

Illinois Water Polo Board Meeting
Monday, 11 January 2010
Fenwick High School – 7:00P.M.

In Attendance: Chad Ganden, Beto Garcia, Noah Himmel, Claire Howie, Dan Jackovich, Perry Korbakis, Carol Macola, Rick Marsh, Mark Menis, Lily Nassiri, Sally Stelnicki

Treasurer: upcoming expenses—renew domain name for website.

Wacker Cup: only three teams were interested—canceled this year for lack of interest [tentatively had been scheduled for March 12-14th]

All-State Banquet: flyer is ready; Sally will ask Aaron Brown to link back to our website from his for banquet information. State tourney is May 20th-21st-22nd
Banquet is set for Tuesday, June 2nd

Player Recognition: April 21st will be sectional seeding—on-line. Sectionals are May 11th through May 17th. Revised All State team selection—Noah will have this to Mark to post on-line. Coaches had chances to vote on changes—31 schools voted results were overwhelmingly in favor of revised format (30 to 7). The top two teams in sectionals will be the representatives at the All State voting; if one declines, then the 3rd place coaches will bill in. Players up for consideration may have a coach present to give a brief player promotional speech.

All-Star game: All All-State players invited to participate—tentatively Friday, June 4th—possibly at York HS. One game for girls, one game for boys. IHSA allows players to participate in no more than 3 all star tournaments (eliminate freshmen?). Question on insurance. Posters for advertising at various tournament locations and at sectionals—2 x 3 size—also advertising the Banquet.

Banquet Booklet: Peg Paul is still doing the layout—Claire Howie will help with the banquet book. Advertising deadline needs to be set—Dan pointed out the time immediately after sectionals for teams to get in their school ads.

Fundraising: Paypal is still on the website. Dan, Claire, and Rick will get together to work on various ideas.

Hall of Fame: nominations are in.

Referees: Officials class Feb. 12th-14th at Fenwick. Rules Interpretation meetings (on IHSA website) Two are on Sunday at Fenwick. Officials clinics will immediately follow the rules meetings—coaches are invited to stay and learn what the officials are learning. Goal is to have 100 officials

High School Development: Claire Howie will fill the position. New teams include Lincoln Way West, Maine West, and Metea (JV only this year). Joliet is possible and Little Village.

Chicago Park District: Women's league for 18 and over—will continue into a summer league on Mon. & Wed. at Portage. Beto will make a proposal for an Age Group tournament similar to the HS league—for 14 and under similar to the former Prairie State Games—July 19th-23rd.
Lake water polo tournament will be at the playpen, south of Oak Street, at Chicago Avenue—2nd week in August (14th?). 1st week is the Portage Open.
JO's—July 31st to August 8th.

See Zone website for Midwest Zone Water Polo minutes.

Zone teams: Kim Everest from USAWP is coming in to view the girls' practice this weekend in MI. Regional tournament is still set for FL Memorial Day weekend. AD letter is provided on-line for HS players.

Next meeting: Monday, February 22nd at Fenwick HS at 7:00P.M.

Illinois Water Polo Board Meeting
Sunday, April 18, 2010
Fenwick High School – 4:00P.M.

In Attendance: Noah Himmel, Claire Howie, Dan Jackovich, Barry Jones, Garrin Kapecki, Carol Macola, Rick Marsh, Mark Menis, Dave Perry, Richard Shopiro, Sally Stelnicki, and Jeff Wimer

This IWP meeting is the annual Board of Directors meeting for Midwest Water Polo and Aquatics Association—our parent organization. Luke Payette has resigned as a director of MWPAA. With Garrin and Jeff present, two of the three current directors, a quorum is achieved. A motion was proposed and adopted to expand the board of directors to a total of five directors, as allowed in Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws. Nominations were submitted for these vacancies. The board members elected the following for the 2010-2011 year: Garrin Kapecki, Rick Marsh, Dave Perry, Sally Stelnicki, and Jeff Wimer. The board will consider other amendments to the By-Laws, to include changing the timing of their annual meeting and the election of officers. Perry Korbakis has been appointed to fill the office of Vice President. Remaining in office: Rick Marsh, President; Mark Menis, Treasurer; and Carol Macola, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: We will need an attorney to make formal changes to the By-Laws and then file those changes.

