

**Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Associations  
Executive Board Meeting – April 16, 2023 @ Fenton HS**

**Agenda**

10:00 AM Executive Board Meeting

**Approval of Minutes, January 29, 2023 Executive Board Meeting**

**1<sup>st</sup> – McHugh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bergen, Approved**

**Committee Chairman Reports**

Treasurer Steve Bowyer

MISCA is in good financial standing. We will be able to refill some of the rainy-day funds used during COVID.

MISCA Clinic Greg Phil

2023 contract signed with the Holiday Inn, Livonia. Working on speakers. Goal is to increase participation.

MISCA Speakers Michael McHugh

Have a list of 4 coaches. Good speakers help increase participation.

MISCA Meet Ian Kobes

Looking to rotate location East/West, every other year. Looking to readd EMU to the rotation. Oakland may be a possibility as well.

NISCA Ian Kobes

Greg Phil & Dave Z will receive outstanding service awards. NISCA looking to move conference to June.

Awards Cory Bergen

Maxwell is very responsive; things are going well.

Webmaster Dave Zulkiewski

Everything is pushed over to the new website.

Diving John Pearson

Lowest number of late regional entries in 10 years. Shifting of teams will impact state meet diving sizes. Working on a diving speaker for the MISCA Clinic.

Middle School Damon Robertson

This year's MISCA MS/JH meet was held on January 27-28, 2023, at Battle Creek Lakeview HS. Lakeview did an excellent job once again of running the meet and getting everything done in a quality manner. Since last year they have added an awards podium which was a nice touch for the kids and parents and made for some great pictures. Andy Fredenburg also did a lot of research and put together a top 20 times list from the meet and figured out the meet records. This was a nice addition to the meet and should be great going forward.

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This year we had 51 teams from across the state with 175 Girls and 174 boys. Participating in 318 individual events and 122 relays. The meet is still down some from a couple of years ago but several leagues have moved their middle school swim seasons to different parts of the year. We will be looking to adjust the cuts in several individual events in an effort to get the numbers up for next year. Goal is at least 3 heats (24 swimmers) in each event.

I will be turning over the chair for the MISCA MS/JH to Andy Fredenburg of Battle Creek Lakeview. I will still be helping with the meet this next year. He will do a great job and will be an excellent new addition to MISCA.

Academic All-State Team

Kyle Stumpf

Entries are going well. Do we look to a team GPA cut instead of top 10 to award more schools.

Academic All-State Individual

Darrin Millar

Online submissions make this so efficient. Thank you, Dave Z.

14 Year total: 5,033 student athletes honored

D1: 204 – 44% (tied for highest amount)

D2: 129 – 27%

D3: 124 – 26%

UP: 15 – 3% (highest)

On time: 459 – 98% (highest)

Late: 13 – 2% (lowest)

Total Schools: 98

Total Athletes: 472 (tied for highest amount)

We spent \$213.50 in mailing and envelopes.

We have enough certificates for the 2023-2024 school year.

Edwards Scholarship

John Burch

20 entries will begin looking at applications soon.

MHSCA Rep

Darrin Millar

Next year the cost for insurance will be \$6 per person (\$1 increase)

MHSCA Years of Service Awards certificates will be printable. 10/15/20/25/30

Perhaps we give at clinic? If someone is not at clinic they can be given to the Zone VPs.

There is no lapse in insurance coverage. The MHSCA 'prepays' before July 31.

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Three MISCA members will go into the HOF in September.

Dave Brinks (Hudsonville/Grandville), Sarah Eubanks (Dundee), and Brad Jones (Fenton)

Very happy that many other coaches have submitted applications or in the process of submitting their applications.

I will again reach out this summer to coaches that are eligible.

Dream Team

Michael McHugh

Swim swam posted the boys. Swimming World posted the boys and girls. Posted very quickly!

Top Times List

Dave Zulkiewski / Swim Cloud

Swim Cloud looking to add more team management features. Relay meets make things very difficult.

MISCA Golf Outing

Rob Damuth

45 signed up. Still looking at other sites but we are treated very well at a-ga-ming, will most likely stay.

**Zone Vice President Reports – Posted on the webpage.**

Zone 1	Austin Bateman (Utica Ford)
Zone 2	Mike Harfoot (North Farmington)
Zone 3	Ed Weber (Canton)
Zone 4	Mojo Murrett (Ann Arbor Skyline)
Zone 5	Ian Kobes (Hudsonville)
Zone 6	Daryl Belton (Otsego)
Zone 7	Gregg Brace (DeWitt)
Zone 8	Brad Jones (Fenton)
Zone 9	Erik Johnson (Houghton)

**Old Business**

- UP Swimmer of the Year using power points
- Mr / Ms Swimmer / Diver
  - Diver would be highest ranked All American diver.
  - Swimming based on average place on all American list, best two events, tie goes to NISCA PowerPoints.
  - Maxwell will cover the award.  
Proposal – Darrin Millar, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Steve Bowyer, all in favor.
- Coach Mentor Program
  - 56 coaches that were willing to participate.

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- School Abbreviations
- Speedo
  - Received a list of names for MISCA clinic speakers. Checking in twice a month. Hoping to have a speaker in place by June 1.

### **New Business**

- Pick Awards
  - Z has all in a spreadsheet.
- Clinic: Notes – How do we get better? / Social / Brochure
- New Middle School / Junior High Chair
- State Meet – How were the hospitality rooms?
  - All hosts did a nice job.
- MHSAA – Possibly taking over entries
- Possible host locations for MISCA Meet / State Meet – Eastern Opening soon.
- Uniform Zone VP Report?
  - Sounds good if someone is willing to create one.
- Michigan Swimming Legends / HOF
- MHSAA State Meet File location
- MISCA Meet Cuts
  - Addressed in MISCA meet report. Boys 200 IM and 100 Breast will be adjusted to allow for more participants.
- MHSCA \$1 increase in insurance - Do we raise registration by \$1?
  - Membership dues will remain the same. Clinic fee will go up by \$5 to help offset this and inflation.
- Rebranding our top awards
  - Proposal to rebrand, not take names off. MISCA Hall of Fame will be added to the end of Matt Mann and Bruce Harlen awards. All in favor.