

M. I. V. C. A.
Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association

Agenda Sunday, April 27th 7:30pm

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/dmw-ayhf-zaq>

*Website updates, if we don't have updated accurate information we remove the random years, ex- team academic

1. Call to Order -

2. Roll Call/Attendance - Jean, Terra, Bre, Jess, Ramona, Dianne, Angie, Robin, Aaron, Jodi, Cam, Vicky, Jen, Betty, Morgan, Bill, Amy

3. Approval of Minutes: [March 2nd Minutes](#)

Once minutes are approved the secretary will have them posted to the website. Please copy them and save them in the google drive and give editing rights to mivcavb@gmail.com. Link from google to the website.

Moved: Jodi Supported: Vicky Discussion: None Passed Unanimously

4. Review of Financial Reports:

- a. Committee Overview- [Committee Responsibilities](#)
- b. Financial Statement- Jan- Feb [Third Quarter](#)

Moved: Angie Supported: Aaron Discussion: None Passed Unanimously

5. Committee Reports:

a. Social Media Committee

- Posting everyday, Mr. Volleyball candidates just posted,
- Change of logo talk- **new logo goes into effect July 1, 2025** [New Logo](#)

1. [try this](#)

2. Current sizing tough for headers, graphics, not good for all colors

3. New logo to be proposed- added in new business section of agenda as well Discussion- like

4. the new logo, make sure to have the "C" in "MIVCA" corrected with it, easily usable with all mediums of use, brand guide for clarity on when and how to use

a. Vote to approve via email once suggested changes are made

i. Move: Betty Supported: Aaron Vote: Passed Unanimously

5. Use of graphics

- a. Social Media requests taking over making of all graphics in order
 - Sports Recruits sign ups- discussion on athletes signing up continuing to get more athletes
- b. All Region/All State Committee
 - Waiting on info from Andi to share once allowed to do so. Met with committee members a few times
- c. Education Committee
 - Not yet met will be soon finding times that work for everyone
- d. Finance Committee
 - Andrew completed 1099 for Jessica. Waiting a bit to know tax filings to reach out and get to work on MIVCA getting linked with US government to be not-for-profit status as opposed to non-profit have reached out to potentially hire a CPA to be an official accountant for MIVCA, committee will then be working on budgets for MIVCA sub areas
- e. Affiliate Committee
 - Getting help from a younger board member or someone who wants to help with committee in order to keep it continuous
 - Getting the boys' coaches going with recognition where we can
 - AVCA award- Jean awarded and roll over
 - Jim Fish- passed through to the national NHSCA, MHSCA Hall of Fame
 - State Coach of the Year- process to pick? Final four, state champion?
 1. Angie nominated- Patty Feldpausch- Fowler
- f. Outreach Committee
 - Notes in new business section
- g. Academic Awards Committee
 - Amy getting info out on social media
 1. Got 3 more teams information submitted
 - New vs. Old logo usage?
 1. July 1st new logo used
- h. Recognition Committee
 - Special recognition- recognize the 1st coaches from 1976 final four
 1. Coaches- Dearborn Fordson Joan Hitchner, Parchment Deanna Dustin, Flint Holy Rosary- Jo Lake
 2. MIVCA Founders
 3. Final Four Pins- New business

4. Coach & Player of the Week- nominations are coming in well
 5. Recognize the Boys Coaches who got it started for first time at boys tournament
 - a. Jason Herrema, Aaron Smaka, Brad Pool
 6. Victors Club start a MIVCA one?
 - a. Help get coaches to know of AVCA recognition
 - b. Add Varsity Head Coaching Record to Final Forms
 - i. Ask them to then prove it
 - c. Organize questions about what wins count for boys?
- i. Marketing and Partnership Committee
 - Sponsorship benefit- what are we giving them?
 - Miss Volleyball & Mr. Volleyball currently Detroit Free Press, do we want to change?
 - Different levels of sponsorship and what they get.
 1. Logo on website, clinic packets, e-tags and blasts w/ sponsor names X times during the year, sessions at clinic sponsored by a sponsor, logo on back of clinic t-shirts,
 - j. Athletic Awards Committee
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 - k. Boys Volleyball Committee
 - Updating boys coaches with awards and making sure they know of All Academic as well as All State & All Region
 1. Conference presidents being the selectors for All State at each meeting- evolve into region reps and 1 for each region for each division
 - Rankings work? Best way to continue to grow and improve it. Terra and Aaron touching base on it.

