

HOD Report
Executive Secretary
April 21, 2018

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- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules/Requests for Bids** – Meets for 2018-2019 have been reviewed by the Sanction Committee. Long course schedule has been posted and flyers have been reviewed by the Sanction committee. Meet flyers and event files are being posted as they become available.
- **MW Short Course Championship** – All fees for meet were received and deposited and all MW bills for the meet have been paid. The two weeks between the Qualifier meets and the Championship meet gives enough time to vet the entries. The same schedule will be recommended for 2019 as the Sectional meet will be two weeks after State HS Meet – March 7-10, Columbia, MO.
- **Reimbursement Requests** – Sectional reimbursements are being processed as they are received. Club coaches have been sent reminders and the form is posted on the MW website on the athlete page.
- **Outreach Reimbursement:** Requests for reimbursement are processed every two weeks. Clubs that have eligible swimmers are taking advantage of this program. So far for short course \$2300.00 has been reimbursed (office records).
- **Zone Meet:** Zone meet host site for MW for August 2-5, 2018 is Minneapolis, MN. Application forms are ready to be posted. Head Zone coach will be determined by application (open April 1-20) and ballot (open May 1-21). Swimmer applications using GoogleForms will be posted mid-June on the website and PayPal will be used for payment. Meet sites for 2019 are Fargo ND and Pleasant Prairie WI. MW's 2019 site will be determined at the September 2018 Central Zone meeting.
- **BOD Elections:** Nomination forms were posted on the Midwestern website and several notifications were sent to clubs and current officers requesting nominations for the open positions. The slate was published a bit late due to some extenuating circumstances.
- **Multi-Cultural Camp:** Camp will be at Cleveland State University hosted by the Mason Manta Rays and Ohio Swimming June 21-24, 2018. Application forms were emailed to all clubs with encouragement to have eligible athletes apply. MW can take 4 athletes and 1 coach and is encouraged to have alternates as there may be slots available if other LSCs do not send their allotment of athletes. Jay received 6 applications so four have been chosen and two will be alternates. Jay will travel with the athletes as coach.
- **MW Records:** Short course records were posted in News on the MW website and will be updated when we are sure all short course times are in SWIMS.
- **MW Time Standards:** Qualifying times for the 2019 Short Course season are being calculated and the sanction committee will evaluate before times are finalized. Some changes to the Championship meet may be made.
- **FYI:** I will be traveling again this summer (June 14-June 26) with limited internet access. I will again make arrangements to have covered what needs to be covered.