

MWSA May 2020 Meeting

Members Present: Matthew Knafila, Alexis Overbye, Dan Shuman, Darren Janzig, Bob Bulfer, Kevan Fager, Steve Weber, Steve Melcher, Justin Bloyer, David Barkwell, Peter Dahl, Pete Plunkett, Brennon O'Callaghan, Shelly O'Callaghan, Megan Sperling, Scott Gordon, Kevin Witt

Secretary's Report: nothing to report by Maddy. Darren makes a motion to approve, Steve seconds. Motion passes.

Treasurer Report: The accounts are in good standing and very little has changed this month. Matt makes a motion to approve, Kevin second. Motion passes.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- Officials: Kate not available, nothing to report.
- Web and Media: Some photos have been posted to the website. Always requesting more photos and they can be posted anytime.
- Junior Development: See below.

New Business

- Junior development was cancelled. The factors for cancelling it came down to the Governor not allowing youth sports yet and the best interest of MWSA, the children involved, and the volunteers involved. The board and Junior Development chairs learned that there should have been further discussion and a formal vote prior to this cancellation. Some believe we could have done it while others believe we would have reached the same decision.
- COVID-19 And Summer Events 2020
 - With GMO: it will still be Center city's responsibility to proceed or not proceed, with MWSA still planning to provide sponsorship, with Center city being the main host. However we need to keep in mind that the Governor could make a new executive order June 18 and change the legality of a tournament happening.
 - Darren & Peter shared that they think that the Center City club will not have a problem with hosting tournaments this summer. They are already starting to make plans about how to run a tournament with social distance guidelines. David Barkwell is going to some tournaments in Florida and will share how social distancing is happening there.
 - Legal responsibility: at this stage USA waterski is stating if we are following state guidelines then USA waterski will cover it. Because it is not a team sport, it is outdoors, and it will be staggered start times, ski tournaments are allowed at this time. There is a waiver available on USA Waterski for participants to acknowledge the COVID risk of attending the event.
 - Police could show up and we need to be ready and able to answer questions and prove social distancing.

- We will meet again on June 23 to discuss social distance tournaments and make decisions about the State tournament.
- Justin brought up show skiing being cancelled and requested MWSA have a discount for individuals affected by cancelled events. Dan motions for 25% discount for anyone that had a cancelled waterski event (ex. Show skiing) for any MWSA sponsored events. Darren seconds. Motion passes.
 - The MWSA will make the site hosting 'whole' and make up any fees, as junior development will be free to the cancelled participants. AS in – MWSA will make up the total entry fee for the site: If total cost is 100 – skier will pay 75, mwsa will pay 25

Next meeting June 23rd to discuss State and how to run it. Motion to adjourn, second, passes.