

NINETEENTH ANNUAL
Iowa Association of Track Official's Clinic
Saturday, December 8, 2018-Gateway Center-Ames, Iowa

Rick Hall, IATO President called the 19th Annual Iowa Association of Track Officials clinic to order at 8:45 am.

*Approval of IATO minutes from November 4, 2018.(MM-Randy Wilson, SM-Roger Poage)

*Treasurer's Report-Bill Neal, IATO Sec. /Treasurer reported that the IATO has \$14, 406.79 in checking account. (MM-Cornie Wassink, SM-Mark Tigges)

*Membership Update-IATO has 106 active members, 32 Honorary Members and still haven't heard from 36 officials. Bill Neal will be contacting them again at the end of December.

*New Board Members for 2019 are Josh Rasmussen(SW), Rollie Wiebers(SW) and Jim Nichols(NW). Going off the Board are Dick Lineweaver(NW) and Gary O'Daniels(SW). All Board members for 2019 were introduced.

Old Business:

*IATO President, Rick Hall discussed the IATO Volunteer Certificates and distributed them during the break.

*IATO Officials of the Year, John Lowry Distinguished Award winner and Hall of Fame inductees were introduced.

New Business:

*Blank Shells-Rick Hall announced that all shell orders for 2019 were filled. The IATO has 300 boxes of .32 shells on hand as well as 80 boxes of .22 shells for 2020 season. Another order for .32 shells will be ordered in the fall. If anyone runs short during the track season they should contact Bill Neal at bneal8888@gmail.com

*Clinic Favors-A track spike gauge was presented to all who attended the clinic. A new IATO hat was given out as well. All IATO members who couldn't attend the clinic will have a hat mailed at a later date. IATO members should wear their hat at high school meets.

*2019 Procedures Manual Updates-Cornie Wassink is making the necessary changes to the manual and will have IGHS AU and IHSAA approve and place manual on their websites. Members will get updates sent in March via email.

*USATF Clinics-Al Geiger explained that he is looking for sites to put on USATF clinics in addition to the ones done at Drake and University of Iowa.

*IATO website- www.iowarunjumpthrow.com Bill Neal continues to work with the IATC web editor to make changes on the website. Everything should be updated on the Officials site by early January. Minutes to various IATO meetings are now on the website.

*Adjournment of the IATO Business meeting.(MM-Denny White, SM-Charlie Walker)

H.S. Boys & H.S. Girls Track and Field Rules Overview:

Jared Chizek, IHSAA and Gary Ross, IGHS AU distributed to IATO members 8 new rule changes

for 2019 track and field season. These will be included in the upcoming rules presentation. A good discussion from the membership on various concerns.

Drake Relays Update-Blake Boldon and Carolyn Hill:

Blake gave the IATO insight to the changes coming forth in 2019 for the Drake Relays. The H.S. 400 meter dash will be added to the order of events. H.S. Starter for the Drake Relays will be Gary O'Daniels, Creston. Blake has got the weather under control for 2019 and has lots of sunshine ordered. Also, the Jim Duncan meet has moved to the last weekend in March and the Drake Relays will be the last weekend in April.

FAT Timing:

Brett Carney, All American Timing gave the IATO members a quick overview on FAT Timing and how it relates to Starters and Field Events. Brett times a lot of track/cross country meets in the central part of the State. Lots of good information was shared for starters.

Combined Events:

Jim Walczyk spoke on Combined event opportunities in the State of Iowa and what is involved when one is a combined events officials. Anyone wanting to work combined events should contact Jim. Also, Jim talked about USATF meets and clinics and opportunities to work those meets.

Starts/Flinches:

Jeff Richards gave a short presentation on college starts as it pertains to "Flinches" and how to call a flinch at the NCAA & USATF level.

Closing and Presentation of Plaques:

Rick Hall, IATO President presented Dick Lineweaver(NW) and Gary O'Daniels(SW) plaques of Appreciation for serving on the IATO Board. President Hall closed the meeting at 11:34 am.

IATC-IATO HALL OF FAME BANQUET AND AWARDS at noon.

Submitted
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IATO Sec. / Treasurer