

**IATC Spring Meeting
Saturday, June 7, 2014
@ Ames High School
Ames, Iowa**

President Marty Thomae called the meeting to order at 9:34. There were 24 members present, 2 guests (Dave Anderson and Jared Chizek from the IHSAA), and members from the IATO. Marty welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming and giving of their time. Introductions were made.

Some items were added to the New Business agenda, and a motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda and the new items added. Motion passed.

The minutes were read and a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Dave Anderson and Jared Chizek from the IHSAA gave a report on the spring track season. John Overton from the IGHSAA could not be present, as he was at the girls' state soccer meet.

- Dave reported that over 5000 boys and girls competed at the state meet. 294 boys' teams (83% of schools) and 306 girls' teams (86% of schools) were represented.
- There was some vandalism done in the fieldhouse at state and we are close to losing that privilege.
- They are working on getting entries for Drake paid for.
- They are going to require that teams get meet results before leaving the state qualifying meets.
- This was Dave's last meeting as he will be retiring at the end of June. Jared will be taking over for Dave in boys' track.

Voting for State Track officials was done.

Voting for Hall of Fame recipients was done. These will be honored at the December banquet.

Voting for Coach of the Year for track was done, 1 state and 5 at large for each class and each gender. The awards will be presented at the December Banquet.

Broke for lunch.

Voting for regional officials was done.

Nominated coaches for National Coach of the Year for the NHSACA and the NFHS for track and for cross country for each gender.

Voting for Jr. Hi. track Coach of the Year for track was done. This award will be presented at the December Banquet.

Voting for Assistant Coach of the Year for track, one each gender, was done. This award will be presented at the December Banquet.

Committee Reports

Dick W. reported on the **Website**. There has been some hacking to the site. This is being taken care of.

Dick W. reported on the Sr. All Star Track Meet. The meet will be in Illinois at a different site than last year. It will be at Joliet West. The boys' numbers are about the same and the girls' numbers are down. There will be a bus used to pick up athletes as it crosses the state of Iowa. The meet will be at the University of Dubuque in Iowa for the next 3 years.

Marty T reported on the **25 Year Coach Awards**. There were only 2 awarded this year.

There was no report on the **Academic All State**.

A report on the **Hall of Fame Banquet** will be given at the fall meeting.

Marty T reported on the **Joint CC Advisory Committee**. They talked about the heat at the CC meets. They made a proposal to increase the number of individuals qualifying for the state meet but the IHSAA and the IGHSAU rejected the proposal. They suggested posting a complete list of qualifying meet results.

Tom M made a motion and Bruce H seconded that 10 athletes plus coaches be allowed on the deck for awards at the state meet. This proposal will be forwarded to the IHSAA and the IGHSAU.

Marty T reported that the **Hospitality Room** at Drake went well.

Kirk S reported on the **All State Selections**. The list has been posted on the website.

Marty T reported on the **Mike Henderson Middle School Track Meets**. We need a new site for the boys' meet. Kirk S suggested Ames is interested. We need a new meet director for both meets as Mary M has resigned from the position.

Bill N reported on the **IATC Pentathlon** meet. It was held at Washington and about 100 athletes participated. Next year will be the last year Washington will host the meet.

Dick W reported on the **Sr. All Star CC Meet**. They are working on getting honorary coaches. They are planning on it being in Ankeny again this fall.

Greg T reported that the **Joint T&F Advisory Committee** will meet June 23rd.

Marty T reported on the **Washburn Middle School CC Meet**. They are looking for a new meet coordinator as Mary M has resigned.

Brian M reported on the **T&F Power Rankings**. There needs to be better reporting from the coaches on meet results.

Todd P reported on the **CC Individual Rankings**. He thinks he has them all covered unless some are moved to another class.

Bill N gave a treasurer's report. Things going better this year than last due to being able to have both middle school track meets. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Bill N gave a membership report. There were 264 school memberships. This is up from last year.

Old Business

Dick W encouraged younger members to take over some of the duties of the IATC for when the older members give them up, the website is an example.

New Business

A site for the boys' middle school T&F meet was discussed. Ames is interested. Eric C expressed that Ankeny would be interested in the girls' meet if Waukee ever wanted to give it up.

Dick W will be working on new form on the website as there has been a change in the presidency and the old forms have Kirk's name on them.

There was discussion about changing some wording in the constitution regarding the Hall of Fame committee.

Tom M made a motion and Kirk S seconded to change Article VI, "Hall of Fame Chairperson(s), #4 to: Construct a biography of each candidate to be presented during the Hall of Fame voting for Hall of Fame members, past presidents, and those designated by the Hall of Fame Chairperson(s) for voting prior to the spring meeting. Motion passed.

Deb A made a motion and Tom M seconded to change Article VII, Executive Committee, #5 to: It shall determine the final selection of awards and honors as determined by the IATC. Motion passed.

Deb A made a motion and Todd P seconded to change Article XIII, Hall of Fame, #2 to: The IATC Hall of Fame Committee will be composed of IATC members as determined by the Hall of Fame Committee and not to exceed a total of ten (10) IATC members. Motion passed.

Deb A made a motion and Mike W seconded to change Article XIII, Hall of Fame, #3 to: The committee will meet prior to the spring executive committee meeting to select candidates for voting by the Hall of Fame Committee, past presidents, and those designated by the Hall of Fame Chairperson. Motion passed.

There was discussion of miscellaneous items.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:18.

Rod Smith
IATC Secretary