

**Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Associations
Executive Board Meeting – January 28, 2024 VIRTUAL**

Agenda

10:00 AM

Executive Board Meeting

Approval of Minutes from the September 15, 2023 Executive Board Meeting - DOCUMENT A

10:02am, 1st - Belton, 2nd Kobes

Committee Chairman Reports

Treasurer

Steve Bowyer

Revenue is on par with previous years. No current changes to any line items moving into the spring.

MISCA Clinic

Greg Phill

2024 contract signed, September 13 in Livonia.

MISCA Speakers

Michael McHugh

Sue at Arena has a few names in mind for next year. Hope to get names by the spring meeting.

MISCA Meet

Ian Kobes

Boys meet is coming up at Calvin. Eastern was close but could not get a commitment in time. MISCA will work to find an alternating East and West site.

NISCA

Ian Kobes

NISCA clinic March 27-30, in Indy. Greg P. and Dave Z. being honored.

Awards

Cory Bergen

No new items at this time.

Webmaster

Dave Zulkiewski

- Podcast - crashed and burned. We had less than 8 listeners and it was getting hard to schedule guests. If anyone else wants to take it I can share the login and account info.
 - I was using Spotify Anchor which is free.
 - You can use zoom or google meets if you want to record video, otherwise Anchor will record audio.

Diving

John Pearson

First kudos to the team that put together the MISCA middle school meet! The diving entry, both boys (24) and girls (21), was excellent.

The MISCA High School diving event is prepped and will post on cleanentries.com this weekend. I have started to receive entries. This should be an exciting year and I'm hopeful we can get all of our top divers to Calvin. There are some excellent divers at all divisions this year and the State meets will be fun to watch.

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Middle School

Andy Fredenburg

Meet went great, 5 more teams, 60 plus more athletes. Meet record in the boys 50 fly.

Academic All-State Team

Kyle Stumpf

A few entries at this point, the busy season coming in March.

Motion to change academic team all state to a standard GPA, rather than a top 10 format. GPA would be 3.5 team average to be recognized. Passed - unanimously.

Academic All-State Individual

Darrin Millar

Some paper applications have come in. Deadline is March 31st. Online application link is active.

Edwards Scholarship

John Burch

Update in the spring.

MHSCA Rep

Darrin Millar

HOF selection meeting is February 11th. Very excited with the increase of swimming and diving applications. I will continue to promote and encourage our members to apply.

Our MHSCA HOF banquet in September was a huge success. Brad Jones, Sarah Eubanks, and Dave Brinks did a great job! The MHSCA COY banquet was also a success and Kyle Stumpf and Ricky Forrest did great jobs as well.

Dream Team

Michael McHugh

Posted quickly after the girls state meet. Swimswam and swimming world both both posted articles about it.

Top Times List

Dave Zulkiewski / Swim Cloud

Swimcloud:

- Participation keeps going up
- Still forced to manual process some dive results and entire meets depending on the version of Meet Manager that is being used.
- Ask Andy for any update on MS. Swimcloud created a subregion for MS and they asked Andy for some help
- Swimcloud has received several requests from different states to lock team names, abbreviations, etc and the only way they could be changed is by a regional admin (Z).
 - Discuss with MHSAA and MISCA
 - This could go a long way to help with a uniform top times page

MISCA Golf Outing

Rob Damuth

34 people committed at this point. One of the gifts is a sized shirt.

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Zone Vice President Reports – Posted on the webpage.

Zone 1 Austin Bateman (Utica Ford)

No new updates. Still down in team numbers. Less coaching turnover

Zone 2 Mike Harfoot (North Farmington)

Need more diving coaches.

Zone 5 Ian Kobes (Hudsonville)

Current conference realignment talks. May change things significantly. Possibly a new Zone 5 rep in the spring.

Zone 6 Daryl Belton (Otsego)

Numbers for the boys season are down, in a big way. Only 3 teams in the SCC have more than 15 and a couple are under 10. We had a few teams cancel their dual meets due to low numbers and scheduled a quad. The SMAC numbers are a bit better but a few also have very low numbers.

Zone 7 Gregg Brace (DeWitt)

We have 2 new coaches in the CAAC:

Steven Weaver - Grand Ledge

Paige Lynch – Ionia

Next year the league will realign. Here are the new alignments:

CAAC Blue

- DeWitt
- East Lansing
- Grand Ledge
- Haslett
- Holt
- Mason
- Okemos
- St. Johns

CAAC Red

- Charlotte
- Eaton Rapids
- Ionia
- Lansing
- Waverly
- Williamston

Zone 8 Brad Jones (Fenton)

Nothing new to report. Team numbers are down.

Zone 9 Erik Johnson (Houghton)

Dual meets and travel are an issue in the UP. Looking at cut times and are they working. Does the MHSAA need to attend a UP finals and see how things are going.

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MHSAA State Meet

D1 – OU / D2 – EMU / D3 - Holland

MHSAA State Meet

Hospitality

D-1 Steve Bowyer
D-2 Rob Damuth
D-3 Daryl Belton
D1 MISCA REP-Dave Z\lan K

Awards

D-1 Steve Bowyer
D-2 Cory Bergen/Michael McHugh.
D-3 Daryl Belton
D2 MISCA REP -Brad Jones

Dream Team

D-1 Steve Bowyer
D-2 Jones/McHugh
D-3 Daryl Belton
D3 MISCA REP- ?

Old Business

- Coach Mentor Program - growing. Potential to get even better.
- Registration Classifications - will do some research and report back in the spring.
- Possible changes to Academic All State – See above.
- All hands-on deck for MISCA Meet
- Possible reimbursement for clinic hotel room - will confirm in the spring.
- Possible host locations for MISCA Meet / State Meet
- Social Media - Twitter, FB, and Instagram DOCUMENT B

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New Business

- Spring **IN PERSON** Meeting @MHSAA Office – Sunday, April 21, 2024 10AM
- Darrin - THANK YOU Zone VPs for quick zone reports during the fall season
- Erik - Looking for changes in UP Finals
- Andy – Middle School Recognition Award - look into a middle school “coach of the year” or service type award.
- Steve - NISCA Registration Process - moving forward we will provide a link to NISCA for direct NISCA registration.

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- Dave - Swim Cloud
 - Do we need to look at using letters rather than numbers for athlete grade. We are one of the only states using numbers.
- Dave - Podcast
- John - MISCA Diving Dream Team
- Darrin - MISCA Clinic Survey (Charts) DOCUMENT C
- Darrin - MISCA Attendee Survey Write Ups DOCUMENT D
- Darrin – MISCA Board Clinic Survey DOCUMENT E
- Darrin - Communication with Sue J / arena DOCUMENT F
- Darrin - Clean up an entry issue / diving / D3 meet DOCUMENT G
- Darrin - Communication DOCUMENT H
- Darrin - MHSAA Swim Committee Meeting JAN 30th
 - How do we want to handle state meet relay times.
- Items from the Floor