**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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