

# Attention Coaches: Dave Braun is working with the MN house of Reps concerning the current rules governing swimmers who participate in high school swimming. He would like some feedback as to what your concerns are in this matter.

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## ASCA Oct. minutes

**Attendees** by age, no by IQ, no counter clockwise:

Paul L., Eric S., Dennis D., Jean F., Gary T., David Braun, Kim O., Rocky O., Drew W.

### ASCA procedure: (Rocky)

Agenda will be e-mailed, a couple *only* will be brought to the meetings.

Minutes will be put on the web as bullet points covering subject matter and referencing coaches involved in that issue.

High School swimming liason for our purposes needed – Jerry Simpson will be contacted.

Jean and Dennis will keep us up-to-date on college issues.

Our ASCA group will make recommendations for MSI legislation to the proper MSI board member.

Elections for offices will not be held – we will just pass the baton when “it is time”.

A new spangled task calendar will be developed based on the old one (1998) and will coincide with the MSI calendar.

### Coaching Staff of the Year (Paul L.)

Each year ASCA will be awarding the Age Group Staff, and Senior Staff of the year \$200 per to attend the ASCA World Clinic that year.

### MSI budget dilemma: (All)

*Zone Team:* Right now the budget for the 2004 meet in Topeka KA is at \$10K (compared to 25-35K over the last few years). This would include funding a reduced coaching staff, dropping swimmer’s travel, hotel, food, and dropping chaperones. Funding one Team meal. Discussion ensued regarding the funding and philosophy of support:

- A) to go with no MSI \$ due to the nature of the meet being low priority (compared to State at the U).
- B) to form an All Star team based on methods other LSC’s use (top 2 each event, top so many high point scorers in each age group, others).
- C) Stick with the \$10K for now and try to come up with a plan for 2005

*National Meet reimbursement:* discussion of the merit and format for this budget item:

Possibly move to reimbursing only those that score or some such thing.

### *Timing Equipment:*

Is MSI in the timing equip. business? Yes and no:

The timing equip is one thing swimmers do get for their registration fee.

We need accountability for equip used.

Recommend no more HS use.

We need to see how many teams actually use the timing equip.

### High School swimming –

Dave B is moving for legislation in the State House of reps., has legislators supporting him, and needs feedback from coaches as to what we would like to see.

Suggestions from attendees: (Drew Walden, Paul Lundsten)

Allow swimmers to be free to do as they and their families see fit outside of high school swimming hours.

Not allow Jr. Hg. Swimmers to swim HS, or at least not to participate at the varsity level.