

IATC Fall Meeting
Sunday, November 10, 2013
@ Ames High School
Ames, Iowa

President Kirk Schmaltz called the meeting to order at 9:35. There were 30 members present with some members also attending the IATO meeting and later joining the IATC meeting. Dave Anderson and Jared Chizek from the IHSAA and John Overton from the IGHSAU were guests for a portion of the meeting. Kirk welcomed everyone and thanked them for their commitment to the IATC. Introductions were made.

A motion was made and passed to accept the agenda and items added to the New Business.

A motion was made by Deb A and seconded by Heather E. to approve the minutes. Motion passed

Voting for Coach of the Year for CC was done, one state and 5 at large for each class and each gender, was done. The awards will be presented in December at the IATC banquet.

Voting for Jr. Hi. CC coach of the Year was done. The award will be presented at the banquet.

Voting for Assistant CC Coach of the Year was done. The award will be presented at the banquet.

Dave Anderson, Jared Chizek, and John Overton reported on the fall CC season.

- Dave reported how well CC participation was this fall. Dave also reported how well meets were ran this fall with the early season heat playing a role.
- The new timing system used at the state meet worked much better than last year's system.
- The IHSAA and the IGHSAU are committed to Fort Dodge for the state CC meet through 2015. They will then look at the possibility of other sights, but are very pleased at this time with Fort Dodge.
- The offices received no real complaints this fall with regards to the assignments and rankings.

Committee Reports

Mike J reported on the **Hall of Fame** selections to be honored at the banquet in December.

Dick W. reported on the **Website**. We are still with the same company. Dick is looking for anyone interested in taking over some of the duties of maintaining the website.

Kirk S. reported on the **All-State Selections**. They are posted on the website.

Mary M. reported on the **Mike Henderson Middle School Track meets**. The boys' meet will be held in Newton, this is a new sight for 2014. The girls' meet will still be held in Waukee.

Mary M. reported on the **Washburn Middle School Cross Country Meet**. The meet went well, but they are looking for a new sight for 2014.

Dan D reported on the **Hall of Fame/IATC Banquet**. It is still at the Gateway in Ames. The prices are: \$24 for adults and \$13 for children. This price will go up after December 2nd.

Greg T reported on the **IATC Awards**. Kirk will notify awards winners.

Dick W. reported on the **Sr. All-Star CC Meet**. The entry requirement was changed to a cutoff time this year and this seemed to work well. There were more entries in the open race this year.

Dick W. reported on the **Sr. All-Star Track Meet**. It will be held again in Joliet IL. this year, then move back to Iowa in 2015. They will be looking for a host sight.

Marty T. reported on the **Joint CC Advisory Meeting**. It will be held in early December. Some things to be suggested were 3 banners for girls at the State Qualifying meets and pictures on the plaques for girls at the state meet like boys.

Greg T. reported on the **Joint Track Advisory Meeting**. Items that were discussed were: adding the triple jump, adding the sprint medley for boys, controlling the media from publishing results when some state qualifying meets are postponed, and state meet security problems.

Brian M. reported on the **T & F Power Rankings**. It was discussed having the weekly results sent to the media.

Davis E. reported on the **Team CC Rankings**. Things went well this year as schools are getting better reporting meet results.

Todd P. reported on the **Individual CC Rankings**. Had some early season problems as some schools were put into different classes and coaches had to be found to help with the rankings. Many coaches offered their help.

Kirk S. reported on the **Drake Relays Hospitality Room for Coaches**. Due to security last year, there were problems getting some coaches into the hospitality room. They are looking into solutions for 2014.

Bill N. gave the **Treasurer's report**. Due to actions taken last spring, the IATC is in better shape. Mike J. made a motion and John R seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Bill N gave the **Membership Report**. There are approximately 120 members.

New Business

Dick W. made a motion and Mary M. seconded it, that "Coach of the Year" awards be named from time-to-time for outstanding CC or T&F coaches that have retired from that sport. Criteria for the award:

1. Have been or is a IATC member.
2. A member of the IATC "Hall of Fame".
3. A proven coaching record or an outstanding contribution to the IATC.
4. The award will be gender/class/sport specific.

There was discussion and the motion passed.

Dick W. made a motion to change the name on the Coach of the Year awards from At-Large Coach of the Year to Regional Coach of the Year. Todd P. seconded. Motion failed.

Lee H made a motion to keep the 1 State Coach of the Year award and the rest are just "Coach of the Year" awards. Kelly S. seconded. Motion failed.

There will be a time change in the future for the Sr. All-Star CC meet. Check-in will be from 9:30am to 10:30 am. Then introductions will be made following the check-in.

Mike J. made a motion to recognize only the coaches that show up for the IATC banquet and have a group CC picture and a group T&F picture for Coach of the Year award winners. All winners will be recognized on the website. Davis E. seconded. Motion passed.

Kirk S. is trying to get sponsors for the banquet to help with its cost. The cost is approximately \$4000.

Mike J. reported that coaches at the University of Dubuque are interested in being the IATC College Liaison.

Mary M. reported that they are taking new bids for the apparel for the Mike Henderson Middle School meets. Please let her know of interested parties.

Nominations were made for the 2nd Vice-President to be voted on at the IATC banquet. Nominations were; Mike Jay, Eric Cogdill, and Brian Martz.

Dick W. made a motion to waive the by-laws regarding meeting attendance for second vice-president nominations. Deb A. seconded. Motion passed.

Greg T. moved and Eric C. seconded to end the meeting. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00.

Rod Smith
IATC Secretary