

Michigan Water Polo Association
Meeting Minutes
6/2/07

Meeting begins 1:00pm

1. Members Present: Scott Voltz, Pat Clarin, Jon Haga, Brad Silverman, Chalmers McGillivray, Will Hart, Brent Richards, Evan Koorhan, Chris Koorhan, Chris Keenan, Pete Hewett, Kalee Redder, Andy Terrian, David Weick, Heather Streven, Ed Willison, Heather Willison, Jennifer Coffey, Jane Brown, Mike Westgate, Al Reickard, Shannon Clay, Steve Bowyer, Larry Winkelman, Chris Sullivan, Doug Wilson, Rick Edwards, Jim Silverman, Brian Fickies.
2. Treasurer's Report: All teams have paid in full. All awards are paid in full. \$6,000 in checking and \$4,600 in CD.
3. Director of Officials Report: Chelsea player received 3rd Red Card and was ejected for rest of season. Referee evaluations – A process for rating officials was implemented during girls season. Only 15 replies for the entire season were submitted. Jim Silverman is retiring from Director of officials... Thanks for all that you have done for the sport of water polo ~ we appreciate it.
4. Nomination for new Director of Officials: Ron Marsh nominates Rick Edwards, he accepts. Pete Hewitt nominates Mike Westgate, he accepts. Mike Westgate is nominated Director of officials, will represent the West Region and will serve on the board. Rick will represent the East Region.
5. Dave McWatters: Rule interpretation for the 5 meter rule. National level officials are allowing the defender to hold his water after fouling player outside of 5 meters. The player is allowed to put his hand/arm straight up to block shot. This is making for a better game of water polo and should be interpreted the same way here in Michigan.
6. 2007 Post-Season Sites:
 - Districts: North/South – Birmingham Groves
East/West – Jenison
 - Regional: East – Saline
West – East Kentwood (Jenison ?)
 - States: Birmingham Groves
7. 2008 Girls Post-Season Sites:
 - Districts: North – Mason, South – Ann Arbor Pioneer
East/West - East Grand Rapids (Jenison ?)
 - Regional: East – East Lansing
West – Rockford
 - States: Saline
8. Proposal – 4.A.C.1 Replace current text, by-law to seed districts by computer rankings. – failed.
9. Motion to table agenda items: # 10, #11, #12, #13 and adjourn. Passed.