

## 4/18/21 OHSSCA Meeting

- Rob Johnson, RJ, Brian Perry, Brenda, Tommy Patterson, Dan Carl, Dennis Beck, Rich S., Jeff W, Andrea, Ryan, Nick Levi, Tom S, Jeff R, M. Harris
- RJ (officials)
  - Proposal for Para events for athletes with intellectual disabilities
  - What does the language mean, very broad...
  - Alternates for state meet never brought forward
    - Once we are at meet in case of illness, etc
  - Relay judging pads
  - They are permitted, RJ would encourage
  - Video is allowed as well
  - Proposal to be allowed at state meet w or w/o video
  - Probably eliminating 4 charting officials at state meet (down to 20)
    - Saves money for state to potentially invest otherwise
  - New Admin coming for OHSAA swimming
    - This is the time to have some influence
  - Backstroke wedges probably allowed next year
  - Alternates would be for finals
- Ryan (diving)
  - Judging panel went pretty well
  - Officiating education got good feedback
  - Developing training for more seasoned officials (bringing more officials in)
- Wally (NISCA)
  - Kentucky has made swimming spring, NISCA hoping for return to normal
- Andrea (awards)
  - State coaches awards in Canton
  - Better awards for swim of meet
- Rich (treasurer)
  - Slow year w/o swimposium
  - 2 accounts (about 14k total) to hopefully use for fall swimposium
  - Expenses vary between districts (\$130-\$250)
- Announcements
  - Awards for past season
  - Werthwein/Larry Lyons postponed a year
  - Neil Skinner
  - Performances of the year
  - Championship teams
- Old Business
  - None
- Swimposium
  - Hopefully we can have something
- District Reps
  - Responsibilities

- Month to month what we should be doing
  - Differences between districts
- Outreach
  - Want membership to be better than what it is
  - More clout with OHSSA (support for things, etc)
  - Ask invites to add a surcharge to teams whose coaches aren't members
- Hall of Fame Nominations
  - Official who passed away recently nominated
  - Pete Kennedy, Bill Reisz, Terry O, Mark Sullivan, Lou, Sue, Wally, Craig, a couple others I missed
  - Bios will be there in fall for voting purposes
- Larry Lyons
  - Previous nominees carry over (Gary, Rob, Wally, Brenda)
    - Get an electronic vote out
  - Mike Griggs last winner 19-20
  - Andrea Sorg winner in 2019
- Wirthwein
  - Two next year honored at meet
- Sect/Dist/State Meet Format
  - No spectators rough
  - Assigned warmups/lanes big winner as opposed to free for all in past
  - Assigned seating was great as well
  - Video Stream great as well
  - Liked extra space, of one gender, lost intensity
  - Potentially revisit timelines if remaining separate
  - Ticket set up remaining
  - Sectional team winners, etc?
    - They are allowed to they just don't in terms of scoring, but no awards
    - State doesn't recognize as a champ meet
    - Other sports
    - Scoring is allowed, not breaking a rule by doing it
    - Shouldn't be told not to do it!
    - Have RJ present to district managers
  - STREAMING VIDEO AT DISTRICTS/REGIONALS WAS GREAT!
- Transgender Policy
  - Need to look at policy (OHSAA), provide feedback
- Someone needs to be President-Elect as Rob is taking over for Eric
  - Vote in the fall meeting
- Next Meeting Date
  - Need feedback for swimposium before we set a date
  - Hold off until we know more!