

**IATO BOARD MEETING**  
**NOV. 6, 2022- 9:30 am**  
**Waukee Northwest High School**

Call meeting to order: Mike Stanley, IATO President called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Introduction of Board Members: The following were present. Jim Nichols(NW), Curt Anderson(NW), Josh Rasmussen(SW), Terry Fischer(NE), John Zietlow(NE), Randy Baker(C), Larry Parker(C), Timm Lamb(SE), Fran Long(at Large), Jeff Cook(at Large).

Recognized: Mark Tigges-Vice President Bill Neal-Sec. / Treasurer

Approval of Previous Minutes: MM-Curt Anderson SM-Jeff Cook

Membership Update-We have started the membership drive with 70 members renewing their membership. Those not meeting the deadline for renewal will get another email next week. Hopefully, numbers will improve by the time of the clinic. We have two new memberships into the IATO.

Treasurer's Report-Currently the IATO has \$15,871.86 in checking. Checking account should continue to grow as memberships get renewed. MM-John Zietlow SM-Terry Fischer

**Old Business:**

**\*Track Advisory Report (Mark Tigges)-June 20, 2022. Many items were discussed.**

**\*Disqualification Process/Section "O"-Will continue as it is for the State Meet**

**\*Hurdle heights for Middle School-Remain the same**

**\*Flipping order of Shuttle Hurdle Relay-Girls will go first, then Boys (change for 2023)**

**\*SQM-Coaches will be allowed into the infield (more details later-change for 2023)**

**\*Relay card-Possible National change to 8 names on card, no emergency subs after those 8**

**\*State Meet-No coaching boxes inside the track, will continue to use front row of bleachers**

**\*State Meet order of events-DMR-Girls/Boys will run at the same time**

**\*State Meet Award Presentation-Working on a way to present awards in front of the crowd**

**\*Triple Jump was voted down as a new event**

**\*Volunteer Certificates - Mike Stanley will have them available at the clinic**

**\*Honorary Memberships – (Retired officials with 45 years of service)**

**Dwaine Gooding-Burlington**

**Chuck Liston-Marion**

**Tim Sanderson-Brooklyn**

**\*Blanks** – IATO has 670 boxes of .32 Winchester blanks and 150 boxes of .22 Winchester blanks. Blanks will be distributed at the December clinic in Ames. Price of blanks have went up as indicated on the order form and the number available to order went down due to limited supply. We have approx. 70 starters who order shells each year from the IATO.

**\*IATO Clinic Agenda** – Board of Directors were given a 2022 clinic agenda. If any Director has a topic for the 2023 clinic please forward it to Bill Neal as well as the presenters name.

**\*IATO Calendars** – 2024-2027 IATO calendars will be given out at the clinic. Still use your old IATO calendar for 2023. These are free to all IATO members.

**New Business:**

**\*Cross Country Advisory meeting** - Will be held on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Bill Neal is a member of this committee. If you have any ideas please share with Bill Neal. A report will be given at the clinic.

**\*Second Vice President** - President Mike Stanley will conduct the voting process for Second Vice President. Ballots will be distributed to all members who attend the clinic. The results of the election will be announced after the final tabulation of votes.

**\*Clinic Favor** – Clinic favor for 2022 is an IATO stocking cap. If you have any ideas for 2023 please share with Bill Neal.

**\*IATO By-Laws** – A committee has been put together to review the IATO By-Laws. It consists of members from the IATO Board of Directors. The IATO was formed in 2000 and the By-Laws were last reviewed in 2012. The committee consists of Mark Tigges, Jim Nichols, John Zietlow and Bill Neal.

**\*Cross Country Official of the Year** – Mike Hall (Council Bluffs) was selected by the Iowa Association of Track Coaches.

**\*Gary Ross (IGHSAU), Madison Melchert (IGHSAU), Andy Umthun (IHSAA) and Jared Chizek (IHSAA)** spoke to the IATO to give updates on the regular cross country season as well as the State Cross Country meet. Jared Chizek gave insights to the upcoming track and field season.

Adjournment- MM- Josh Rassmussen SM-Randy Baker 11:14 am

Bill Neal  
IATO Sec. / Treasurer