Secretary's Report: The February 22nd minutes had not been posted because of a clarification correction. The corrected minutes will be submitted for posting.

Committees:

All-State Banquet – Sally Stelnicki, assisted by Barb Mulcrone and Carol Macola

Player Recognition – Noah Himmel

Hall of Fame – Jeff Wimer, Andy Barry, Bill Walztoni, and Pat Bauer

Fund Raising – Dan Jackovich, with Barry Jones and Claire Howie

Merchandising –

Referees – Perry Korbakis

Communications – Claire Howie, assisted by Tiffany Ruiz

Bill Mulcrone – high school coach liaison

Jeff Wimer – college program liaison

Santiago Rosario – Chicago Park District liaison

Ivan Munoz – Midwest Zone liaison

Beto Garcia – ODP liaison

High School Development – Rick Marsh

College Development – Rick Shopiro and Barry Jones, with assistance from Rick Marsh

Masters Program – Garrin Kapecki

Player Development (14 and under age group)

Ivan Munoz – Midwest Zone

Beto Garcia – ODP

Santiago Rosario – CPD

USAWP – Dave Perry Midwest Zone Chair

All State Banquet: The flyers are out and on-line for the banquet. Allocation made of \$500 for approximately 300 table souvenirs. Rick is going to see about stickers or key chains with the IWP logo. Jeff is making the contacts for the awards to be given out. The Senior Scholastic Award form will be sent to Bill to send out to coaches with the criteria. Each school may nominate one boy and one girl. The All State selection meeting will be at Fenwick on Monday, May 25th at 6:00P.M. Noah

has the format for the selection sent out. He will notify all the sectional hosts of the procedures to be followed at for sectional voting. The hosts are listed on the IHSA website.

All-Star game: **With approval from IHSA** and no restrictions on players' involvement, the All-Star games will be Sunday, June 6th at Stevenson High School, with warm-ups beginning at Noon. This is open to all All-State players. Posters will be made to advertise the banquet and the all-star game. Prior to the All-Star games, Stevenson is hosting an Age Group clinic from 10:00A.M. to Noon. It is open to all 14 and under players. The cost is \$40/player—admission to the All-Star games is included. Admission to the All-Star games for the general public (i.e. all but the players and the select coaches) is \$5. Insurance has been purchased for the event/day at the location for \$300. Perry is selecting officials for the two games. IWP and Stevenson will split the admissions profit. A t-shirt vendor will return 25% of his profit. Stevenson will have a food concession stand. The players will sign in and be assigned to one of the two teams for girls or for boys. Teams/players will be announced at 12:30P.M. A reception following the games for players and their families will be at approximately 3:00P.M. Media contacts are being checked. We'd like the information to be posted on ILPOLO.COM Question: College coach representation? Noah is checking specifically on IHSA guidelines on banners/posters we'd like to make for both events—whether any sponsoring can be listed. \$1500 is budgeted for this event: \$300 insurance, \$200 officials, and \$1000 marketing.

CWPA Division III Championships (Women) are being held at Carthage College May 7th & 8th.

Proposal for Summer League for American Water Polo: \$4 for each registered player comes back to IWP. 36 balls would be provided (18 men's and 18 women's). Rick is going to look to USAWP for a counter-proposal, as well as check on our USAWP numbers and JO team allocations—what impact AWP would have on this. Claire will send out the AWP proposal for the board to consider. April 30th is deadline for teams to declare their participation in the summer league—due to Rob Lindgren.

