

Swimming Advisory Committee Minutes  
November 20, 2012  
AIA Boardroom

Meeting called to order: 9:03 am

Roll Call:

Members Present:

1A – Janet Oitzman, Melody Pinkerton  
2A – Gayle Staring  
3A – Jerry Link, A. Jay Bronson  
4A – Rob Roberson, Brian Anderson, Erica McClurg  
5A – John Chambers, Dave Smithers, Rich McClure  
Diving – Keddi Murrish

Members Absent:

2A – Shane Lewis, Mike Maczuga, Bruce Conzier  
3A – Vance Danzy, Allison Jener  
4A – Eric Zimmerman  
5A – Susan Edwards

Guests:

Art Gramer – Swim Official  
Bill Haney – Swim Official

Discussion Items:

- Reminder to all that the NFHS Calendar moves back next year, so pay attention when you are scheduling invitationals and meets, they will be one week later, including the start of practice.
- The State Dive Qualifier went very well and the dates are set for next year. Division I will compete on Friday October 25, 2013 with the girls competing in the morning and the boys in the afternoon. Division II will compete on Saturday, October 26, 2013 with the girls first and the boys to follow. The timeline will be the same as this year. We are looking at a new entry process for diving, more information will follow.
- The State Swim & Dive Championships received many positive comments, regarding the format and the running of this event. We discussed building in additional time after the 200 medley relay and extra time before the last two relays. Because the meet is run so efficiently we can add that time and not put us behind.
- We will provide a separate check in for the divers and dive coaches next year where their credentials will be given out at that time.
- Because of line of sight difficulties we will eliminate the tents over the timers and blocks. Coaches will be able to see more if this happens.

- The 2013 State Swim & Dive meets will take place at Skyline Aquatics Complex with Prelims on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Due to logistics and the size of the Division I meet, Division II will remain in the morning and the Division I will remain in the afternoon. Finals will take place on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Div. II in the morning and Div. I in the afternoon.
- The Swimming Advisory Committee was thanked for their effort with the Division appeals process. There will now be 54 teams at the Division I level and 86 teams at the Division II level. Due to the number of kids that compete at the Division I level vs. the number of kids that compete at the Division II level, the new alignment actually end up with a percentage similar to what the committee was looking at.

**Recommendation:**

- That the All School Appeals be vetted through the sport advisory committees first with a recommendation going to the All School Appeals Committee.
- That the All School Appeals Committee be made up of the Chairs of the Sport Advisory Committees and that they meet after the individual sport advisory committees.

The Committee is requesting that a Google Document Survey go out to all swim coaches and athletic directors to answer the following questions for scheduling:

- Name of School
- Where do you swim your meets
- If you share your pool with another team, please list the other team or teams
- Can you host meets
- If you can host a meet, on what days are the pool available for meets
- Can you dive at your pool
- Can you host a swim meet and diving at the same time
- How many lanes do you have at your pool
- How many lanes have starting blocks
- What is the depth of your pool at the start end
- Please list your top eight (8) choices of schools to swim duals or 3-ways against

Any school wanting to host a State Qualifying meet for the 2013-15 two year block must have that request in by **April 1, 2013** to David Hines at the AIA Office. Please email to [dhines@aiaonline.org](mailto:dhines@aiaonline.org) or fax to 602-385-3814.

The committee has recommended that the **Provisional Time be listed as Consideration Time**, due to the fact that not all provisional qualifiers make the state meet.

Meeting adjourned: 12:10 pm