

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Video Conference Meeting, August 5, 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 Steve Newkirk, supported by Karen Leinaar, to approve the minutes of the Representative Council meeting of July 29, 2020. Adopted.

REPORTS

Legislation – Bill Zaagman of Governmental Consultant Services, Inc. reported that the state faces a potential budget shortfall of \$3 billion for the fiscal year 2020-21 that begins on Oct. 1. There is hope in Lansing that Congress could help with that looming budget issue in the coming weeks. Mr. Zaagman also reported on COVID-related topics as they pertain to the state government matters and potential actions.

ONGOING BUSINESS

COVID-19 Update – The Council discussed the following:

- Indoor facilities.
- Size of gatherings/crowds.
- Status of other state/organizations.
- MHSAA tournaments.
- Middle school sports.
- Feedback from different areas of the state.
- Communication plan.

Future Meeting – The next meeting of the Representative Council will be determined soon once staff has further information and updates to share.