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Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association

Agenda Sunday, September 13th 7:30pm

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/hof-tgmh-cxa>

*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, Jon, Ashley, Robin, Aaron, Jodi, Cameron, Vicky, Jennifer, Amy, Betty, Krista**
3. **Reading of MIVCA Purpose Statement - *MIVCA's purpose is to serve and support Michigan interscholastic volleyball coaches by providing education, resources & recognition to enhance growth and impact on student-athletes.***
4. **Approval of Minutes:**
[May Meeting Minutes](#)
Moved: Bre Supported: Cameron PASSED
5. **Review of Financial Reports: Vicky & Jess**
Committee Overview- [Committee Responsibilities](#)
Financial Statement-[MIVCA June 1-Sept 1 2026](#)
Moved: Bre Supported: Betty PASSED
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - 6.1. College Liaison - no updates, will send coach contact list
 - 6.2. Media Committee - no updates, but as always, please send Amy anything you want shared on social media
 - 6.3. Education Committee- NA
 - 6.3.1.
 - 6.4. Outreach Committee - NA

Mentoring - Currently have 13 matches. Mentors and mentees have been contacted. Ramona will discuss with Amy Osborn the need for an additional push for more mentors/mentees.

- 6.5. Academic Awards Committee -Betty nominations are coming in, a tad ahead of last years pace. No other report
- 6.6. Finance Committee
 - 6.6.1. Membership since August is at about 150 members. Betty will reach out to ADs to encourage their coaches to sign up for memberships.
 - 6.6.2. Close to the end of the IRS situation. Jess has been in communication with the CPA; the bill will be submitted.
- 6.7. Athletic Awards -
 - 6.7.1. All-Region Update: same format as last year, plan to send info out by October 1st to all coaches in the state and Region Reps. Cam will reach out to all region reps by Oct. 1.
 - 6.7.2. All-State Update: same format as last year
 - 6.7.3. Miss/Mr. Volleyball: We have our top ten. Check them out on the website. We had 40ish nominees this year. Any thoughts on how to keep it realistic and not get so many? Should we be notifying coaches who have a top ten kid before we announce? Good problem to have as more coaches are engaged. Kids should not submit club video but submit all-state video. Discussion on representation from all divisions. Player of the Year for every division? Bre will set up a committee to further discuss.
- 6.8. Recognition Committee-
 - 6.8.1. Affiliate Organization -
 - 6.8.2. HOF - Dave Hall (Kingsley), Heather Sawyer (BC Lakeview) Have talked about changing requirements to a points system rather than needing a minimum number of wins. Reason being a coach like Sheryl Mox (Potterville) is not eligible because not 500 wins but a resume worthy of HOF. Is in MHSCA HOF as well because of basketball and volleyball contributions.
thelen27@hotmail.com can we get Patty Feldpausch (Fowler) nominated?
 - 6.8.3. MHSCA HOF - Collecting nominations for Diana Davis (Stevensville Lakeshore) and Kellie Rowland (Lakewood). Jodi and Cam have been working on this. Also have chatted about Sheri Warner (New Lothrop)
 - 6.8.4. COTW/POTW- Ashley- Coach of the Week and Player of the Week are off to a great start for the 2026–27 school year. We updated the graphics for this season to give both

recognitions a fresh, consistent look. Amy has also been promoting the awards on social media and encouraging coaches and programs across the state to submit nominations. Nominations have been coming in consistently, and we currently have approximately **10 nominations in reserve** to choose from for upcoming weeks. This gives us a good pool of deserving athletes and coaches while allowing us to continue highlighting different programs and areas throughout the state.

- 6.8.5. Rankings- Committee is working well and sends their lists each Monday. Nothing to report.
- 6.8.6. MIVCA COTY - Looking to add back. Should be voted on or automatic depending on winning state championships?

