

M. I. V. C. A.

Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association

Agenda

September 12, 2021

DeWitt HS – 12:00-3:00 pm

Call to Order: 12 pm

Attendance: - Vicky, Jean, Terra, Claire, Dianne, Angie, Bre, Heather, Betty, (Dene and Andi via zoom), Robin, Betty, Jodi

Approval of Minutes – Meeting May 2021 Minutes. Angie/Terra. Passed

Financial Report: Dianne Jodi/Vicky.

If your AVCA membership has expired contact Claire.

Andi Osters from MHSAA -

1. Tournament is on as scheduled. Districts and brackets are posted.
2. Ending season in Battle Creek (1 year contract). Conversations are happening, we are working hard to improve the situation at another facility.
3. Shortening the volleyball season - still on top of mind for many school administrators (ADs and principals). There is a question about the basketball season - whether it should be 19 weeks, by taking off a week at the beginning of the season. 2 highest participation sports overlap considerably right now.
4. Questions:
 - a. How is the season going in regards to masks, covid protocols, etc.
How many are vaccinated?
Concern with indoor tournaments.....will not be moving sites to accommodate the anti-mask counties.
 - b. Do you like not switching sides?
5. Angie - considered with the data used for the season switch stuff.....92% said they would support a shortening of the volleyball season.
 - a. Secondary issue is that we loved the year that boys basketball went first.....but that put the girls basketball finals on the opening weekend of the NCAA tournament
 - b. Find out the difference with how people are scheduling their seasons (tournaments vs. quads, etc.)
- 6.

Committee Reports:

All-Region/All-State – Angie.

1. ½ the reps responded to a survey about All-State Meeting.
2. Keep all regions form being done in Google.
3. Not doing a watch list this year
4. Recommendation to the board is to stay on the Sunday after the State Finals. Nov. 21st
 - a. Heather will check into Lakeview High School

Grants & Scholarships – Robin. No Report.

Individual and Team All-Academic – Betty and Vicky.

1. Will have one open and closing date for every year.

Membership – Claire/Terra.

1. 295 schools registered. Additional 635 staff added. 930 memberships.
2. It says on hold (28) if they haven't paid yet.
3. Each school has an MHSCA, plus 45 additional coaches.

MHSCA – Jodi.

1. Dianne suggests 350 is the number of memberships that we pay @ \$5/each

Miss. Volleyball – Bre.

1. The list came out yesterday, was supposed to come out today. Coaches got an email last night.
2. Need to remove club footage from the film session.
3. High School Accolades - not club accolades (those can be listed down below)
4. All forms will be updated, and posted at the same time.

HOF/Rankings –

1. HOF for February - need a board member to take this over!

Special Recognition – Jean

1. Dave Sparks from Mt. Morris
2. Tom Clemens from Boyne City

Sports Recruits – Terra/Ramona

1. Need to hit it hard to get kids using this program.
2. Need to get coaches involved!! Live Facebook thing about SportsRecruits!
3. Show a video during banquet, on social media.

Website – Terra

1. Goal for the website is that it would be something that ran on its own.

Continuing/New Business:

1. Clinic 2022 (Dene update)
 - a. In good shape, w/ 3 lead coaches (MAC Attack). Outline is set up, and Dene will work on finding other high school and collegiate coaches to be secondary speakers.
 - b. Should be able to start promoting it in a few weeks.
 - c. Mt. Pleasant HS, Feb. 5, 6. Finish up around 2ish.....
 - d. Banquet will be during the lunch time period of the day.
 - *Do we pick a 'hard date' to cancel/postpone if COVID is an issue?
 - *Do we go virtual?
 - *Do we pick a secondary date for 'in person' (April?May?June?)
2. HOF/Rankings person needed – Heather has taken this on again for the early part of the fall...BUT I need someone to take this off my plate ☺ It's not major.
 - *Concern re: who is on committees and if they're a club coach (same for other committee's)
3. U.P. Rep Needed (Need to contact these coaches)

*Amy Nixo Manistique

Tracy Hruska- Articzat Volleyball Club/Marquette

Ann Crandell-Williams Marquette

Barb Storey Pickford

Ellen Perry former Rudyard Coach

4. Who is up for re-election in 2021/2022...let's begin planning for transitions and changes.
 - a. Board Members:
 - b. 2022 - Heather, Vicky, Jody (Heather is not running)
 - c. 2023 - Dianne, Erin , Angie, Ramona
 - d. 2024 - Robin, Jean, Terra (Robin is considering not running)

Appointed:

- e. Bill Abbott - Legal
 - f. ~~Michelle Brines - Hall of Fame~~
 - g. ~~John Christianson - UP~~
 - h. ~~Kathy - Miller - UP~~
 - i. Bre - Miss Volleyball
 - j. Betty - Team Academic
 - k. Claire - Membership
 - l. Becky - College
5. Other Items
 - a. Possible Proposals for MHSAA Committee Meetings
 - i. Need to have a proposal to go to the MHSAA about the shortening of the season.
 - ii. Benches remaining the same - if a coach requests to switch it would be happen automatically
 - iii. Should we look at allowing 1 official to work a varsity tournament game
 - iv. Go down from 21 sets to 18 sets
 - b.

Next Board Meeting (November 20, 2021 @ State Championships)

Adjournment