6. Old Business:

a. Scholarships and Grants for 2025-

- We discussed as a committee and voted on whether we should do awards for boys volleyball this season. The committee majority voted to not award it until it became a MHSAA sanctioned sport in 2026. We at that time will look at the number of schools with girls volleyball and the number of schools with boys volleyball and make them equal according to the percentage of schools. We also need to decide whether we keep grants as one big group or separate as this could be boys or girls in this category.
- Grants given during either the girls or boys season to either gender.

b. **MOVE TO NEXT MEETING- Board Term Transition – Idea for Consideration**

One idea to consider is adjusting board terms so they end after the **second board meeting following the MIVCA Clinic**. This would allow incoming members to attend their first two meetings **alongside outgoing members**, giving them time to observe, ask questions, and ease into the role before officially taking over.

Currently, the **first board meeting following the Clinic** happens the **same day new members are voted onto the board**, which doesn't allow for any real preparation. The second meeting would be our best opportunity to have both outgoing and incoming members present to wrap up tasks, transfer responsibilities, and provide some onboarding support.

Voting rights would shift to the new members at the **third board meeting after the Clinic**, which would mark the official start of their term. Terms would then run from the third post-Clinic meeting of one year to the third post-Clinic meeting two years later.

Example: If someone's term ends in 2026, they would stay on through the second meeting after that year's Clinic. Their replacement would attend the first two meetings in a non-voting, learning capacity and then fully take over at the third.

If this is something the board wants to move forward with, the next step would be to send it to our attorney to begin the process of updating the bylaws.

7. **New Business:**

a. **Morgan Resignation-**

- Link to letter

b. **College Liaison Appointment-**

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c. **Recommendation to the Board: Renew AVCA Affiliate Partnership-**

- We recommend renewing our AVCA Affiliate Partner agreement. This partnership strengthens our connection to the national volleyball community and brings visibility and recognition to MIVCA.

1. **What We Get:**

- a. Option for an AVCA rep to attend and present

- b. Access to national awards (e.g. Thirty Under 30, Team Academic)
 - c. Promotion in AVCA's newsletter
 - d. Use of AVCA Affiliate branding
 - e. Two seats on the AVCA High School Leadership Council
2. Moved: Angie Supported: Jodi Discussion: 3 year partnership Vote: Passed Unanimously
3. **What's Expected from Us:**
- a. Promote AVCA discounted membership throughout the year
 - b. Include AVCA info with our clinic and membership materials
 - c. Send a senior officer to the AVCA Convention and leadership meetings
 - d. Be open to evolving the partnership as needs grow
 - e. Free booth space at our annual clinic

d. Sports Recruits Recommendation-

- The recommendation is to consider continuing our relationship with **Sports Recruits** for another year. While only **two athletes** utilized the platform this year, which resulted in a **\$1200 loss for MIVCA**, It is believed the issue wasn't the value of the service itself, but rather **a lack of awareness and support.**
- Instead of walking away from the partnership, I propose we **commit to one more year** with a new approach:
 - 1. Increase promotion of Sports Recruits through our social media channels, clinics, and email updates.
 - 2. Personally follow up with athletes who sign up to offer guidance and ensure they're getting the most out of the platform
 - 3. Encourage coaches to share this opportunity with their players and parents

If we can be more intentional in spreading the word and supporting the athletes who register, I think we'll see a much stronger return and better overall impact.

Move: Robin Supported: Betty Discussion: year to year contract, if not having many athletes do it then look further into not renewing it Vote: Passed Unanimously

e. Sports Recruits Contract-

- **Link Contract**

f. Social Media Committee- *Logo Change*

- Link to new logo recommendation

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g. Final Four Pins-

- Reimplementing MIVCA giving Final Four Pins
- Move: Jean Supported: Betty Vote: Passed Unanimously
- Coaches plaques for discussion on next meeting

h. 2026 MIVCA Clinic Update-

We have Colleen Munson lined up as the lead clinician for the 2026 clinic. She's on board and looking forward to being part of the event. Jean, Terra, and Bre will be meeting with her in the next couple of weeks to start building out the clinic schedule.

The clinic is scheduled for February 6–7, 2026, and will likely take place at Loy Norrix High School in Kalamazoo. An initial site visit is planned soon to assess the space. If it looks like a good fit, we'll coordinate a larger visit to work through the event details.

Once the schedule is in place with Colleen, we'll begin adding additional coaches to the lineup. We'll also start getting save-the-dates out once the site is confirmed. We'll keep everyone updated as planning continues.

8. Close Meeting 9:00 pm

a. Adjourn

Moved: Dianne

Second: Vicky Vote: Passed Unanimously