Next meeting is Sunday, May 16th at 9:00A.M. at Fenwick.

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Illinois Water Polo Summer League Proposal

American Water Polo wants to see water polo leagues succeed around the country. Our goal is to support these leagues through a number of ways to ensure they have the autonomy and opportunity to develop as they desire. Philosophically, we try to meet league organizers at the level they want to be, offering them advice and support consistent with their objectives. We do not consider a beginner league any less valuable than an elite league and work to ensure all involved understand the same.

In addition, we want the participants in the league to have the ability to compete throughout the year without limitations on their membership.

How AWP Will Work With Your High School League

The following structure provides athletes and coaches with the full benefits of an American Water Polo membership and allows organizers to offer multiple sanctioned water polo events throughout the calendar year as well as allows all participants to compete in any AWP events.

Below are several of the benefits offered by sanctioning a league through American Water Polo:

- Liability Insurance coverage for all participants and league organizers
- Secondary medical and dental coverage with no deductible for all league participants
- Annual reward (shirt, etc.) and membership card for every registered athlete
- Collared shirts and membership cards for each participating coach and official
- 36 Competition Balls (18 each gender)
- Publicity and promotion of the league through the AWP website

Costs

There would be no costs associated with the assistance provided by AWP. The only requirement is that athletes be members of American Water Polo as well as all league coaches and officials.

Membership plans:

- \$30 Scholastic Membership-athletes 22 or younger
- Coaches and Officials are free

All shirts and membership cards will be sent to either the participating coaches or the league organizers for distribution to the athletes. This can be determined by Illinois Water Polo.

Grant Program

American Water Polo will provide a grant program where \$4 will be donated directly to Illinois Water Polo for every athlete registering specifically for the Illinois Water Polo Summer League. Illinois Water Polo will also be provided with 36 competition balls (18 men/18 women) for the summer league.

The following breakdowns illustrate the costs and savings from the above grant program. This is based off of the involvement of 400 scholastic level athletes, 40 coaches and 20 referees.

Costs		
Members	Individual Cost	Total Costs
400 Scholastic Athletes	\$30 (less \$4 grant)	\$10,400
40 Coaches	Free	\$0
20 Referees	Free	\$0
League Fees	Free	\$0
Club Registration	Free	\$0

Savings		
Grant Program	Individual Return	Total Return
400 Scholastic Athletes	\$4/athlete	\$1600
36 Balls	\$28/ball value	\$1008

Balls will be shipped directly to league organizers for competition distribution that would include a host location packet. The Grant Program Refund Check will be written directly to Illinois Water Polo (or Midwest Water Polo and Aquatic Organization) and can be used by Illinois Water Polo as they deem appropriate. This program would be guaranteed to last for a minimum of three years at which time it can be discussed for future extension.

Planning

We will work with Illinois Water Polo to develop this proposal into a reality that is beneficial for everyone involved. As the local organizers, it is your discretion to determine how the league will be designed and the amount of involvement you request from our office. We will provide as much, or as little, support as you desire.

Added Benefits of AWP Membership

We believe there are many added benefits of AWP membership. Our organization is committed to our members and everything we do is focused on meeting our membership's needs. Our mission is to provide opportunities for individuals to become involved in water polo while providing the highest degree of customer satisfaction at an affordable price.

Here are a few things to remember when you become a part of our family:

- Every athlete, coach and referee is provided with a solid insurance coverage that does not become void if one individual forgets to register.
- Every athlete, coach and referee receives a shirt or other reward for being a member.
- Starting in 2010 memberships are now good for 12 months following the date of registration instead of expiring on December 31st of that same calendar year.
- AWP insurance coverage allows you to compete against non-AWP programs as well as travel internationally for competition.
- Every team can host tournaments where they can invite non-AWP programs.
- Every team has the ability to run a league structure at any time during the year.
- Every team has the option to compete or qualify for any AWP event such as:

The 2010 AWP Family Festival, July 9-11th in Birmingham, MI
The 2010 AWP National State Challenge, July 22-25th in Coronado, CA

- No member has limitations placed on their participation throughout the year.

