



IATC Spring Meeting Saturday May 30, 2009 Northeast Elementary, Ankeny IA

- Tony Bussan called the meeting to order at 10:04 am, with approximately 34 members and guests (12 IATO).
- Tony welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked them for attending. Introductions were made.
- A thank you was extended to Al Neppl and the Ankeny school for hosting the meeting.
- The agenda was accepted (with some things being moved in the order).
- The minutes were approved. A motion was made (Simpson) and 2nded (Madsen) – passed.
- Bill Neal gave the treasurer’s report and membership report. The Mike Henderson Middle School meets helped out the finances of the IATC. A motion was made (DeJong) and 2nded (Thomas) to approve the treasurer’s report – passed.
- Voting was held on the “State Track Official of the Year”.
- Tim Thomas reported on nominees for “Hall of Fame”. Voting was held.
- Did “Coach of the Year” voting for track (Awarded at banquet in December.)

Broke for lunch.

- Tony called meeting back to order.
- Mike Stanley (IATO) reported on “Track Official of the Year” winners.
- Mike also thanked the IATC for allowing the IATO to be a part of the banquet.
- Mary Madsen reported on Middle School “Coach of the Year” nominees and it was voted on.
- Bruce Henderson talked about nominations for the NFHS “Coach of the Year” for both CC and track. Voting was done for this.

Committee Reports

- Tony Bussan reported on the website. New website is up and working. A suggestion was made to have it updated more frequently.
- Kirk Schmaltz had the girls’ All-State selections. The boys’ was not finished.
- Barb Moates was not present to report on the Academic All-State winners. This is being finalized and will be posted.

Committee Reports (continued)

- Tony Bussan reported on the 25 Year Coaching awards.
- Mary Madsen reported on the Mike Henderson Middle School meets. Both ran very smoothly after moving the boys' to Gilbert. The boys' meet may be moved permanently to Gilbert.
- Mary also reported on the state Pentathlon meet. Gilbert did very well at hosting this also. A suggestion was made to possibly change some of the boys' events (adding hurdles and 1500) – no action was taken.
- Tony reported on the Hall of Fame banquet. It may be moved, depending on where Championship Productions hold the clinic. This will be posted on the website.
- Bill Neal reported for Dick Washburn on the Sr. Spotlight meet. It will be held at the University of Platteville in Wisconsin on June 12th and 13th. Things are going well, and selected athletes should be posted on the website.
- Marty Thoma reported on the Joint CC committee. Not much to report. They may charge for parking at the state meet.
- Steve Roth reported on the Joint Track & Field committee.
 - A recommendation was made by the committee and forwarded to the IHSAA for the boys' to qualify for the state meet like the girls.
 - The state is looking at the district/regional schedule and possibly running the boys' and girls' 800m back-to-back and the boys' 1600 and girls' 1500 back-to-back.
 - The state is looking at the possibility of having the district/regional meets on Thursday and Friday.
 - Also will make Qwik Stats required next year.
- The Washburn Middle School CC meet may change the way it is run. May combine some classes and separate some others.
- The Sr. All-Star CC meet will be held again in Ames.
- Tony reported on the Distance Clinic. Championship Productions has taken over responsibility of the clinic. IATC will be a liaison. It will be held August 8th in Ames.
- There was limited discussion on CC rankings.

Old Business

- There was some discussion on the new method (all at large) of "Coach of the Year" choices. It will be left the new way, but was encouraged to look at each region.

New Business

- Bruce Henderson suggested changing the name of the organization to include cross country. There was some discussion about cost and existing name recognition.
- A motion was made (Henderson) and 2nded (Parker) to change the name from IATC to IACCTC (Iowa Association of Cross Country and Track Coaches) – motion failed.
- This will be looked into further.

New Business (continued)

- There was some discussion of changing some of the wording in the IATC Constitution.
- A motion was made (Neal) and 2nded (Schmaltz) to add a #10 to article VI under “Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson(s). It reads: Provide updated information and ensure timely update of the Hall of Fame data at the Iowa Hall of Pride. Motion passed.
- A motion was made (Thomas) and 2nded (Peverill) to add a #3 to article V under “Second Vice President”. It reads: Shall be responsible for the biannual publication of the IATC newsletter. Motion passed.

- Tony Bussan presented a summary of concerns from the regional meetings.
 1. Height of hurdles.
 2. State qualifying standards.
 3. Time schedule at state meet (got ahead of schedule).

- Tony Bussan discussed some bidding procedures for shirts.

A motion was made and 2nded to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 2:28.

Rod Smith
IATC Secretary