

**Minutes:** 12-6-15      **Meeting began at:** 12:30      23 present

**Welcome** – Ryan Potter

**Attendance** – Julie Alano

**Minutes from September** – approved

**Treasurers Report** – \$22,209.99 (not reflecting our paypal account)

#### **Indy Star:**

- Athlete of the week nominations through AD's/Coaches; winners entered into Athlete of the Month.
- Athlete of the year (top 3) and All-State teams recognized at an end of the year banquet for Cross and Track.
- What about those outside of Indy coverage area? (Voting by fans mainly through social media; weighted by Star staff and possibly a panel of coaches).
- Possible helping of our Mr./Ms. Track and Field and Cross Country athletes.
- Contact at Indy Star: Jen Brugh jennifer.brugh@indystar.com.

#### **Mideast Report (Jay White):**

- Swept all championships, scoring and course records (both individual champs still qualified for FootLocker Nationals).
- Online form was great sign-up.
- Next year meet 11/19 back in Dayton.
- Side topic: why are we not recognizing our top xc runners?, like track from the All-Star meet: Mr./Ms. XC Runner; Jason from Pike to set up rules (Potter put in motion to get this going: unanimous all in favor).

#### **All-State Awards XC:**

- Question brought up about classing awards in an unclassified tournament series, are what we doing recognizing student-athletes the way we want?
- New committee (Paige Brunner, Moses Castillo, Bob Dahl, Terry Lakes, Keith Iddings) to revisit set rules for.
- Redo lists, Girls Barr-Reeve were listed in the wrong class.

#### **2016 Track Clinic (Michael Chastain):**

- Sponsorships, venue, all the same; however, wondering how Glazier clinic will affect our clinic numbers.
- Chastain last year for Clinic, look for individual/s to take over.
- Sched.org to color base our schedule. Will allow with an app to personalize schedules and accessing speaker notes. Conflict is no Wi-Fi in conference rooms. \$750 (a possible direction we may need to go) (motion made by Julie to use Sched.org: unanimous all in favor).
- Do we earmark a \$monetary increase so we can have Wi-Fi in the conference rooms, or do we survey to see if this is something we want for future years.

#### **Hall of Fame (Julie Alano):**

- Inductees cost will be to be here and hotel
- Plan to keep number of inductees at 13 total from various categories; want to make sure these inductees do in fact want to go in.
- Plan to eventually make inductees of male and females equal (currently 4-2; make it 3-3).
- Ballot on the website hopefully ahead of time, but will be at the clinic.
- A-1 to compete with price for plaques will be at January clinic.
- IATCCC continue to give \$1000 quarterly to Hall of Fame.

#### **Midwest Meet Report (Steve Cotherman):**

- Money is good (a few thousand in there already for the future) in the tax free annuity account that is already set up.
- Haven't heard from Ohio.
- Reserve a table at the track clinic and have an online registration to have it done that day for possible athletes to sign up.

#### **IHSAA Update (Ryan Potter):**

- Committee for XC realignment; attempt a possible solution. (Ian Wilson, Bob Dahl, Terry Lakes, Jay White, Andy Belloli, Steve Cotherman, Paige Brunner, Rick Sluder).
- Running 12 at Sectionals/Regionals to make an official proposal.

#### **HSR Indoor Finals (Bob Potter):**

- Purdue is Plan A if not already an Women's NCAA tournament host site (will know by January), need a solid Plan B.

#### **Glazier Clinics:**

- Direct competition for our clinic and is the week before ours. How will this effect us

#### **XC Clinic:**

- Donate \$500 to Wabash Valley Sports Complex; They did not charge us to use the facility. (Slavens motion to vote: unanimous all in favor).

**Next Council Meeting:** 1/29 at the Clinic

**Meeting adjourned:** 2:55