

Swimming Conference Call – Monday, 04/15/2012 @ 9:00am

MAC – Ken Andrews, Marie Godwin

Albright – Janice Luck, John Stuhltrager

Arcadia – Ryan Weathers

Etown – Mark Wilson

FDU – Cynthia Nelson

Hood – Don Feinberg

Kings – Matt Easterday

LVC – Mary Gardner

Lyco – Jerry Hammaker

Messiah – Nancy Luley

Misericordia – Jason Morini

Widener – Katy Peterson

Men's locker room broken window at CYC – Please handle with your team (Andrews).

Janice Luck is AD liaison with MAC. (Andrews)

Review conference scheduling policy – (Andrews) Hood in next year. Everyone supposed to swim unless both coaches agree not to swim according to Fact Book. Hood has two issues... Arcadia and Albright... otherwise, all is good and ready to go for '12-'13 season.

Last chance meets – (Andrews) ECAC does not count as a "last chance meet". It is permitted. All other "last chance meets" are not permitted. Figure your season from MAC Championships backward (Hammaker).

Officiating better this year? (Stuhltrager) No complaints this year.

Two year rolling contract with CYC – pool change? (Hammaker). The possibility of Central York School hosting our MAC Championships meet has come forward. Chris Doemland, a MAC swimmer-alum and former assistant coach at Messiah is now head of aquatics at Central York. Central York School is like Cumberland Valley, but with more deck space and spectator seating. This pool would be much better for our meet than the current facility at the CYC. Discussion centered around current contract and possibility of moving meet to a faster pool with warm up/cool down area. This would free us from having 10 minute breaks after each event and would speed up each session a great deal. It might permit us to change our session start times to give our swimmers more rest between events and allow for later AM starts on Saturday/Sunday which would also benefit spectators. Initial talks with Central York were 3 years “free” at Central York and MAC receiving all gate monies. Would we be good paying CYC and going to York for free? Stuhltrager and Morini thought it was best to leave CYC now even if we need to pay CYC since Central York would be free. Winter meet at CYC in December to offset move in February? Hotel situation - Gardner? Lots of hotels – Luley. Need to look at it in person – Hammaker. Andrews – ticket taking, security, meet entries, timers, copying, cleanup/setup, hospitality, catering (\$5700). Gate was \$7500 (covered programs, officials). Request from Hammaker to Andrews... list of all needs & requests. Stuhltrager said spectator seating is double from Doemland. CYC might start limiting access to spectator seating due to fire code violations. This would mean spectators would need to clear out after their child’s events for others to come in which would be a nightmare for spectators and ability to run the meet smoothly. Hammaker and others to do a “field trip” to look at Central York site. Will email other conference coaches with details before/after trip.

Ice bath and masseuse on deck – know ahead of time (Andrews). Just for deck space.

Alumni reception for MAC 100 on Saturday night (Andrews). Next year at MACs. Invite alums from any era to reception.

Sign relay/scratch cards to be official. (Hammaker) Relay and scratch cards should be treated as official entry with signature. Will work on new card format before next MACs. Card will have wording under the signature line stating “official event” once signed and submitted.

Start earlier Friday – Discussion on changing the start time of Friday’s prelim session to an earlier time. This would help us get more rest before finals session that evening. Ken will work with Messiah and LVC AD’s on budget issues, if needed (Andrews). New pool would be different situation. Luley would be willing to come on Thursday. Gardner would still come on Friday due to labs and classes on Thursday. If change to York, then might be able to change to later starts anyhow.

Catering at CYC – still needed? (Andrews) A number of teams still like having the option. Lycoming, Misericordia, FDU, Messiah, and others use on-site catering option. (Hammaker) Will check with York about location for possible catering.

Reseeded event needs to be hand delivered, not just announced? (Stuhltrager)... errors and omissions need to be hand delivered and OK'd by all coaches. Hammaker will get a signature sheet done for Head Coaches to sign off on delivery of re-seeded events/heats.

Medical hardships - (Andrews). Any injuries... bring them back... contact Ken about medical hardship rules.

START program – (Andrews) Officiating with PIAA level and working up the ladder. Can be students, parents, alums, etc. Minimum of 5 to run a program. (Hammaker) Can work at high school meets and be paid without NCAA violation.

SAAC participation – (Andrews) Have rep on campus from swimming. Ideally one male and one female.

2013 MAC qualifying standards –(Hammaker) Discussion on keeping qualifying times. Hammaker made motion to keep times the same for 2013. Morini 2nd. The vote was unanimous (11-0).

2013 schedule (attached) – Table this issue until meet site is determined.

2013 host – Arcadia – (Andrews) Provide insurance, program, opening ceremony.

2013 AT – Misericordia – (Andrews) Trainers may be dependent upon new site. New site might mean cost for trainers to overnight.

Review Fact Book Code (attached) – (Hammaker) Remove language about adding .7 to split times to make a qualifying time. This rule was changed approximately 10 years ago, but the wording is still in the Fact Book. There is no need for the .7 addendum with current NCAA rules.

Technology ideas – live stats for conference meets. (Andrews) Need to find a conference school who has it. (Luley) Central York may have it... ask Chris Doemland. (Hammaker) CYC was planning on getting it. (Feinberg) Hood does not currently have automatic timing requiring manual watch times for “official” times at their pool. (Hammaker) Automatic timing is a conference rule for hosting all home meets. Hood does not have automatic timing and would be contrary to MAC rule, therefore they might not be eligible to host “official” dual meets. (Andrews) Contact to be made with Hood to outline MAC rule for automatic timing at home meets.

Jerry Hammaker as chair for another term? (Stuhltrager) Stuhltrager made motion. Easterday 2nd. Unanimous vote (11-0) to keep Hammaker as chair.

New Business:

(Feinberg) Hood... need letter or email from MAC Office for automatic timing rule.

(Feinberg) Hood... needs Arcadia to contact about scheduling a meet next season. (Stuhltrager) Albright will call Feinberg after call to look at schedules.

Conference call ended at 9:53am.