

# MIAA SWIMMING & DIVING COMMITTEE MEETING

## Minutes

Monday, September 15, 2025

- 1) Election of officers:
  - Chair - Brad Bustin (T. Curre, J. Owens) unanimous
  - Vice-Chair - TJ Flanagan (T. Curre, A. Pritchard) unanimous
  - Sec - Mike Foley (B. King, T. Curre) unanimous
- 2) Approval of minutes, April 3, 2025 & June 3, 2025
  - Move to approve both (D. Travers, T. Curre) unanimous
- 3) Format(s) 2026-27 – Planning for Dec. meeting
  - Formats posted for current year
  - Suggestion to post qualifying times earlier
- 4) Tournament 2025-26/Venues
  - Tournament Directors update to venue selection and confirmation
  - Tues. Oct 4 zoom meeting for all coaches
  - Need another Saturday date for Winter
  - Discussion of possibilities: BSI, UMass Dartmouth, Boston College (Rebecca Could help)
  - Can we move after vacation? Consideration?
  - Comm discusses later dates for winter
  - More discussion at Dec meeting with format
- 5) NFHS Rule Changes – update
  - Backstroke Ledges discussion, new for 2025-26
  - Information: 45 states; 22 will use 25-26, 2 more state tourn only, 6 more for 26-27, 4 more considering, 12 no for now with some possible considerations
  - Should school communicate prior if using?
  - Same ledges MUST BE IDENTICAL Rule 2-7-3
  - B. King surveyed state to find out more about ledges; transition, schools/pools are trying to get them; discussion of many aspects of integrating and using
- 6) Hybrid Sports Discussion
  - Ask TMC for clarity and any more information
  - Discussion by committee
  - Chair w/liaison will reach out to TMC
- 7) Committee/Membership Feedback – Update by liaison, R. Pearson
  - Calendarization
  - Adopt and remove a sport

8) Other

- Old meet results especially last year; where to collect and post

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Dates – Dec. 11, 10:00 AM, *virtual*

March 31, 10:00 AM, In-Person