

IATC Fall Meeting
Sunday, November 8, 2015
@ Ames High School
Ames, Iowa

President Marty Thomae called the meeting to order at 9:30. There were 32 members present, Jared Chizek (IHSAA), and IATO members. Marty welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming and giving of their time. Introductions were made.

The agenda was examined and a motion was made and seconded to approve 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 was present to report on the fall cross country season.

- Thought season went very well
- Discussed the situation at the Columbus Junction State Qualifying meet and the disqualifications and the rules that applied.
- Discussed situations with runners with disabilities and how they worked. There were positive feedbacks on the number of kids with disabilities getting involved.
- Discussed the State meet and the parking issues due to the rain. There were 37 more boys teams represented this year.
- Jared fielded questions.

Voting for state cross country official was done.

Voting for Coach of the Year for cross country 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 Assistant Coach of the Year for cross country was done, 1 for each gender. This award will be presented at the December banquet.

Voting for Jr. Hi. Cross country Coach of the Year was done, 1 for each gender. This award will be presented at the December banquet.

Broke for lunch.

Committee Reports

Marty T. reported on the **Academic All-State** awards. We are looking for someone to coordinate this.

Mike J. reported on the **Hall of Fame** committee. We will be inducting 4 into the Hall of Fame at the December banquet.

Dan D. reported on the **Hall of Fame Banquet**. It will be December 5th in Ames following the clinic. Tickets are \$24 in advance, \$30 after November 30th.

Steve R. reported on the **State Pentathlon**. It will be at Central College in Pella.

Kirk S. reported on the **CC All-State** selections. The list has been expanded to 15 for each class and for the Elite list. They will be posted on the website and certificates can be printed off.

Kirk S. reported on the **Mike Henderson Middle School Track Meet**. The boys' meet went well. There were 609 boys that competed. Ames will host it again in May. Eric C. was not present to report on the girls' meet. Waukee will again host the meet.

Dick W. reported on the **Sr. All-Star CC Meet**. It went well and weather was great. There were 70 boys and 70 girls competing. We are looking for a new meet coordinator.

Dick W. reported on the **Sr. All-Star Track Meet**. It will be the second week in June at the University on Dubuque. Bob Saunders will be taking over for Dick as the new meet coordinator.

The **Joint CC Advisory Committee** had not met yet. There was no one present from the committee. Marty will get the concerns sent in to him to a committee member to take to that meeting.

Mike W. reported on the **Joint Track and Field Advisory Committee**. The committee met in June and discussed issues such as lowering the girls' SHR height or raising the boys' SHR height. There was some discussion.

Marty T. reported on the **Washburn Middle School CC Meet**. The meet was at Ankeny Centennial and went very well. The weather was good so numbers were up. Ankeny Centennial provided all the necessary workers.

Marty T. reported on the **Team CC Rankings**. Having committees for each class and gender worked out very well.

Todd P. reported on the **Individual CC Rankings**. Todd thanked those that stepped in and helped out during his illness. The members present expressed their appreciation for all he does for the rankings. It was easier to have committees helping out in the different classes and genders.

Bill N. gave the **treasurer's report**. Bill reiterated the importance of our meets to the financial stability of the IATC, as the IATC made over \$23,000 at the Washburn Middle School CC meet. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion passed.

Bill N. gave a **membership report**. There were about 150 members.. This was a little low.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Nominations were held for 2nd vice president. Tim O'Neill was the only nominee. Since Tim was the only nominee, there was some discussion as to waiting for the voting at the clinic. A motion was made by Tom M. to amend the constitution to "If a candidate is unopposed at the fall meeting when nominations are made, then the voting can be done at the fall meeting. Mike P. seconded the motion and the motion passed by more than 75%.

Voting was then done for 2nd vice president and Tim O'N. was elected.

We are looking for a new coordinator for the **Academic All State** committee.

We are looking for a new coordinator for the **Sr. All Star CC Meet**.

There was discussion as to what to do about the clothing sales at our meets now that Bill N. is giving it up.

There was a suggestion made for one-time fee for retired members for their membership. This will be discussed further at the spring meeting.

Mike J. presented a proposal for joining the USTFCCCA so IATC members could receive material as members. This will be discussed further at the spring meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 1:20.

Rod Smith
IATC Secretary