. No swim coaches are being inducted this year.

One coach in line to be selected. Get names in for 25 years of coaching. Chuck has the forms. If you know someone who should be filling this out but are reluctant to do themselves push them to do it. Need to keep recognizing MHSCA Hall of Fame.

New Business:

Mike Venos - social media. Cranbrook coach diagnosed in 8th grade with degenerative kidney disease. It turned really bad this year. A match and donor were found and he had a transplant this summer. He's doing ok. Thanks for contributing for his fundraiser.

Online rules test wraps on the 18th. Mandatory for all coaches this year. Next year is CPR requirement. Gina will report back.

Jim Lawrence - clinic September 18, 2015. Mark calendars, sent out tweets, update pages.

U of M Practice and Tailgate: This was a last minute development which will become a yearly thing. Open practice at UM/Speedo/Different Strokes/MISCA, 9-11 am with a Speedo Tailgate to follow then go to game. Thanks for continued loyalty. If unable to make MISCA meet and not in Detroit area please contact Roxanne at Different Strokes and they will come and set up for fittings for suits. Different Strokes is sponsoring the social tonight at JW Barleycorns.

Door prizes were awarded.

Award Nominations:

Matt Mann:

Fred Michalik?? GP South - Nominated: Mike O'Connor, 2nd Eric Gunderson/Denny Hill

Bruce Harlen:

John Pearson - Nominated: Brad Huttenga, 2nd ???

Don Glass - Nominated: Mike Wagner, 2nd Ian Kobes

If you have a nominee for Outstanding Service Award pass along to zone VP to pass along to executive board. Official, people who run meets, newspaper reporters, etc.

Nominees stay on list for 3 years running. If you don't win you go back in to pool.

Elections:

NISCA state delegate. Denny Hills is completing his term as NISCA State Delegate and is interested in continuing to serve. No new volunteers. Unanimously approved.

President-Elect: Michael McHugh, Nominated by Denny Hill, 2nd Eric Talsma.

Unanimously Approved.

Thanks for being here.

Meeting adjourned