

Michigan Water Polo Association

Business Meeting

February, 12th 2006

Members Present: Adam Briggs (Pres), David Vrugink (Pres), Doug Vanderjagt (EGR, Tres), Brian Fickies (Sec), Jim Silverman (DO), Rick Mida (B. Groves), Ethan Roelle (GB), Bob Murphy, Jr.(Haslett), Melissa Karjala (Chelsea), Will Hart (AAP), Chris Keenan (AAH), Rebecca Godek (Dexter), Tom Parker (Holt/EL), Valerie Finney (Mason), Davis Swank (Ypsi), Doug Wilson (EK), Sarah Newberry (Kala Cen.), Doug Mandrick (PC), Mike Westgate (Rock), Megan Wilson (GH), David Weick (Hudsonville), Pete Hewitt (Jen), Steve Bowyer (West Ottawa), Rick Edwards (official)

1. Call to order at 4:01 pm.

2. Treasurer's Report – There is just over \$5,000.00 in the Association account. Reminder: Host sites for District, Regional and States are to collect entry fees from participating teams and then pay MWPA the corresponding fee for hosting that corresponding tournament.

3. Director of Officials Report – Spring Clinic will be conducted at the East Grand Rapids tournament March 17-18, 2006. All Referees, new and old are encouraged to attend. FINA has made major rule changes that have been adopted by USWP. In June NFHS and NISCA will meet to talk about these changes and may implement new rules for next season. Rick Edwards will be attending these National meetings in the spring and will update Jim Silverman. MWPA will then discuss whether or not we adopt these new rules.

4. Application for Co-op teams – All applications are due by March 1st. Current teams under Co-op that are current through the 2006 girls season are: Holt, East Lansing, and Haslett, Williamston.

5. Post season awards – All awards are now defined by MWPA and are as follows:

- **Districts:** Host site responsible for 1st Place team trophy.
- **Regional:** Host site responsible for 1st and 2nd Place team trophies, Coach of the Year Plaque, and individual certificates for a 1st, 2nd All Regional team and a Regional MVP.
- **States:** Host site responsible for 1st, 2nd and Honorable mention All tournament team certificates. MWPA responsible for 1st, 2nd team trophies and individual medals for 1st and 2nd place teams.
- **All State Team:** MWPA responsible for individual certificates for a 1st, 2nd and Honorable Mention team. 1st place team will be eligible to be nominated for NISCA All-American team. MWPA will provide plaques or trophy for Coach of the Year and MVP. Schools that qualify for State tournament can nominate up to 7 players, schools that do not qualify can only nominate 2 players.
- **Academic All-State:** To be eligible players must be a sophomore, junior or senior and carry a 3.75 GPA. Submit academic qualifiers to the Secretary of MWPA by May 1st for Girls and October 1st for Boys.

A balloting process will be submitted to the MWPA website for all post season tournaments to follow for choosing All-tournament teams.

6. Post Season Assignments	– East	West
	Girls	
	Districts: South (Huron)	Districts: East/West (Rockford)
	North (TBA)	
	Regional: Saline	Regional: Jenison
	States: East Lansing	
	Boys	
Oct 27-28	Districts: South (TBA)	Districts: East/West (East Kentwood)
	North (Groves)	
Oct 27-28	Regional: (TBA)	Zeeland
Nov 3-4	States: Jenison?	

7. Treasurer Election – Nomination for Gil Segovia (EGR) by Doug Vanderjagt (EGR), seconded by Doug Vrugink. Passes unanimously.

8. New Items - Grand Haven to Host Goalie clinic on July 15-16. Rick Mida will take over the coaches' poll for girl's season.

9. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.