Additional Information

American Water Polo will be launching a new website in 2010. This will include a membership database that club program administrators will have full access to their club members' information.

American Water Polo offered one of the first national events that included a \$1000 cash prize to the winning team. This event, the National State Challenge, offers competition in the high school

boys and the high school girls divisions. Two teams of each gender from every state can participate. The winning team from each division receives the \$1000 cash prize that is given directly to the club team and can be used by the club team. The AWP office will work with you to ensure you avoid infringing on any NCAA Violations.

American Water Polo developed the first event that focuses on competition, education and recreation. The Family Festival offers competition in the high school divisions, the 15&Under Divisions, and the 12&Under Divisions. The focus of this event is to provide activities for the entire family.

More information on both types of competitions and other opportunities can be found on the AWP website.

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Proposal Summary

Cost

\$30/athlete

Benefits

- Grant rebate of \$4/athlete to league administrators
- Coaches receive free membership
- Referees receive free membership
- 36 free competition balls provided to league
- Solid insurance coverage that remains valid even if someone forgets to register
- Every athlete, coach, and referee receives a shirt each year
- Memberships are good for 12 months instead of expiring on December 31st
- AWP insurance allows competition against non-AWP programs
- AWP teams can host tournaments with non-AWP programs
- AWP offers great competition like the National State Challenge and Family Festival

Illinois Water Polo Board Meeting
Sunday, May 16, 2010
Fenwick High School – 9:00A.M.

In Attendance: Beto Garcia, Noah Himmel, Claire Howie, Barry Jones, Carol Macola, Rick Marsh, Mark Menis, Dave Perry, Sally Stelnicki, and Jeff Wimer

Treasurer's Report (Mark) -- Accepted as prepared. The Illinois and Federal tax returns have been approved, signed, and will be filed. ODP monies are being channeled through Midwest Water Polo and Aquatics Association to expedite various payments. Rob Lindgren is collecting the money for the summer league now. \$500 will be allocated for Aaron Brown for his work with the high school season at illpolo.com and ask that he post information or a link for the All-State banquet and the All-Star games. Jeff will ask if he will continue with summer league information.

Secretary's Report (Carol) -- Minutes from 4/18/10 meeting as corrected for a name spelling accepted.

Committees Reports:

All-State Banquet (Sally) – Everything is in place. Awaiting names for All-Sectional certificates. Recommendation to change the font type for the names on the certificates. Also electronic signatures will be attempted.

Player Recognition (Noah) – 90% of the teams sent in their nominations. Sectional voting—the coordinators still need to get back to Noah. The All-State selection will be Monday, May 24th at 6:00P.M. at Fenwick. Coaches of All-Sectional 1st & 2nd team players will be notified. The All-Star tournament will follow the clinic at Stevenson on June 6th—posters were displayed at Sectional sites (unknown cost at this time). Insurance has been purchased (\$300). Noah will speak about the All-Star games at the banquet. Invitations for the players?—Dan was going to do that possibly. Clinic will run 10:00A.M. to Noon, and the games to follow; collegiate coaches and media will be on deck.

Hall of Fame (Jeff) – Awards are ordered. Invitations have gone out to the two Hall of Fame inductees—Beth Novick (her brother) and Tom Musch.

Fund Raising – Currently behind in gathering the ads for the banquet book which must go to the printer on Wednesday, May 26th. Claire will contact Hall of Fame inductee schools for possible ads, as well as possibly water polo camps for ads. Last year we had 16 pages of ads.

Merchandising – Rick has contracted for nylon Frisbees for the banquet giveaway with the logo and website on them @ \$1.05 + set-up, running approximately \$400—under our budgeted amount.

