

Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association

Executive Meeting – Spring – April 19, 2020

Present:

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

Zoom Meeting called to order by President Brad Jones at 5:04 pm at locations from across the state.

Winter Exec. Board Meeting Minutes 2020 approved unanimously

Treasurer: Eric Talsma

All in good standing

RE Scholarship CD - \$22,829.15

Bank Account - \$20,000.50

Need to pay the 10 scholarships for the year -\$10,000

MHSCA Dues and Liability Insurance has been paid already

MISCA Clinic: Greg Phil

Clinic moved to Holiday Inn Livonia on 6 Mile right off of I-275

Brand new hotel

Full meeting rooms – main meeting room will also be our banquet room

Price is slightly higher than McCamly but not crazy

New ownership of McCamly wasn't happen with our contract anyway

Date – Friday, 9/18/2020

MISCA Speakers: Michael McHugh

Michael sent a list of speakers from Speedo

Currently no college coaches on the list

The uncertainty is making it difficult for coaches to commit

Michael will keep us up to date on the process of acquiring a speaker

Greg reached out to MI Swimming about piggybacking on our clinic

MISCA Meet: Greg Phil/Ian Kobes/Eric Talsma

Starting a new Calvin/Eastern rotation with each calendar year at one pool

2020 – Girls Calvin- Meet date -

2021 – Boys EMU, Girls EMU

2022 – Boys Calvin, Girls Calvin

Meet Cuts – Z sent out numbers and potential cut times on February 20

Adjusting:

Girls 50 Free down to 26.19

Girls diving to 205.00, Boys Diving to 220.00

Brad Jones will reach out to the EMU swim coach

Brad Huttenga will reach out to the EMU diving coach

Awards: Cory Bergen

Discussion to come in the New Business for COY, SOY, DOY, etc.

Selection of COY – nomination box at state meets

D2/D3 nominations were up a bit

Second and third years may see an increase.

Do we have the ability to add a coach to the ballot as we see fit?

Coaches that are nominated but not members

Zone VP's can accept nominations, etc. for this year

Webmaster: Dave Z.

Major software update – Z is working through the updates and will be complete end of April-ish

Moving files and general clean up

Z will send an email after the update for everyone to double-check their area

Z is hoping to start at MISCA Instagram account

Coaches Spotlight seemed to work really well. Zone VPs need to make sure they have someone ready to go for 2020/21.

Diving: Brad Huttenga

MISCA Diving Meet went really well

MHSAA Diving Task Force has gone silent since last meeting

Trying to even out regional entries and talent

John Pearson has been in communication with Andi from MHSAA

Swim Committee Meeting

Talked about tying numbers to those regions that have more divers at regional

Diving Task Force is pushing for a more balanced approach for competitiveness

Working on a speaker for the clinic

Middle School: Damon Robertson

Diving numbers were down a bit on the boys side but girls numbers were solid.

Lost some teams due to changes seasons

Dropped a fair amount of boys due to the changes, Girls numbers were relatively the same.

A lot of different schedules for MS swimming across the state since it is not mandated by MHSAA

Hard to get data from MS because it shifts and changes so rapidly along with coach turnover

Academic All State Team: Kyle Stumpf

53 online entries so far – About 60% of where we normally end up.

**Both Academic All State awards (team and individual) moved their deadlines to May 1. We can send out a reminder via Facebook, Twitter, and mass E mail. Certificates will be mailed to coach's home. An earlier E mail was sent out to ask coaches that entered their school address to contact us with their home address. Darrin and Kyle have been working together to make this run smoothly.

Extend a bit through May 15

Academic All State Individual: Darrin Millar

Numbers are down as well – 472 is normal – Currently at about 290

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Darrin is extending the deadline and will accept through May 15.

Edwards Scholarship: John Burch

Deadline has been moved to May 15

19 applications so far, 28-32 is the normal amount

HS are getting things more figured out for getting information to students and that should help.

MHSCA Rep: Darrin Millar

Notes from the MHSCA meeting on March 8th.

