



- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules--**
Fall/Winter 2022-2023 – All scheduled meets through December 31 have been sanctioned with one exception. Several meets that were bid were canceled. The sanction committee is handling meets as they are finalized. Meets after the first of the year will be dealt with when clubs are registered for 2023. January hosts have been notified of the requirements for January meets and hopefully the necessary registrations and requirements will be done by December 1 so that those meets can get posted. Meets are now also put in SWIMS 3.0 by the MW Office prior to the meet as no recon or results can be uploaded without the meet first being an entity in SWIMS 3.0. Part of the OTS is now functional and once the Office has put in the meet along with the meet ‘staff’, the meet referee can put the officials in the appropriate sessions worked. We still are not seeing officials’ ‘credentials’ or their history.
Summer 2023/Fall-Winter 2023-2024 - We have a few bids for summer 2023. Requests for summer bids were sent to club contacts, presidents, and head coaches on October 31. We are still having to use our August 20 list for these purposes as we don’t have a report for club officers yet.
- **MW SC Championship 2023:** The sanction committee has secured a host. Meet will again be held in Fremont with FAST and ACE hosting. The committee will analyze the past format and hopefully make some adjustments to make the meet a great meet..
- **All Star Meet:** As of writing no decisions have been made on the All Star meet as to whether it will be a team travel or a family travel meet. Those decisions need to be made so that we can get the application online and set up athlete costs and payment process. Tentative date is January 14-15, 2023 and location will be Wellmark in Des Moines IA.
- **Athlete Reimbursement and Outreach Reimbursement –**
Reimbursement requests for 2021-2022 meets (December 2021 through August 2022 meets) total \$22,925.00 to date (not all showing yet in the P & L).. Outreach requests total \$1,516.32 through Long Course.
- **MW Awards** – MW Awards were presented at Ralston High School on October 15. A nice crowd was present and most of the swimmer of the year awardees were present to receive their awards. Clubs took home their certificate and bag tag awards for swimmers not present. Lisa Ellis was honored with the 2022 Hall of Fame Coach award and Mark Hilger and Charles Patterson were honored with the Phillips 66 volunteer awards posthumously.
- **SWIMS 3.0** – SWIMS 3.0 has made life VERY interesting for the MW Registration chair, the MW Office, and all MW clubs navigating the online software. Things are getting updated on a weekly basis and teams are hard at work to bring the program to full functionality. We (and USA Swimming) are encouraging everyone to get club and swimmers and non-athletes registered by December 15 so that if things go south, they can be worked on before January 1. Report capability is still limited. Patience is still the word of the day.
- **USA Swimming Workshop** –The USA Swimming Workshop dates are set for April 20-23, 2023 at the Denver Tech Center. Targeted this year will be Coaches, Officials, and Safe Sport with other groups possible. The agenda will be posted on the USA Swimming website when finalized. MW needs to decide how many can attend, whose expenses will be paid, and how we will travel (Betsy drove this past April.).
- **Executive Secretary --**
USA Meetings – Betty and several others are still attending Zoom meetings with CZ General Chairs and officers, and USA Swimming LSC leaders. All of these keep us up-to-date on USA Swimming issues, particularly the SWiMS 3.0 issues as it gets rolled out.
Betty – will be out of the office December 7-17. Arrangements are being made to cover what is necessary. She will have access to email but not much else.