Communications (Claire) – illinoiswaterpolo@gmail.com has been set up to send out information with various contact lists to be used for communications, fund-raising, etc. Mark will see that questions that come in to Illinoiswaterpolo.net will direct to Claire's address for response. Use of Facebook and Twitter will be discussed at the next meeting to further the immediate spread of information.

High School Development (Rick) – Discussion of how to approach Chicago Public Schools who report that next year there is no money for any water polo. Rick will try to speak with Calvin Davis (head of athletics) and Kevin McCray (in charge of aquatics) to see what is needed to save the program. Possibilities might include some sort of funding from USAWP or AWP. Need to contact key CPS coaches—Whitney Young, Northside, Morgan Park.

College Development (Barry) – coaches from Macalester, Carthage, Lindenwood, Navy and some club teams will be present at the All-Star games. Rick Shopiro has worked on a letter to address Division III schools for water polo, and possibly the Big Ten—after State, Rick Marsh will conference call with Rick S. & Barry for strategies to approach and promote water polo.

Masters Program – Garritt Adams is a possible replacement for Garrin Kapecki in this spot.

Player Development (Beto) – What is the Chicago Park District doing to promote retention of players in high school? Not just as players feed into the Chicago Public Schools, but the many parochial school programs.

USAWP (Dave) -- JO qualifying tournaments will be June 25-27 at East Lansing, MI; Stevenson H.S; and Rockford, MI—based on the category. Registered teams: Boys 16↓ - 8 teams; Girls 16↓ – 6 teams; Boys 18 ↓– 7 teams; Girls 18↓ – 7 teams; Boys and Girls 14↓ – 2 teams each.

AWP v. USAWP for summer league – alignment with USAWP last year made an impact on the number of JO slots for this year. It is too late this year to change from USAWP with proposals from AWP. We need to look at this early—in the Fall—for next year. We will keep all communications on this open—what is best for IWP players.

Next meeting is Monday, June 28th at 7:00P.M. at Fenwick.

Illinois Water Polo
Board Meeting
Monday, 13 September 2010
6:00P.M. at Fenwick High School

In Attendance: Beto Garcia, Noah Himmel, Perry Korbakis, Carol Macola, Rick Marsh, Mark Menis, Tom Musch, Nicole Pawlak, Dave Perry, Ed Prystalski, Sally Stelnicki, and Jeff Wimer

Secretary's Report: submitted & on-line from Rick Marsh for the July 19th meeting.

Treasurer's Report: submitted by Mark Menis

Banquet—Sally Stelnicki: Corrections made to certificates, as were pointed out—all certificates sent/delivered. Banquet set for Wednesday, June 1, 2011. [State is May 19th-21st; Coaches' All State meeting will be May 23rd].

Player Recognition—Noah Himmel: All-Star game June 5th. Several stations are possibly interested in broadcasting the game (high school sports). Minor revisions to procedures, eliminating any officials input and requiring sections to ensure ballots are appropriately filled out.

Hall of Fame—Jeff Wimer: Nominations will be due by December 1st.

Referees—Perry Korbakis: Nothing new at this time.

Chicago Park District—Beto Garcia: Women's League during the summer went well, though the actual day was one of the storm days that prevented attendance by York (flooded in). An indoor venue should be set as a back-up. The Open Water tournament at Oak Street was pushed back a week which negated some collegiate players from participating; 50-60 players were involved. The kids open water tournament was poorly attended at Rainbow Beach—needing more advertising.

Events—Ed Prystalski: HS Boys fall league will start next Sunday, going until the 1st weekend in November; 8-9 teams are already scheduled with several more interested. The playing will be at two venues with games on Sunday. HS Girls winter league is planned.

