MIAA Swim & Dive Committee Minutes – Wednesday, September 12, 2018

I. – II. Call to order & Attendance
   Introductions

III. Election of:
   Chair: Jim Davis (AD Belmont HS)
   Vice Chair: Josh Blagg (VP Chelmsford HS)
   Secretary: Mike Foley (Coaches Rep Framingham HS/Wayland HS)

   Roster was passed around to check/correct any info for emails, phone #’s etc.

IV. MIAA Conflict of Interest Statement
   Read and sign please.

V. Review Minutes of April 4, 2018
   Motion to approve those minutes - APPROVED

VI. MIAA Handbook Rule Change Proposals 2019-2021

VII. 2018-2019 NFHS Rule Changes and Rule Interpretations (Pete Foley)
   10 rule changes put in. Reviewed at Fall officials meeting and fall Eastern Mass Coaches meeting:
   15 meter mark MUST be visible on the side of the pool now, on both ends
   Now mandatory to have a pre meet conference with coaches and captains.
   Coaches – usually meet separate to go over logistics of the meet, recommended to be done when teams arrive
   Captains – Meet with officials usually 5 min prior to start of meet
   DIVING: Can now be changed and held first, simultaneously, after the 50 free or after the 400 free relay. If coaches aren’t in agreement it stays in it’s normal spot
   Divers can now do 11 dives – see how this fall season pans out and officials may make recommendations as to how it could be utilized in meets. (Check in Dec meeting)

   Point of Emphasis – If suits are not providing full coverage, official should go to coach and let the coach handle discussion with athlete, not the official
   Lightning: even if pool is grounded, officials are asked to clear the pool.

VIII. Standardize weekly dive for Fall
   Review from April meeting.
   Are posted under Tournament Formats on the MIAA website also.

IX. Review of 2018 Fall Swim & Dive Format
   Check dates and times for posting.
   North is “early meet” this year and Div I is the “early meet”
   Date is secured for Havard and states, but times are still TBD. Waiting on Harvard
   Cut off date is 11/4/18
   Sectionals: 11/11/2018 @ MIT
   Harvard: 11/18/2018 @ Harvard
** Pete and Kim will add into their notes/emails to ask coaches to “delete” athletes from Direct Athletics who are not competing or legit relay alternates. Sometimes in DA, athletes who are checked off as “Inactive” are still coming through and causing potential issues with roster size and check in.

** NANCY/RACHEL - Highlight Letter Q - piece of All American Filming.
- 2nd year of this. First time it is in the format.
- Continue to spread the word. Safety for our athletes of who is on deck.

MOTION to accept the format: ACCEPTED UNAMOUSLY.
Please post ASAP. At least put up qualifying times as meets have started.

X. Electronic Ticketing Discussion
- One more year left with State Champs for now.
- At Harvard we are still going to use the electronic ticketing.
- Tickets will be allocated still based on qualifying standards set in previous meetings

XI. Look ahead for 2019 Winter Swim & Dive Format
- Cut off date: 2/13/19 – SHOULD BE MONDAY 2/4/19
- Sectionals: 2/9 or 10/19 @ MIT
- States: 2/16 or 17/19 @ BU

XII. Update/Discuss Direct Athletics Entry Process for Fall 2018
- Very important that AD’s update coaches email and phone #’s in the MIAA data base for any contact that needs to happen
- Contact Direct Athletics for instructions on how new coaches should be getting into their schools account for swim/dive that the old coach may have set up.

XIII. 18-19 Educational Athletics Initiatives
- Rachel went over upcoming programs.
- Check website for upcoming events and please promote and get student athletes and schools involved

XIV. Other
- No Ribbons This Year At States and Sectionals:
- MIAA working on a new way of identifying people on deck. Coaches will have to wear lanyards on them while on deck. One for Videographers. One for Managers. Possibly one for AD’s as well.
- Breakfast of Champions: for both Fall and Winter Tournaments
  - Fall – Swim Breakfast 11/9/18 here at the office.
    - Each fall league nominates two girls from each league. The league decides this.
    - Winter will nominate one boy and one girl from each league

Is it too much with all of the school being missed / administrators or coaches out of building again / cost of the event for the MIAA.
Question of equity came up because some sports have these breakfasts and others do not. Some people want to make sure these are offered for all sports.