



**BOD Report
Executive Secretary
March 16, 2021**

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- **Sanctions/Meet Schedules**—MW is sanctioning what is being requested. Through March 21 we have sanctioned or 41 meets compared to 45 for that time period last year. Most of the meets were either squad, dual, or closed invites. There are only 2 during that period that have not limited the clubs invited/attending. The number of splashes for January through March 21 was 2905 compared to 3745 for January through March of 2020. Most of those were at the \$3.25 per athlete splash fee. MW is still requesting that masks be worn by everyone at all times except swimmer in the water and that there be no or few spectators. Most host clubs have been able to video the meets.
Sanction committee put together 7 meets for the End of Season. The 8 & Under Finale had 63 swimmers which was a great showing consider the numbers of 8 & Unders currently registered (only 167). The Senior Championship had 208 swimmers at Millard for a Timed Final meet. GOAL was the top point earner. Three Area Challenge Meets were held (Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Hastings – with a total of 587 swimmers between the three meets. Two 14 & Under Championship meets are being held (to be scored together) in Ralston and Lincoln with a total of 293 swimmers between the two sites. A B secondary time was added to the championship meets. Several were eliminated from the Senior meet. No 14 & Under swimmer has been eliminated. We used the B secondary time as the entry time rather than the A Automatic which remained at the 2020 qualifying time.
Betty has set up the Senior meet (and was the AR for that meet) along with setting up the two 14 & Under Championship meets. Bills on these three meets come from the Office and funds are then distributed to the meet hosts after MW's expenses are calculated (medals and ribbons which MW had paid for last year's short course meet). The 14 & Under awards will be done after the meets have been merged and then distributed to the clubs
- **MW Website/USA Swimming Info** – Meet results are being posted. Any news of interest is being posted. Jay Chambers has been sending Friday updates as to what is going on with USA Swimming and we are still sharing those emails with club head coaches and team leadership.
- **High School Season** – Nebraska High school season is over! We did approve two Invites for observation (Elkhorn and Westside). All of the conference meets were observed as well as the State meet. Times for registered swimmers were put into SWIMS and the MW databases. Times from State were not early enough to qualify for sectionals.
- **Sectionals:** Midwestern had 52 athletes at the Region VIII Sectional meet in Jenks OK. The Spring 18 & Under TYR meet will have 4 sites, with MW assigned to Des Moines. Qualifying times for the meets are 2019 Winter Junior Qual times. If the meets do not fill, they will be opened to those with Futures times..
- **All Stars:** .All Star group has banded around a June meet. Midwestern has declined as no one is really ready for it.
- **Zones:** Tentatively MW will attend the Central Zone meet in Westmont, IL. The qualifying times will remain at the AAA standard as far as we know.