

IATC Spring Meeting

Saturday, June 1, 2013

@ Ames High School

Ames, IA

President Kirk Schmaltz called the meeting to order at 9:30. There were 26 IATC members in attendance and guests Dave Anderson and Jared Chizek from the IHSAA. Kirk welcomed everyone and thanked them for committing their time for this IATC meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to add some new items to the agenda, and the motion passed.

Dave Anderson and Jared Chizek (IHSAA) were present and discussed some items.

- With the poor weather this spring, they felt the state meet went real well.
- There were 81% of the boy's schools represented at the state meet and the girls % was a little higher.
- 17 boy's records were set.
- They are working with Drake to see about adjusting qualifications for Drake Relays entries for bad weather years.
- The heightened security at the state meet was Drake security, and due to the recent Boston Marathon bombings.
- Possible rules changes were discussed with recommendations going to the NFHS:
 - 1. Recommending to allow use of media in field events
 - 2. Allow to leave the circle after a throw under control without waiting for official to say "Mark".
 - 3. Remove jewelry rule.
- Then it was opened for general discussion issues.

Voting was done for state Officials of the Year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were gone over and a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Mike Jay reported on the Next Level website and all the things it has to offer, promoting track and field and Iowa athletes.

Bruce Henderson reported on the NHSACA clinic that will be held in Des Moines June, 24 – 26. The track/CC clinic will be Monday the 24th. This will have speakers from all over the USA and it

should be very informative. The IATC will be getting \$20 for every preregistration from Iowa coaches.

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

Voting was done for Assistant Coach of the Year – one for each gender. Awards will be presented at the December banquet.

Voting was done for Jr. Hi. Coach of the Year. Awards will be presented at the December banquet.

K Schmaltz reported for D Washburn on the Website. They are looking for people interested in helping on the website, and possibly taking over for Washburn in the future. Also looking at a possible new website company, this was tabled for new business.

K Schmaltz reported for D Washburn on the Sr. All-Star Meet. They are using a bus this year that will travel across Iowa and pick up athletes at various locations. They feel this has increased the number of athletes going, as numbers are up for both girls and boys. The meet will be in Joliet Ill. again this year.

K Schmaltz reported on the All State Selections. They are trying to make the certificates more user friendly for coaches to print off the website.

P McGuire reported on the Academic All State. There was discussion and agreement that any of the 6 listed on state relays should be eligible.

K Schmaltz reported on the 25 Year Coaching Awards. He thought the numbers were low, and we want to make sure we are recognizing those deserving of the award.

Broke for lunch catered from Hickory Park in Ames.

M Madsen reported on the Mike Henderson Middle School Meets. The boys meet was cancelled due to weather. They are looking for a possible new site for the boys meet. It was recommended to pay Waukee \$500 for cleanup from the girls meet. A motion was made and seconded to give out 1st through 3rd place team plaques at the Middle School meets (CC meet also). The motion passed.

K Schmaltz reported on the Hall of Fame/IATC Banquet. It will be at the same location (Gateway Hotel, Ames) this December. They are looking for a corporate sponsor as it is getting very expensive.

M Thoma reported on the Joint CC Advisory Committee. Timing issues were discussed and the 2 organizations are looking for a new timing company. There was discussion of encouraging the selection of members to the advisory committees attend the IATC meetings to hear concerns.

S Roth reported on the IATC Pentathlon Meet. The meet went very well. There were over 100 athletes and it was done by 4:30.

M Jay presented nominees for Hall of Fame. Voting was done and they will be honored at the banquet in December.

B Neal gave the treasurer's report. The funds are down this year, mainly due to the loss of the boy's Middle School meet and that a bus is being used to transport athletes to the All Star meet. Possible solutions will be discussed in New Business.

B Neal gave the membership report. Membership is up from last year.

G Thompson reported on IATC Awards. They will be ready for the banquet and A Neppi will be checking on name spellings for the banquet.

K Schmaltz reported on the Power Rankings. It was reminded that Aspimeetz can download right into this. It was encouraged to remind meet directors to do so.

T Peverill reported on CC Rankings. He was looking for someone to help with 3A boys and girls individual rankings.

K Schmaltz reported on the Drake Relays Hospitality Room. With the tightened security this year, there were some problems. Kirk will be talking with Drake to work out this problem before next year.

M Madsen reported on the Washburn Middle School CC Meet. It will be at the same site (Saydel) again this fall.

G Thompson was present to represent the Joint Track and Field Advisory Committee. There was some discussion of the high jump pit direction at the state meet.

Voted on HFHS and NHSACA track and CC Coach of the Year.

Old Business

There will be another survey coming out from the IHSAA from recommendation by the Joint CC Advisory Committee regarding girls changing from the 4K distance to the 5K distance. There was some discussion, with the possibility of girls 1A going to scoring only 4 if the distance was changed.

New Business

There was discussion of the financial situation and B Neal gave some possible ways to help the situation. After some discussion, a motion was made to raise the entry fees to the Middle School meets (track and CC) from \$8 to \$10, to raise dues \$5, and to raise the cost to ride the Sr. All Star bus next year \$10/person. There was a second and the motion passed.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 1:51.

Rod Smith
IATC Secretary