

HOD Report

Executive Secretary

September 29, 2019

- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules**– The fall meets are posted and the meet flyers and event files are posted through November. There are a few December meets that still need to be posted. Spring meets will be posted when the schedule is a little more stabilized. Requests for bids for 2020-2021 have been sent – at least three times to some clubs. Long Course Schedule is dictated by Omaha Cup, Trials, and USA Swimming’s end of season meets. Sanction committee will deal with the schedule at their next meeting.
- **MW Championship Meet Qualifying Times** – The documents have been posted on the MW website and sent to all clubs. TU has put in the MW time standards file. A .std file is available for meet and team management purposes.
- **MAAPP Reminder** – Our 18 and over athletes have to have a current APT on file.
- **Reimbursement Requests** – Requests for Sectional, Futures, and Juniors reimbursement have been processed as they were received. To date we have processed \$23,725. Several are pending including several Juniors, Futures, and Sectionals requests (\$2900.00). Deadline to file for LC reimbursement is September 31.
- **Outreach Requests** – Outreach refunds since September 1, 2018 have been \$3,134.63. Starting in September MW will reimburse 75% of the facility fee in addition to the entry and splash fees. A new form has been sent to clubs and posted on the website and clubs have been notified of new reimbursement criteria.
- **Zone Meet** – Zone Head Coach was Eric Samson with Carter Kennell, Nick Baker, and Uriah Reiners assisting and Emma McEntarffer acting as manager. Fifty (50) Midwestern athletes participated in the meet August 1-4 in Grand Forks, ND. Midwestern’s site assignment for the 2020 Zone meet is Minneapolis, MN with dates of August 6-9, 2020 (thank you, Lauren Mayo!)
- **CZ 2020 Diversity Camp** – There is no information yet as to the location or dates of the CZ Diversity Camp. Midwestern will be allowed two athletes, a diversity coordinator and a coach.
- **LEAP** – Midwestern has completed all the requirements for LEAP Level 2 and has been approved for Level 2. A check for \$1395.00 (based on MW athlete membership) was received from USA Swimming and MWS was honored at the House of Delegates meeting at Convention. A new LEAP process is being developed which will have only ONE level and all LSCs will be required to complete that process.
- **USA Swimming Convention** – Convention was September 10-14 in St Louis, MO. There were 12 in the MW delegation and we were joined at the HOD by Shelby Mullendore, past athlete representative, and current athlete member of the USA Swimming Officials Committee. Shelby made the athlete’s presentation to the Officials Committee. Two vans were rented leaving from Omaha. The group attended many different meetings. See Convention reports from attendees.
- **2019 Awards** – The Office has been busy making certificates, ordering awards, and putting lists together to honor MW’s athletes for their achievements. Approximately 775 certificates were printed for distribution to athletes. Notifications of the Awards Luncheon and Ceremony have been sent through Constant Contact to all Midwestern households. The list of awardees is posted in News on the MW website.
- **USA Swimming Scholastic All America** – Ten Midwestern athletes have been to the 2018-2019 USA Swimming Scholastic All America team. They will be honored at the MW Awards Ceremony. Each will receive three certificates and a bag tag from USA Swimming. There were no three-time honorees for MW this year.
- **HS Season** – HS Season will start November 18, 2019. State meet is February 28-29, 2020. Midwestern will again observe Conference and State meets and several invitationals. Times from those meets will be entered into SWIMS for all athletes who are registered at the time of the swim.