MINUTES
MIAA Swim & Dive Committee – Tuesday December 11, 2018

I. – II. Call to order & Attendance
   Introductions

III. Review of Minutes of 9/12/18 Meeting:
   Motion to table the minutes to be approved at next meeting when we have a quorum.
   No adjustments visible at this point.

IV. Review of 2018 Fall Swim and Dive Championships
    Pete Foley (Sectionals) – See report on pink sheet. Meet was at MIT
    Kim Whitworth (States) – See report on yellow sheet. Meet was at Harvard.

   ** General notes from both meets:
     Go Fan – seemed to work well.
     No programs at meet.
     Direct Athletics worked well. Still working with coaches to chip down their rosters as to
     who is only coming.
     Boys numbers are dwindling down as some teams have started co-op (especially North)

     Update Green Sheet qualifying times to match yellow recommendations:
     500 free Girls Div I should read 5:48.00 on green sheet.
     50 Free Girls Div II should be 27.01
     200 IM Girls Div II should read 2:30.10.
     Others. Double check.

V. Review of 18-19 Winter Format
   Boys Sectionals – led by Kim
   Girls Sectionals – led by Pete
   West/Central Sectionals – Let by Pat
   Girls States – Led by Kim
   Boys States – Led by Pete

   Page 3 – Times and Dates are good.
   Page 4 – Times and Dates are good.

   If anyone needs to convert meters to yard times (Pittsfield at least) need to use the conversion that is
   in the NFHS rule book.

VI. Review of Direct Athletics Entry Procedure (if needed)

VII. Input / Discussion for Fall 2019 Format
VIII. **2018-2019 NFHS Swimming and Diving Rules – Pete Foley**

See Fall minutes to review.

Things that came up during the fall.

Pools not identifying 15 meter mark with tape.

Pre-Meet conference is MANDATED now, use to only be recommended.

Diving event has options as to where it can be placed.

Can do 11 dives in a dual meet. See proposal for later.

Issue that came up from NFHS, that Captains meeting is supposed to be run at championships. State can adopt to opt out of this as long as coaches meeting is still run. We run a coaches meeting.

Recommended that we as an association opt out. Maybe an email vote can go out??

Check out NFHS coaching courses. Now have a diving one in addition to swimming and officiating.

Came up at conference call as well about suit coverage. Officials are supposed to go through coach not go directly to athletes.

IX. **Review of Ticket Allocation Procedures (Go Fan)**

Went well this fall. Go Fan is more user friendly. Happy with sales this fall.

**NOTE:**
Winter Meets will sell out. Ticket Allocations MUST be used during the window they are open. Same allocation standards as last winter.

Codes will go out on Tuesday (ie 5th for sectionals), window for codes will be good until Wednesday (ie 6th for sectionals) until 6:00 pm. General ticket sales go up on Thursday with staggered times by meet. Reminder no paper tickets will be sold at the door.

a. North & South Sectionals @ MIT (2/9 & 2/10)

b. West/Central Sectionals @ Springfield College (2/10)

c. States @ B.U. (2/16 & 2/17)

X. **Other**

a. Sectional / State program updates
   all done online now, no paper copies sold at meets.

b. Team Sportmanship Award Nominations
   We are always looking for nominations. Please remind AD’s, Coaches and Officials to keep and eye out and if they see good things to nominate teams.

c. Breakfast of Champions for Winter 2019 season
   Went well this fall. Will be bigger this winter. League reps will send two athletes and one coach from their league (not two per school) to represent. TENTAIVELY February 8th, may get moved to the 7th. Location TBA
   ANY THOUGHTS for guest speakers (former swimmers/divers would be nice) get in touch with Rachel.

d. EMSOA proposal for 11 dives when used in dual meet. See handout.
   The $$ has to go through sports officiating. Some other rules need to go through MIAA.

e. Swimmers and divers cannot just show up to a different dual meet to try and qualify.

f. Western Mass – Shortage of swim officials. Only 39 registered in Western Mass.
   Seems to be a problem in all sports across the state, as well as the nation. NFHS has even put together a campaign.

XI. **Next Meeting: Wednesday April 3, 2019 @ 10:00**