



**Midwest Zone Board Meeting
May 18, 2025**

[Zoom Link](#)

Passcode: MWZ

1. Call to order: 8:05pm
2. Roll call- Maddi, Paul, Ryan, Tim, Colleen, Jarod
3. Updates
 - a. Board Membership
 - i. Alli Littlejohn stepping down - need a replacement. Would like a michigan board member to be replaced by another michigan resident.
 - b. Budget Update
 - i. We paid out boys NTSC scholarships. Girls have been awarded, but not paid out.
 - ii. Starting to get money in from JO Quals, but need to determine exact numbers that are coming from what.
 - c. JOQ Update
 - i. Out of town Ref's will have accommodations paid for and game stipend. 140-300 miles RT =\$150, 301-500 miles RT = \$200, 500+ miles = \$250
 - ii. 6 minute quarters.
 - iii. 24 teams registered for JOQ (5/18). 18u boys 5 / 18 girls 5 / 16 boys / light on 16 girls.
 - iv. Pool contracts in. Higher cost than previous year. Double in price from 2024. \$7560/pool weekend.
 - v. Entry fee listed as 700 - should be 750.
 - vi. QUALS Survey (play or not play) - must be unanimous by all coaches. Or Everyone plays.
 - vii. Can we cancel pool contracts? They are flexible. We are finalizing the contracts based on the pool time needed.
 - viii. Our zone fee is on the low end compared to other zones. Some zones are charging \$1000.
 - ix. JOQ long term planning discussion. August? Need some data points. QR code. Action item for Jack

- x. Zone email - who are we? What do we do? Give information about whats happening behind the scenes. We dont run the Elite League.
- d. Fundraising -
 - i. Ethan NTSC - 6k for a \$4700 trip. Made 16&U national team.
- e. Survey
 - i. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Jl82SVQ8i98LzVRK1oICdoc1BA4WrhZM3gRTP-A1H4/edit?usp=sharing>New Business
- 4. New Business
 - a. Clarify the MWZ Championship
- 5. Next Meeting: 6/22 8pm
- 6. Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm