MIAA Swim & Dive Committee – Wednesday December 14, 2017 - Minutes

I. II. Call to order & Attendance
Introductions

III. Review Minutes of Sept 13, 2017 Meeting
Motion to accept minutes – Passed

IV. Review of 2017 Fall Swim & Dive Championship Meets:
   Pete Foley – Sectionals
   Yellow packet shows financial breakdown, team award winter
   MIT employees are EXTREMELY helpful in making sure things run smoothly on our end
   North had fewer boys than there have been in the past. Middlesex league has done a
   good job with co-op boys teams in winter to get the boys into that season.
   South had more boys in it than usual.
   Ticket allocation went well. Neither meet sold out.

   Dick Lennon – States
   See attached pink papers for financial breakdown.
   Needed to move the starting blocks to accommodate the lane #’s with the program.
   -Need to make sure facility and meet directors are on same page prior to programs being
   printed to avoid potential confusion in the future.

V. Review of 2017-2018 Winter Format
   Note start times are updated now. Double checked and looked good.
   Please encourage team sportsmanship nominations within our swim community.
   ADD IN – note about having someone film for All American Diving that there are requirements
   set in place now. AD’s must submit 3 days ahead of the event the name of the person filming and
   school they will be filming. That person checks in with the media personnel with their ID.

   Letter K – sentence about hanging banners. Rachel will discuss with MIAA what the policy is
   going forward and either keep, update or remove the sentence about banners. UPDATE in fall format as well.

VI. Review of Direct Athletics Entry Procedure
   Make sure Direct Athletics has an up to date list of the correct teams within their correct
   sectional and correct Divisional Meet. There were a good handful of changes this year so attention
   needs to be given that the list we submit to Direct Athletics is correct and coaches check direct
   athletics ahead of time.

VII. Input/Discussion for Fall 2018 Format
   MOTION to approve fall 2018 sectional and state proposed qualifying standards from the
   tournament directors. APPROVED – See times in packets (yellow and pink papers) as submitted with
   their meet reports.
VIII. **Rule Changes and Rule Interpretations (2017-2018)** – Peter Foley

Webinar a couple weeks ago with updates.
Memorial imprints on bathing caps – NFHS will update the rule on this, goes to the state organization.
Also reviewed GUIDELINES FOR MEET WARM UP PROCEDURES

Officials don’t take charge of the meet until the first relay takes off. Coaches/AD’s are responsible to make sure warm ups run smoothly.

**Points of Emphasis – Schools should make sure coaches all have Rule Books**

Very important notes on Warm Up procedures.
These are also posted up on the MIAA / Swim website

IX. **Review of Ticket Allocation Procedures (State Champs)**

All tickets will now be online for the entire sport and each sectional meet. There will be no ticket sales at the door. Must have a ticket on the app. If there are still tickets available and someone shows up, they should be instructed to purchase a ticket through their phone and then enter.

**TIMELINE**

Sectionals – Email will be sent by Feb 6 & will have until Feb 7th @ 9:00 pm to use codes.
States – Get codes on Feb 13th and will have until Feb 14th @ 9:00 pm to use codes.

*See Attached handout. – State Champs Ticket Notes – 2017 MIAA Fall Meets*

Make a note that you NEED to have a smart phone in order to do this.
a. North & South Sectionals @ MIT (Feb 10-11)
b. West/S=Central Sectionals @ Springfield College (Feb 11)
c. States @ Boston Univ. (Feb 17-18)

X. **Other**

a. Sectional/State program updates
   Rachel has a sample of future programs which will have much more info in it. History, info from MIAA, sponsors etc.
b. Team Sportmanship Award Nominations
   Please encourage them to be submitted.
c. Breakfast of Champions for 2018-2019 seasons
   Looking to start in the fall of next year.
   Look at Cross Country model – Each league sends a male and female representative.
   Would be between the sectional and state meet.

Official question – broken block at a facility. 6 lane pool and no usable block in one lane. See the rule book that all athletes are supposed to start from the side and not the block.

Review of exhibition swimmers at states/sectionals (going above the max of 4 individuals per NFHS rule) and info that was gathered. Discussion was valuable on both sides of the bar.
Feeling was to get an opinion from Tournament Management Committee as they would be the ones with the final say before discussion gets too deep.

Xi. **Next Meeting is WEDNESDAY APRIL 4, 2018 @ 9:30**