

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

Video Conference Meeting, November 18, 2020

**Members Present:**

Eric Albright, Midland  
Jay Alexander, Detroit  
Nicole Carter, Novi  
Scott Grimes, Grand Haven  
Vicky Groat, Battle Creek  
Kyle Guerrant, Lansing  
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace  
Kris Isom, Adrian  
Sean Jacques, Calumet  
Karen Leinaar, Bear Lake  
Mark Mattson, Maple City  
Will McKoy, Romulus  
Jason Mensing, Ottawa Lake  
Vic Michaels, Detroit  
Chris Miller, Gobles  
Steve Newkirk, Clare  
Chris Riker, Portage  
John Thompson, Brighton  
Alex Tiseo, Marquette

**Also Present:**

Scott Eldridge, Lansing  
Bill Zaagman, Lansing

**Staff Members Present:**

Tony Bihn  
Jordan Cobb  
Sam Davis  
Andy Frushour  
Nate Hampton  
Dan Hutcheson  
Cody Inglis  
John Johnson  
Geoff Kimmerly  
Cole Malatinsky  
Andi Osters  
Tom Rashid  
Brent Rice  
Adam Ryder  
Mark Uyl (Recorder)  
Kathy Westdorp  
Karen Yonkers

**Accounts of Meetings** – Motion by Chris Miller, supported by Kris Isom, to approve the minutes of the Representative Council meeting of Oct. 22, 2020. Adopted.

**ONGOING BUSINESS**

The Council discussed the MDHHS Emergency Order from Nov. 15 and its impact on fall and winter sports.

**Calendar for Completion of Fall Sports Tournaments** – Motion by Jason Mensing, supported by John Thompson, to approve the resumption of the fall sports calendar with practice on Dec. 9, and finalized tournament dates as follows if permitted by MDHHS:

- Girls Volleyball – Quarterfinals Dec. 15; Semifinals and Finals Dec. 17-19
- Girls Swimming & Diving – Diving Finals Dec. 22; Swimming Finals Dec. 23
- 8-Player Football – Semifinals Dec. 15 or 16; Finals Dec. 21 or 22
- 11-Player Football – Regional Finals Dec. 15-16; Semifinals Dec. 21-22; Finals Dec. 28-29 at Ford Field

Adopted.

**Calendar for Winter Sports** – Motion by Jason Mensing, supported by Jay Alexander, to approve the resumption of winter sports practices on Dec. 9, if permitted by MDHHS. Adopted.

Motion by Karen Leinaar, supported by Mark Mattson, to approve the start of winter sports competition on Jan. 4, 2021, if permitted by MDHHS. Adopted.

**Budget and Personnel Update** – The executive director updated the Council on the current financial position of the MHSAA as well as the retirement of the current broadcast and media coordinator and request for candidates to fill that position.

**Limited Team Membership Regulations** – In light of the pandemic, the Council reviewed the Limited Team Membership regulations and took no action.

**Future Meetings** – The next meeting of the Representative Council is scheduled as a virtual meeting on Dec. 4, 2020, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Subsequent meetings will be scheduled as needed. The Council is currently scheduled to meet on March 26, 2021, at the MHSAA office at 8:15 a.m.; and May 2-3, 2021 in Gaylord.