

MIAA Swim & Dive Committee
MINUTES – December 10, 2019 meeting

I. – II. Call to order & Attendance

Introductions – Rob Pearl, New Swim Liaison – Kathleen McSweeny also new liaison to Cmty

III. Minutes of Sept 4, 2019 meeting:

Motion to accept - Passed

IV. Review of 2019 Fall Swim and Dive Champs:

Peter Foley – Fall Sectional Tourney Director

See Pink Sheet – Financial Report – Not lumping in Committee expenses and surcharges so it shows that expenses are down.

Ticket Allocation – Few hiccups, glad to use in the fall still to sort out kinks before the winter meets which have more teams and are tighter with ticket allocation.

Kim Whitworth – Fall State Tourney Director

See Yellow Sheet – Note that there were 3 state records set at the Girls Fall Div I state meet:

200 Free – 1:48.32 - Malia Amuan – North Andover

50 Free – 23.18 - Michaela Chorkureva – Andover

100 Free – 50.09 - Michaela Chorkureva – Andover

Note on expenses – Swimmers champion breakfast cost is added into state meet results.

MOTION – To approve recommended qualifying standards for 2019 (Purple Sheet). APPROVED

V. Review of 2019-2020 Winter Format:

REMINDER of inclement weather policy. See “Letter P” under format that we do have a plan if Sectionals were to be cancelled.

a. Discuss meter/yard conversion

See notes from Dec 11, 2018 meeting. Follow NFHS rules for converting meters to yards:

VI. Review of Entry Process:

Swimming and Diving names and times/scores NEED to go into Direct Athletics.

Diving lists ALSO need to be submitted (via email) to the appropriate person for their sectional and or state meet. REMINDER that it is a two-step process for the diving.

VII. Input for Fall 2020 Format

Looking at future cut off dates:

FALL: Nov 1, 2020

Oct 31, 2021

WINTER – Jan 31, 2021, entries due 2/1/21.

Sectionals would be 2/6 & 2/7 with states 2/13 & 2/14

Feb 6, 2022, entries due 2/7.

Sectionals would be 2/12 & 2/13 with states 2/19 & 2/20

MOTION TO ACCEPT THESE AS FUTURE CUT OFF DATES - PASSED

VIII. 19-20 Rules Interpretations

- Reminder about suit rules
- Discussion of transgender swimmers

IX. Review of Ticket Allocation Procedures (Go Fan)

- a. North & South Sectionals @ MIT (Feb 8 & 9, 2020)
 - b. West/Central Sectionals @ Springfield College (Feb 9, 2020)
 - c. States at BU (Feb 15 & 16, 2020)
- 1 ticket per individual qualified athlete and 1 ticket per qualifying relay.

X. **Other**

- a. Sectional/State Program updates
Reminder that programs are not being sold anymore and are online only.
- b. Team Sportsmanship Award Nominations
- c. Breakfast of Champions for Winter 2020 season
Date: Thursday Feb 6, 2020. – 9:30 check in, 10:00 start.

XI. **NEXT MEETING:** April 1, 2020 @ 10:00