



IATC Fall Meeting Sunday November 9, 2008 @ Ankeny IA

Tony Bussan called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

Approximately 26 members and guests (12 IATO) present.

Tony welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Introductions of members and guests were made. A thank you was extended to Al Neppi and the Ankeny school for hosting the meeting.

The agenda was accepted.

- Dave Anderson (IHSAA) and Mike Dick (IGHSAU) were present and spoke to the members.
 - **Cross Country**
 - Spoke about the District/Regional and State meets.
 - Discussed use of a video board for next year and various possibilities of using it.
 - Discussed possibility of charging admission for next year's state meet.
 - Was noted that contract with Fort Dodge is up for renewal.
 - **Track and Field**
 - District/Regional meets will be held on Friday for all classes with Saturday as weather make-up date. Will have a 45 minute break instead of 30 minute. Will score and medal 8 places.
 - Hurdle height has been moved to 33 inches for girls' 100m hurdles and boys' and girls' SH Relay.
 - Boys' SH relay has been added to the Drake Relays
 - Have rotated the order for the state meet – 1A and 4A in the AM and 2A and 3A in the PM.
 - Has been approved to use FAT at District/Regional meets and to subtract .24 seconds from time for qualifying standard.
 - They are looking at using a 2nd video board at the state meet – one for showing races and one for showing times and scores.
 - They would like to be notified of good sites for District/Regional meets (must be 8 lane tracks).
 - There will be the usual rules meeting at the clinic in December and 5 regional meetings in the spring plus an online rules clinic.
 - Was noted that it is permissible to leave the throwing circle – thrower just has 1 minute to complete the throw. Can enter anywhere.
 - Was stated that a closed barrel starting pistol must be used for starting meets.
 - March 16th is the starting date of the 30 (calendar) days of ineligibility due to academics. It is permissible to run indoor prior to that date.
- Mike Stanley (IATO) thanked the IATC for allowing them a meeting place and to be a part of the meeting.
- The minutes were read over and corrections made. A motion was made (Anderson) and 2nded (Motes) to approve the minutes – passed.
- Bill Neal gave the treasurer's and membership reports. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report (Steva) and 2nded (Peverill) – passed.
- Did "Coach of the Year" voting for cross country. (Will be awarded at banquet in December.)

Broke for lunch provided by Ankeny Schools.

Tony called the meeting back to order.

- Tony and Al Neppi presented "Assistant Cross Country Coach of the Year" nominees for both boys' and girls' and voting was done.
- Deb Anderson presented Jr Hi CC Coach of the Year nominees and voting was done.
- Discussion was held on changing Coach of the Year selections for 1A, 2A, and 3A from regional to 5 "At Large" like 4A is done.
- A motion was made (Neppi) and 2nded (Martz) to change the way balloting is done for "Coach of the Year" – passed.
- A motion was made (Parker) and 2nded (Neppi) to select all 4 classes in the same manner (a state C of Y and 5 at-large for both boys and girls) beginning in the spring of "09".

Committee Reports

- Dick Washburn spoke about the web site. Looking for someone to sell ad space. Would like to thank all those that have been helping with the web site.
- Doug Bacon and Kirk Schmaltz reported on All State selections. There was discussion of expanding the number – no action taken. Lists will be posted on web site.
- Barb Motes reported on Academic All State – still have applications coming in.
- Tony Bussan reported for Mitch Anderson on 25 year awards – need to get list to Mitch.
- Mary Madsen reported on the Henderson Middle School meets. They are talking about changing prelims. There was some discussion on the date. It will be posted on the web site.
- Tony Bussan reported on the pentathlon meets. We are looking for someone to host either or both.
- Tony Bussan reported for Tim Thomas on the Hall of Fame – things are going well.
- Dan Davis reported on the banquet – will be at the same place (Gateway) and the same price.
- Dick Washburn reported on the Sr. spotlight meets (CC & T/F).
 - Cross Country - There were good numbers at the meet even with cold weather. He thanked those that helped. Discussed possibility of other states participating.
 - Track – Meet will be at Platteville Wisconsin on June 13, 2009.
- Tony Bussan reported on the Joint CC Committee. There was a discussion of various topics.
- No report for the Joint T&F committee.
- Mary Madsen reported on the Washburn Middle School CC meets. Things went well – had approx. 820 runners.
- Tony Bussan reported for Steve Brown on the Distance Clinic – very well received.
- No College Liaison report.
- There was much discussion on the CC rankings. No definite decisions were made.

New Business

- Nothing definite discussed.
- Motion was made (Anderson) and 2nded (Madsen) to adjourn the meeting.

Rod Smith
IATC secretary