

**IATC Spring Meeting
Saturday, June 4, 2016
@ Ames High School
Ames, Iowa**

President Steve Roth called the meeting to order at 9:30. There were 22 members present, Jared Chizek from the IHSAA, and members from the IATO. Steve welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming and giving of their time. Introductions were made.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

The minutes were read and a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Jared Chizek from the IHSAA gave a report on the spring track season. John Overton from the IGHSAU could not be present.

- Jared reported that the season went very well – a very quiet season.
- On the state meet he reported that it was the largest for attendance.
- There were 5095 athletes, 300 boys' teams and 299 girls' teams represented and 21 records set.
- They are looking into the possibility of going to 8 1A qualifying sights with qualifiers the same as for 2A (top 2 finishers and next best 8 performances).
- Questions were fielded from those in attendance.
- The Track and Field Advisory committee will be meeting on June 20th at the Girls' Union office.
- They will be upping the amount of money a host sight for State Qualifying in CC will receive.

Voting for State Track officials was done.

Voting for regional officials was done.

Voting for Coach of the Year for track was done, 1 state and 5 at large for each class and each gender. The awards will be presented at the December Banquet.

Voting for Middle School track Coach of the Year for track was done. This award will be presented at the December Banquet.

Voting for Assistant Coach of the Year for track, one each gender, was done. This award will be presented at the December Banquet.

Broke for lunch.

Committee Reports

Mike J. reported on the **Hall of Fame**. They will be inducting 6 nominees into the Hall of Fame at the December banquet – 3 athletes, 2 coaches, and 1 for service.

Bob S. reported on the **Sr. All-Star track meet**. He discussed changes for the meet due to the University of Dubuque taking it over. It will be held there on June 11th. It was decided to pay back the Iowa athletes for their entry fee. They will receive \$27 dollars back at the meet.

Rob H. reported on the **IATC Website**. He discussed changes and updates that will be done to the site. He also asked for coaches to send in information to him to be included on the site.

Steve R. reported on the **Track All-State** selections. They are being posted to the website.

Mike J. reported on the **Academic All-State** awards. We have been looking for a new coordinator and it looks like Tara Stein will be taking it over.

Steve R. reported on the **25 Year Coaching** awards. Mitch A has been doing a wonderful job with it and coaches need to observe the deadline set for receiving the awards.

Eric C reported on the **Mike Henderson Middle School** meets. They went very well. It looks like the girls' meet will be moving to Ankeny next year. There was discussion about the medals being changed to reflect that they are from that meet. A motion was made and seconded and passed to have the medals indicate what meet they are (Mike Henderson, Dick Washburn CC) and say Middle School instead of Jr. Hi.

Steve R. reported on the **IATC Pentathlon**. It went well and was well run. There was some discussion that the IHSAA and the IGHSAA need to extend the contact rule as some coaches feel they are in violation of the rule if they take athletes to the meet. It is going to be brought up at the Joint Advisory meeting.

Mike J. reported on the **Hall of Fame Banquet**. They are thinking of changing the time from 12:30 to 12:00.

Steve R. reported on the **IATC Sr. CC Spotlight Meet**. There is a need for a new meet coordinator with Dick Washburn giving it up.

There was no one present to report on the **Joint CC Advisory Committee**.

Items were brought up and discussed for the **Joint Track and Field Advisory Committee**. There were 3 members present. They will be taking these issues to their meeting on June 20th.

Eric C. reported on the **Washburn Middle School CC Meet**. The numbers continue to grow and Ankeny does a good job running it.

Eric C. Reported on the **Track Power Rankings**. For the ranking to be affective, coaches need to enter their entire meet results on QuikStats so it can be automatically loaded into the Power Rankings.

Todd P. reported on the **CC Individual Rankings**. It will be run as last year with a committee of 3 for each class and gender.

Steve R. reported on the **Drake Hospitality Room**. It went well, and there were plenty of pizzas.

Rod S. gave a treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Rod S. gave a membership report. There are 235 schools that are members and 25 individuals.

Old Business

There was discussion on membership fees for retired coaches having a one-time fee. A motion was made and seconded to charge retired members a fee of \$50 for lifetime membership and they need to have been members for 5 years previous. Motion passed.

New Business

Ben D. asked about interest in having beginners' clinics at the December clinic for new and Jr. Hi. coaches. It was well received by the coaches and they encouraged him to proceed with it.

Tim O. brought up the suggestion of flipping the order of the 100m and 200m at the state meet for athletes' recovery. It will be passed on to the Advisory Committee.

Bob S. brought up a discussion for a True Team State Meet with the IATC hosting it. There was some discussion, along with the suggestion to look at scoring the state meet differently with relays scoring more than individual events.

Bob S. talked about only allowing high school coaches to coach at the Sr. All-Star meet. A motion was made and seconded to allow only high school coaches to coach at the Sr. All-Star meet. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.
Meeting was adjourned at 1:29.

Rod Smith
IATC Secretary/Treasurer