USAWP—Dave Perry: JO qualifiers will be Father's Day weekend in order to accommodate the various Zone schedules and identify teams early enough for travel reservations. Speedo Cup will be in Houston this year. The necessary time frame for the whole tournament was not feasible at Michigan this year. Information on any Midwest venues needs to be forward to USAWP. Matt Anderson continues to work with Michigan. USAWP would consider two high school pools—information needs to be gathered and sent/

Speedo Cup/Fall Age Group League—Jeff Wimer: A few more teams are entering, and then a schedule should be set by this weekend. Games are scheduled already for this weekend.

ODP—Nicole Pawlak: Tryouts are at Fenwick this week (some conflict with Age Group playing). Trainings will be once/month. Regional tournament/camp is scheduled for January 28th-29th. National camp will be over Memorail Day.

Player and coach development: IWP to sponsor a summer elite clinic with three venues, and three collegiate coaches coming in—right now planned for the same weekend as JO qualifiers. Check to see if the clinic can be moved one week ahead to June 11th. Summer league play is during the week and would not interfere. With volunteers for driving the clinic coaches around, the cost can be kept to around \$30 per player per session. Dave Perry is going to check on whether any money can be obtained from USAWP for this event.

College Program Liaison: Ted Greenhouse from Lindenwood is going to start men's and women's water polo at IIT. Could be compile a list of our collegiate players on our website—name and college/university (and high school that produced the player).

New Business:

A new award for coaches who keep on encouraging water polo at schools that will never be in the top echelon.

A Service Award for 5 years, then 10, and so on.

All Star game worker shirts for next year.

Board Member shirts?

IHSA—Rick Marsh: Rules Interpretation meetings will follow last year's plan, but will also be on-line. This will probably be the last year of actual meetings for all IHSA business—everything will be done online.

Next meeting: Monday, November 8th at 7:00P.M. at Fenwick.

2010 Midwest Zone Junior Olympic Teams

Registered as of 5/14/2010

10 & Under Co-ed –

12 & Under Boys –

12 & Under Girls –

14 & Under Boys - 1. CPD 2. WCWP

14 & Under Girls - 1. CPD 2. WCWP

16 & Under Boys - 1. CPD 2. Jungle Cat 3. Rockford 4. Spartan 5. WCWP
6. Lyons 7. Great Lakes 8. NIPC

16 & Under Girls - 1. CPD 2. West Sub 3. Spartan 4. WCWP 5. Great Lakes
6. Lyons

18 & Under Boys – 1. CPD 2. Jungle Cat 3. Rockford 4. Spartan 5. WCWP 6. NIPC

18 & Under Girls - - 1. CPD 2. Midlothian Red Jaguars 3. West Sub 4. Spartan
5. WCWP 6. NIPC

Draft Outline 2011 HS COED CLINIC - Central N&W (rotate each yr - CSW, CSE, CNE)

Dates: June 18-19, 2011
 Ages: 14-18U Junior and Youth Level Coed HS Athletes
 Session: Up to 20 Boy/20 Girl Field Players w/ 4 B&G Goalies at 3 Pools
 Sun am: 20B/20G, half being Goalies (20) at 3 Pools

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>B&G</u>	<u>Instructors</u>	<u>Fee/pp</u>
Clinic:	Sat. 8-11 am	Centers, CB, Attackers	SHS, FEN, NN	GA, JA, MA	\$30
	1-4 pm	Offense & Defense	SHS, FEN, NN	MA, GA, JA	\$30
	6-9 pm	Boy Scrimmage	FEN	JA, GA	\$0
	6-9 pm	Girl Scrimmage	SHS	MA	\$0
Sun.	8-11 am	6x5 / 5x6 & Goalies	SHS, FEN, NN	JA, MA, GA	\$30
	12-2 pm	Boy Scrimmage	NN	All	\$0
	2-4 pm	Girl Scrimmage	NN	All	\$0
					\$90

Fees: **\$30 per session.** Online Registration. Indiv. may sign-up for multiple sessions

Bonus: Scrimmages free for participants (b/w 24-72 B&G @ pool sites)

Coaches Fee of **\$20 pp** for all sessions (retained by MWZ ODP Budget)

Coach Debriefing 15 minutes before and after each session

Reimb.: After Fixed Exp, Wage and Host fee, Rev shared 50/50 btw Instructors and Hosts
 IWP/MWZ/HOST guarantees Fixed Exp & Wage. Host/Club secures site.

Avoid Car Rental with Downtown Lodging and Host Chaperone

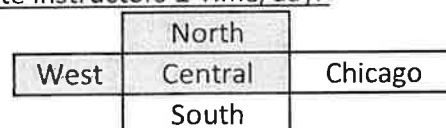
Pool: 3 Locations across CNW Chicagoland concurrently. Rotate instructors 1 Time/day.

1.) NW Suburbs - Stevenson (SHS) *

2.) Chicago - Fenwick (FEN)*

3.) West - Naperville North (NN) *

* or similar pool, to be confirmed



Rev.: 40 player slots x 3 Sites = over 120 athletes x 3 sessions plus goalies

\$1200 per session x 3 sessions x 3 locations =

\$10800

Tier 1: Instructor Fixed Exp \$3K plus \$750 Wage/each = **\$5250**

Fixed Exp covers Airfare, Lodging, Lunches, Entertainment \$1K * 3

Tier 2: 3 Pool Rentals/Hosts share up to Wage \$750*3 = **\$2250**

Tier 3: 50/50 Sharing thereafter \$550 each* 6 = **\$3300**

Instructors:

1 John Abdou, Men & Women Bucknell (JA)

2 Matt Anderson, Women Univ of MI (MA)

3 * Gavin Arroyo, Long Beach St or John Loughran, LMU or (GA)

4+ MWZ ODP Coaches @ \$0 pp

5+ Area HS & Age Group Coaches Unlimited @ \$20 pp

* to be confirmed

Posted on Web Site: midwestwaterpolo.org

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Secretary's report: accepted

Treasurer's report: submitted

Ted Greenhouse is starting men's and women's water polo at IIT.

IWP Director's Report—By Laws changes: complaint filing process now mirrors USAWP; added electronic communication and conference calls to meeting requirements.

Banquet: Banquet set for Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

All-Star game June 5th. (We need to reconfirm IHSA approval for the All Star game)
Concessions maybe at the All Star game—t-shirts + ?

Hall of Fame: Three nominations have carried over from last year. Further nominations will be due by Sunday, December 12th.

Events: HS Boys fall league had 14 teams playing for a total of 94 games. HS Girls winter league has 18 girls teams committed with playing to commence Dec. 4th-5th.

Speedo Cup/Fall Age Group League: 16 teams are playing with 4 different levels.
Holiday Camp now has a \$325 fee for each referee and coach. Midwest Zone will send 1 coach and 1 official to each boys and girls camps. IWP will reimburse officials and coaches, no more than four total, who come from within the Illinois Water Polo system \$400 for a maximum of \$1600—unanimously approved by the board.

Communications will now fall under Perry Korbakis. The Coaches Liaison position is open and should be a current high school coach.

High School Development will be headed by Ed Prystalski.

Masters program: Illinois could possibly host a Masters Festival or mini tournament—a clinic and a tournament in mid to late September. The O'Connell Tournament in October is looking to get out of area teams to come and compete. Another possibility is a lake tournament.

ODP: Last weekend's practice was canceled, the next is scheduled Dec. 4th-5th at Lyons, and then Jan. 15-16 in Michigan. Jan. 29-30 the regionals are unconfirmed in Florida.

Major concerns over the cut in training hours for the players, as well as the selection of only Illinois coaches for this Zone team. A USAWP conference call is scheduled for November 9th, and ODP is on the agenda.

College Program Liaison: Looking for web page ideas: the site needs to be developed with more information on camps, teams, etc.

Next meeting: Monday, January 10, 2011 at 7:00P.M. at Fenwick.