6.9. Marketing and Partnership Committee: Jen

- 6.9.1. Sponsorship - will report during clinic discussion

6.10. Boys Volleyball

- 6.10.1. Currently 123 teams this year; could possibly get to 130
- 6.10.2. Coaches have been emailed to be on committees.
- 6.10.3. Kzoo area coaches emailed for help during semi-finals (June 11th) /finals

7. Old Business:

- 7.1. Jess is going to work on the mileage submission form and find our reimbursement amounts for sending coaches to accept awards. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uHXHoHKZL5b5F1sl4yc-CCn4dl1b9drw/view?usp=drivesdk>

7.2. Website Audit - Verify pages are all updated and committee work is complete. All board members were asked to complete a full audit of website pages connected to their role or committee.

Please review assigned pages to ensure:

- Information is current and accurate
- Outdated content has been removed
- All links are functioning properly
- Documents are up to date

Any required edits must be clearly outlined and submitted, along with supporting materials, to support@twodot.marketing.

Board members who do not currently oversee a specific page will be assigned additional pages to support this audit.

Minutes & Financials

It is essential that meeting minutes and financial reports are current and posted to the website. These materials reflect the transparency and professionalism of the organization and must be maintained consistently.

Deadline:

Here is the link to the [website update](#) information

8. New Business:

8.1. Clinic Update

We have officially secured Haslett High School as the site for the 2027 MIVCA Coaches Clinic. The clinic will be held February 5–6, 2027.

Kristen Kelsay from Michigan State will be our lead clinician. Kristen and I have been working on the clinic schedule, and we will continue finalizing that over the next several weeks, along with securing additional clinicians for the event.

Hotel Room Block:

Betty, if you are available, I would like you to begin working on securing our hotel room block. If you would prefer that someone else take that responsibility this year, just let me know and we can make that happen.

A few nearby hotels to contact for group rates include:

- Residence Inn by Marriott East Lansing – 2841 Hannah Blvd., East Lansing. Approximately 3–4 miles from the Haslett area, with suites, free breakfast and free parking.
- TownePlace Suites by Marriott East Lansing – 2855 Hannah Blvd., East Lansing. Also approximately 3–4 miles away, with suites, free breakfast and free parking.
- Hampton Inn & Suites East Lansing/Okemos – 2200 Hampton Place, Okemos. Approximately 4–5 miles from Haslett, with free breakfast and parking.
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Okemos – 2350 Jolly Oak Road, Okemos. Approximately 4–5 miles from Haslett, with free breakfast and parking.

I think the Residence Inn/TownePlace Suites area would be a good place to start, particularly because both properties are very close to Haslett and MSU.

Sponsorships & Vendors:

We also need to begin moving forward with clinic sponsorships and vendors. We will be using the same audio/visual crew as last year.

Food/Catering:

I have reached out to Haslett to see if their food service department would like to cater the event. If they are not interested, we will plan to use the same catering company we used last year.

Site Visit:

I have a site visit scheduled for September 22. At that time, I should be able to get more information regarding facility setup, whether we will need to rent tables, when we will have access to the building, and other logistical needs.

Registration:

Our goal is to have registration ready to open within the next couple of weeks.

Jess, could you please reach out to FinalForms and have them create a mock registration for us to review? I would like us to go through the entire registration process and make sure everything is updated and ready before it goes live.

Clinic Fees:

Vicky and Jess, could you please review our clinic registration numbers from the last couple of years and give us your thoughts on our current pricing? Specifically, I would like to look at whether we should adjust the registration fee at all or make any changes to the structure of our registration costs.

We can make the final decision at our November Board Meeting. However, if we have all of the information sooner and feel registration is ready to open, we can handle any necessary approval through an online board vote.

At the very latest, I would like registration completely ready to launch the day after our November meeting, so we can send it out while everyone is still thinking about volleyball following the State Finals. Ideally, I would love to have registration open before then if we can get everything finalized.

8.1.1.**8.2. Appointed Board Members Discussion****9. Next Meeting (s)**

- 9.1. The proposed meeting dates for 2026 are listed in the first column of the [Meeting Dates](#) tab for the 2026 schedule. The next meeting will be November 21st, 8:00am in person at the state tournament.

10. Adjourn

- 10.1. Motion to adjourn meeting

Moved: Bre Second: Aaron ADJOURNED 9:02pm