

**IATO BOARD MEETING
NOV. 4, 2018**

Meeting called to order by Vice President, Mike Stanley at 9:30 am.

***Members present:** Mike Stanley, Bill Neal, Kevin Long, Clarence Dawson, Gary O'Daniels, Timm Lamb, Mark Tigges Randy Wilson, Larry Parker, Ira Dunsworth, Denny White. Absent-Rick Hall, Dick Lineweaver, Curt Anderson, Randy Baker, Chuck Liston, Tim Sanderson, Cornie Wassink.

***Approval of the June 2, 2018 minutes.** Ira Dunsworth(MM), Gary O'Daniels(SM)

***Membership Report:** At this time we have five new members and have lost 10 from last year. More to report at Dec. meeting. 75 IATO members need to renew yet. Remind members when you see them to renew memberships. Due Monday, Nov. 12th.

2019 Board Members:

Rick Hall(President), Mike Stanley(Vice President), Bill Neal(Sec./Treasurer), NW-Curt Anderson, NW-Jim Nichols, NE-Kevin Long, NE-Clarence Dawson, SW-Josh Rassmussen, SW-Rollie Wiebers, SE-Randy Wilson, SE-Timm Lamb, Central-Randy Baker, Central-Larry Parker, At Large-Ray Wilden, At-Large-Mark Tigges. Past President-Cornie Wassink. IATO would like to thank Gary O'Daniels(SW) and Dick Lineweaver(NW) who are going off the Board for their service. Both will be presented with plaques at the December clinic.

***Treasurer's Report-**\$ 5,702.87 Clarence Dawson(MM), Mark Tigges(SM)

***State Meets Review:** Jared Chizek(IHSSA) & Gary Ross(IGHSAU)

Only concerns with cross country season was the weather. Extreme heat at beginning of season, rainy season in early October and perfect weather for SQM and State meet. No parking in farm fields so fans took shuttle to course. Worked out well as everyone was dropped off about 300 meters from Start/Finish line.

Several changes coming in 2019 Track & Field season. State will be sending out info later. Review of the 8 changes for 2019 that have been approved:

- 1) Add the 800 meter wheelchair to order of events(Placement ???)
- 2) Increase boys SHR height to 36 inches
- 3) 1 pm deadline the day of SQM to protest a seed time
- 4) 2nd place ties will be broken for automatic qualifying places
- 5) SQM sites need backup timing for at least first place
- 6) 3A & 4A second break at SQM will be 20 minutes

- 7) New rule books in 2019
- 8) 2A & 3A in morning at State, 1A & 4A in afternoon

Old Business:

- 1) Volunteer Certificates at Clinic-Rick Hall has these for you to pick up.
- 2) Honorary Membership Review- IATO members to be added to 2018 Honorary Membership list. Jim Carnahan (Davenport) and Dick Washburn (Frisco, Texas) Both have 45 years of service to IATO and have retired from officiating.
- 3) Blank Shells-IATO has plenty of .32 and .22 blank shells for sale to Starters. We are in better shape inventory wise than we have been in the past. Starters can purchase 15 boxes of .32 blanks and 10 boxes of .22 blanks.
- 4) Electronic Starting Device-Chuck Liston nearly won the Lottery with the sale of his Electron Starting Device to Gill. More about this at the Dec. clinic.
- 5) IATO Clinic-Dec. 8, 2018 at Gateway Center. Update from Drake Relays, Update from IHSAA and IGHSAA, two presentations and business meeting.
- 6) IATO order form has been changed to a one page document. Hopefully, this will make things more efficient.

New Business:

- 1) Track Advisory Report-(Ray Wilden)-In addition to the 8 changes noted in State Meet Review other items were discussed. Starters need note from athletes using Inhalers, small orange cones may be used for SHR similar to what Drake uses during the season, AdHoc committee is looking at Starting dates of all activities, discussion of second starter at 3A & 4A SQM, scholastic rules for track, coaching boxes for Field Events was discussed and warm-up areas at State meet.
- 2) Cross Country Advisory-(Bill Neal)-Meeting coming up on Nov. 28th in Boone. If you have items for this group email Bill prior to meeting. Brief discussion on what to do if meet site is not up to standards to host SQM for cross country. Individual school or coaches should contact the State Associations directly. Not Advisory issue. State associations are always looking for schools to host.
- 3) Official Certification Opportunities and Official Clinics-Three opportunities are coming up soon.
 - *University of Iowa-Nov. 11th
 - *IATO Clinic-Dec. 8th
 - *Drake Clinic-Jan. 27th
- 4) Discussion of meeting site for IATO meetings in the future. More in December.

Adjournment:

11:28 am-Adjourned the meeting and went to lunch. Denny White(MM), Ira Dunsworth(SM)

