

IATC Fall Meeting

Sunday, November 4, 2012

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President Kirk Schmaltz called the meeting to order at 9:35. There were 30 IATC members, 15 IATO members, and guests John Overton (IGHSAU), Dave Anderson, and Jared Chizek (IHSAA) present. Kirk welcomed everyone and thanked them for committing their time for this IATC meeting.

The agenda for the meeting was accepted with no new items added.

The minutes of the Spring 2012 meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

John Overton (IGHSAU) and Dave Anderson and Jared Chizek (IHSAA) were present to discuss items from the head offices.

- Dave talked about the problems at the state meet with the AccuSplit timing. They want to fix the problems with the timing and will be taking bids for new timing vendors.
- Jared talked about using the rankings for the State Qualifying Meets. John would like the last ranking to be the one before assignments come out.
- John reported on fixing the problem of schools being in different classes – boys/girls, and going to different sights. The IGHSAU/IHSAA will eliminate this problem.
- Dave reported that the USATF contacted the offices and wanted to meet to make suggestions to improve track and field in Iowa. The offices declined to meet, citing that track and field in Iowa is more supported than in most other states.
- John reported that the 2 offices now have the same criteria for members on the Joint Advisory committees.

Tim Thomas addressed the members about his stepping down from the chairmanship of the Hall of Fame committee and Mike Jay replacing him as chairman. Also that Jim DeJong is retiring from the committee and Al Neppi is replacing him. Tim and Jim were thanked for their years of dedication and hard work.

Bruce Henderson made a request for the IATC to support the NHSACA convention that is coming to Des Moines June 22 – 26. Bruce will be doing most of the work. A motion was made and seconded to support the convention. The motion carried.

Bill Neal gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to approve. The motion passed.

Bill Neal gave a membership report. Membership is up about 40 compared to this time last year.

Voting for Coach of the Year was done, one state and 5 at large coaches for each gender and for each class. Awards will be presented at the December banquet.

Voting for Assistant Coach of the Year was done. There were only 2 nominations, one boy's and one girl's. A motion was made to accept these 2 nominations, there was a second and the motion passed.

Deb Anderson presented the nominations for Jr. Hi. Coach of the Year and voting was done.

The meeting broke for lunch catered from Hickory Park.

Committee reports

Mary Madsen reported on the **Washburn M.S. CC Meet**. It was a good meet with over 1100 runners. They may be looking for another site for the meet.

Mary Madsen reported on the **Henderson M.S. Track Meets**. The girls will again be at Waukee. The boys are looking at possible future sites.

Tim Thomas reported on the **Hall of Fame Committee**. All those being awarded have been contacted and a final letter is being sent out. Tim T and Jim D will work through the banquet in their present capacities.

Kirk Schmaltz reported on the **hall of Fame Banquet**. The prices will be the same as last year (\$20 til 12/03, then \$25). The banquet is December 8th.

Kirk Schmaltz reported on the **All-State Selections**. It is done and on the website.

Kirk Schmaltz reported on the **Academic All-State Selections**. Peggy Steva has the list on the website.

Dick Washburn reported on the **Website**. There are links to Mike Jay's and Fr. Kirby's website to see information and videos about past Iowa athletes.

Greg Thompson reported on the **IATC Awards**. They are being finalized for the banquet.

Dick Washburn reported on the **Sr. Spotlight Meets**. The CC meet went well. There was some discussion on how the districts are divided.

The track meet will still be at Joliet Illinois. They are considering getting a bus to cross the state picking up athletes to get them to the meet.

Marty Thomae reported on the **Joint C Advisory meeting**. It will be held November 28th in Boone.

There was nothing to report on the **Joint Track and Field Advisory meeting**. There was some discussion on raising the boys' shuttle hurdle height to 36 inches.

Brian Martz reported on the **Track and Field Power Rankings**. It worked better this past year with being tied to AspiMeetz. They are still missing some meets.

Davis Eidahl reported on the **State CC Rankings**. He thought things went pretty well and was encouraged to continue with ranking until the state meet. There was talk of the need for better reporting of meet results. They need to be sent in to Bill Neal.

Todd Peverill reported on the **Cross Country Individual Rankings**. This went well and he appreciated the help.

Kirk Schmaltz reported on the **Drake Relays Hospitality Room**. It has been reserved for this next year.

Dick Washburn reported on the **State Pentathlon**. The meet went well. There was talk about getting a special medal for the state pentathlon.

Old Business

There was discussion on honoring each, a boy's and a girl's Jr. Hi. Track Coach of the Year. Deb A moved and Dick W seconded to have 1 each of a boy's and a girl's Jr. Hi. Track Coach of the Year award if the nominations merit it. The motion passed.

This will be added to the constitution as a motion for that was made by Dick W and seconded by Bruce H. This motion passed.

There was discussion on designing a new medal for the state pentathlon meet, as it has been the same one used for the middle school track meets. This was approved and is left up to the State Pentathlon committee to get one.

New Business

There was none.

Discussion Items

Tim Thomas brought up the idea of lifetime memberships for the IATC for past members that are now retired.

This is to be put on the Spring 2013 meeting agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55.

Rod Smith
IATC Secretary