- Association dues are due by June 30th. I will get form to Eric.
- Will ask for an electronic membership list to make sure those individuals are covered.
- Looking at a possible dues increase in the future.
- Also looking at what other associations are raising dues
- Do we have additional insurance for the MISCA board?
 - Do we pull insurance for MISCA meet, MISCA Middle School Meet, or the clinic?
 - If there was an incident at these events, they can come after our board.
 - MHSCA uses Loomis and Lapann
- MHSAA hosted a Middle School state meet for skiing and it was a big hit. Perhaps looking at other sports? They really want kids to have the HS experience and not just do club while in HS.
- Happy to announce that we have TWO swim coaches going into the MHSCA Hall of Fame on September 20th at CMU.
- Currently, there is only 1 coach on the list awaiting induction. We need more. Please contact me directly with questions. This is not a HOF where you need state championships. The MHSCA looks at service, success, leadership, and professionalism in your community and sport. There are many deserving people on our board that need to be on that HOF list! I know we don't have chest thumping people that scream LOOK AT ME on this board. We have all seen those people. In my humble opinion, honoring and recognizing a life of service, dedication, and integrity is something the world needs more of.
- Please also talk to previous Matt Mann and Bruce Harlan award winners. These are considered our MISCA HOF. These individuals will only need one letter of recommendation. Other applicants require two letters of recommendation.

Dream Team: Michael McHugh

Put together a Boy's Dream Team based on state meet entries - not sent out yet but it is compiled
Support for not putting Dream Team and Mythical State Meet

Swim Cloud/Top Times List: Dave Zulkiewski/Swim Cloud

Nothing new...in a bit of a holding pattern

Continue to push online entries

Golf Outing: Rob Damuth

A-ga-Ming is still waiting to hear the latest word on the current shut down

We won't know much until then other than they are hoping to host us

Could be no group dinners and gatherings, etc.

Depends a lot on what comes down the pipe in the next few weeks.

Deposits don't necessarily need to be put in since we are getting so close to the event without knowing for sure if it will take place.

Zone Reports: See Zone Reports on the MISCA website for updates

- Zone 1: John Pearson –
- Zone 2: Mike Harfoot –
- Zone 3: Dave Le –
- Zone 4: Mojo Isaac –
- Zone 5: Ian Kobes –
- Zone 6: Corrin Buck –
- Zone 7: Gregg Brace –
- Zone 8: Brad Jones –
- Zone 9: Erik Johnson –

2020-2021 MHSAA State Meet Help for Girls/Boys

Hospitality

D1-Steve Bowyer
D2-Rob Damuth
D3-Eric Talsma

Awards

Steve Bowyer
Cory Bergen/Michael McHugh
Eric Talsma

Dream Team Pictures

Steve Bowyer
Brad Jones/Michael McHugh
Eric Talsma

Old Business:

- Eastern Michigan Fall 2020? - **MISCA/MHSAA – MISCA will be held at Calvin this fall**
- State Meet Alternatives (Calvin)
- Team Caps **-Resolved at Swim Committee**. Only "STATE TEAM" will be permitted.
- COY voting feedback
- MISCA Reps at all state meets – Continue this for future state meets.
- Per Andi:
 - Regional diving reorganization
 - Feedback from meets at OU

New Business:

- All-State selection/Swimming-Diving COY
 - Lots of discussions happening via email, text, and Zoom, etc.
 - Zoom discussion was deep and everyone had a chance to weigh in.
 - Vote was taken Yes or No for awarding all state certificates. Final Vote – Yes wins by a narrow margin
 - Eric will send out a ranking ballot to the board to vote. Vote by Friday, April 24
- MISCA – Fall 2020 @ Calvin – future schedule
- MISCA Clinic – See agenda
- Speakers – Dan Gelderloos, Calvin University would like to speak/panel
- Coaches Panel – Email Eric or Brad Jones with suggestions for the panel.
- Eve Julian – NISCA submissions on COV19 situation, you and your team.
 - Needs articles for the NISCA Journal – Perspective
 - If you're interested reach out to Eve for the information

2019-2020 Awards

State COY, SOY, DOY, etc.

- a. NFHS – COY: Nominees: Boys – Michael McHugh-Dexter, Girls – Ian Kobes - Hudsonville
- b. NHSACA – COY: Nominee: Mike Venos, Brother Rice
- c. NHSACA – Assistant COY: Nominee: Rich Hansen – Royal Oak
- d. MHSCA – COY: Boys – Steven Bowyer – West Ottawa, Girls – Brad Jones - Fenton
- e. 2020 Outstanding Service – Ken Shively, Official
- f. 2020 Matt Mann Ballot: Kyle Lott, Tim Jasperse, Eric Talsma
- g. 2020 Bruce Harlan Ballot: Tylor Fick, Casey Guntzviller, Kyle Oberhill

Boys DCOY: D1-Dave Brinks, Grandville, D2-Mike Wagner, Okemos, D3-Tylor Fick, EGR

Boys SCOY: Nominations from membership to Dave Z by Friday, 4/24, 11:59 pm

Fall Executive Board Meeting – Breakfast Meeting at Clinic site Friday starting at 8 am
Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm