**Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association**

**Annual Meeting and Educational Clinic**

**October 13, 2013**

**MINUTES**

**Meeting Brought to Order – John Lambert 9:03 A.M.**

**Guest Speakers**

 Mike Wagner – Fischer, Swix

 Update on new waxes, distribution of order form for ski prep supplies

 Gina Mazzolini - MHSAA

 Scott Winquist - Update from USSA perspective

 In place of Brewster’s annual update.

 Change in dealings with junior athletes, including HS athletes.

 Increase in skill training at young age. Need all around skiers. Info at USSA website Implement “Kinder Kombi” for skill development

 <http://ussa.org/sites/default/files/documents/athletics/alpine/2011-12/documents/AlpineCourseSettingRecommendations.pdf>

 Implement “Skillsquest”

 <http://ussa.org/alpine-programs/athletes/development/skillsquest>

 Possible changes to longer GS skis for USSA in future

 AO clinic will be 1st weekend in November

 Details at Region 3 Website

 http://www.region3cussa.org/

 Rebecca Behm – Nubs Nob, DII State Meet Host

 Free training lanes for States

 Comp/discounted coaches tickets

 High Speed Rope for “Mass Training”

 Contact Rebecca for more details

 Weekend training though out the season

 Nubs also offers Holiday training options

 Friday Night race series available, drop in or sign up for the whole series, 7pm start

 Concussion Discussion

 <http://www.mhsaa.com/Portals/0/Documents/health%20safety/NFHS%20Concussion.pdf>

 <http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=38000>

**Old Business**

 Positions Reports

 President – John Lambert

 Travis Hill has stepped down from ski coaching, Bob Simpson has been appointed as Region 4 Rep

 All State Honorable Mention. Let’s make this more than a “4th team All State” but we need more input from coaches (Injuries, Academics, etc)

 Working on getting more sports nutrition information. Info to be sent out via email.

 MHSAA to require coaches concussion certification for head coaches

 Vice President – David Corcoran

 Rankings- Need MORE inout from all regions. No input leads to inaccurate and less frequent rankings

 Preseason

 Jan 20

 Feb 10

 Post-season

 Please use Regional breakout for preseason rankings

 Get in-season info to Region Reps on a timely basis

 Secretary – Scott Inman

 New Website and webmaster

 MHSSCA.org

 Treasurer – Susan Miller

 We have money, over $2K

 Details forthcoming

 Between 100-125 member annually in our organization

 Membership in our organization includes supplementary insurance

 Membership includes affiliation in Michigan HS Coaches association

 Check out books: “Sleep to Win” and “Sleep for Success”, written by Dr. Jim Maas

 Importance of properly filling out our application

 Hall of Fame applications

 Our organization

 State organization

 HOF display at Nubs needs updating

 Any volunteers to help Susan with this?

 Bill Miilu Lifetime Acheivement Awards – open to HS racers

 MACC racing

 Discussion on sanctioning MACC races

 Need to get ADs on board

 Member coaches need to provide unified front

 Cancer Philanthropy involvement???

 See Susan of you have ideas or can help

 DI Director – Mike Foytek

 DI GPA awards

 Please be sure that GPA form is filled out properly the first time

 Must submit master eligbilty list for all athletes

 Due date will be upheld

 Trying to improve distribution of certificates after season.

 DII Director – Tim Gariglio

 DII GPA awards

 See DI

 Fill out top of GPA form so that the certificates can be sent to the right address

 Most athletic departments will print your athletes’ names on your certificates

 USSA Liaison – Mark Fisher

**Follow up on last year’s topics**

* 2013 Coach of the Year Winners
	+ DI Boys – Derek Doelzer, Lake Orion
	+ DI Girls - Tim McBride, Walled Lake Central
	+ DII Boys - Joe Host, Cadillac
	+ DII Girls – Travis Hill, Petoskey
* Modify procedures for team entries into MHSAA events
	+ MHSAA to modify process
		- Use excel spreadsheet??
* Change of due date for Regional entries
	+ With change of possible race date for Regionals, move due date up 5-7 days
	+ Date of actual primary Regional race date should be published by 1/15
		- Monday race date works well to minimize out of school time for regionals with long travel distances
* Course sets for MHSAA events, particularly State Meet
	+ Need to distribute sets evenly amongst coaches
	+ Set for middle of field, not FIS kids
	+ Need to follow rules for MHSAA events, not USSA/FIS
* Abilities of schools to host MHSAA events
	+ John Lambert has several templates to assist in hosting
		- Timelines
		- responsibilities
* #1 Bib distribution
	+ Going forward, each State Champion will receive a #1 bib
	+ $75 charge for missing bibs
* GPA Form submittal process
	+ See DI/DII report above
* GPA lists to be read at State Final awards ceremonies
* Website update
	+ New address MHSSCA.ORG
	+ Site maintained by Dave Tuuri
		- Content approved by President and/or Secretary
	+ Ad space available
* Discussion on how our organization can be more philanthropic
	+ Pink event?
	+ Many similar events on same day across state. Many venues?
* Distribution of Regional Breakouts for 2013-2014
* Hall of Fame Inductions (After Lunch)
	+ Brad Miller
		- Presented by Charlie Zuiter
	+ John Lambert
		- Presented by Dave Carico

**LUNCH BREAK** (noon)

**New Business**

* Regional Breakouts
* ELECTION
	+ Secretary – Scott Inman voted in again
	+ DII- Tim Gariglio
	+ R3- Tim McBride
	+ R6 – John Deible
* Regional Reports
	+ Regional hosts and sites
		- R1 –Mqt, MQT, Tuesday
		- R2 - Clarkston, PK, TBD
		- R3 WLN + West Bloomfield, Alpine, Thursday
			* **Tim Mcbride new rep**
		- R4 – Schuss, Grayling, Boyne City, Elk Rapids, Monday
		- R5 Cadillac, Caberfae, Thursday
		- R6 Christian, Cannonsburg, Wednesday
			* **John Dielbel, new rep**
* State Meet Sites and Hosts
	+ - DI – Schuss - Clarkston
		- DII – Nubs-Harbor Springs-Petoskey
* New Topics for Discussion
	+ Prospective Helmet Rules
		- USSA implementing new rules, MHSAA rules already there
		- MOTION to remove face guards for GS event – Heather Kanarky
			* Discussion
			* Motion retracted until more documentation is available
	+ Multiple All State Certificates for athletes excelling in both disciplines
		- Currently only better one presented
	+ Open Floor
		- Chris Glasco has athlete with Special Needs, can she get waiver to not count his GPA against team
			* GPA for special needs may already be adjusted, coach needs to check
			* No change needed
		- Open Coaching Positions???
		- MHHSCA membership
			* If a coach works with more than one team, each school needs to join organization for athlete recognition.
			* Recognized Co-op teams exempt
		- Announcement of state HOF winners
			* Needs to be more timely, according to bylaws
		- Dave Webster concerns about re-imbursement for Regional expenses
			* John Lambert to address with Gina and MHSAA
		- Tim McBride
			* How to increase # of non sanctioned races?
			* MOTION to remove the qualifying # of non-sanctioned events
				+ Discussion

Eliminate verbiage between sanctioned and non-sanctioned events

17 events regardless of sanction/unsanctioned status

Vote Carries, 56 AYES, 4 opposed, 0 abstentions

* + - * Need for complete information on forms for Regional Meet entry
		- Mike Foytek
			* Deals on Team discounts for gloves and accessories
		- Inman- State Games of Meijer weekend after Regional at Cannonsburg
	+ SWAG

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