

Minutes: 6-14-20

Meeting began at: 12:39pm

31 present

Welcome: Rick Sluder

Introductions: All Coaches

Minutes from February Meeting: Motion to Approve- Andrew Belloli; 2nd- Kenneth Browner

Financial Report- Thomas Crum is continuing to work on an updated spreadsheet going back a few years. By September meeting Crum will have the comparison of the financials of the 2020 clinic versus the 2019 clinic. Rick Sluder can connect us with a CPA from the Columbus area that he will look into the association possibly hiring.

Additional Items from the Floor: Nothing to add to new business items.

Membership and Technology: Membership numbers are good. We had more join for nominating for Academic All-State. Julie Alano is looking into switching server hosts as our server is full. We got good feedback about still doing Academic All-state

2021 Track Clinic: We are contracted with the Sheraton for 2021, meaning our rates are locked in for February 4-6, 2021. Right now we are starting to look for headline speakers (we already have LSU coach and Ryan Banta as one big headline speaker) and making sure they have the date. Mike Davidson and Ken Browner work on speakers, as well as Frank Litz, Rick Sluder, and Julie Alano. Contact them with clinic speaker ideas. If we need to have a back-up plan for the clinic, we will discuss it further in September. Alano will handle the technology for the clinic. We have had a company that wanted to film our sessions, which would be good for people to have access to the speakers after the clinic is over, especially if they can't attend. We will need speakers to agree to allow themselves to be filmed. And how do we keep those videos just to our vendors. Will we still have speakers for Unified Track? Alano will check to see if Unified Track is going to do their own clinic or if they still want to be under us during our clinic.

XC Clinic: We could do an online clinic before August conditioning that could address many of the issues we might have with the upcoming season. Currently Ashley Ernstberger is a good person to contact at the IHSAA with track and cross country questions.

HSR Updates: We did offer to help pay for a couple of things that were already ordered. The 2021 HSR meet we be at IU again. The meet hosts/ host school will decide whether big schools or small schools first. The IATCCC does not host this meet. It is a high school meet hosted by a high school.

Hall of Fame Update: The Hall of Fame will be open July 6th. The 2021 Hall of Fame class will be officially announced soon.

Midwest Track Meet Report: The meet will be hosted by Michigan again next year. Will it be there one more year or two? That is TBD. We will begin hosting at IWU (led by Terry Lakes) in either 2022 or 2023.

Mideast CC Meet Report: The 2020 Mideast CC Meet will be November 21st. There is no conflict with the Nike meet this year.

New Business:

-Fall coaches survey. Every two years we can make proposals (they first go to the IIAAA- the Athletic Directors), then we make them to the IHSAA. The timeline has changed this year. We are in contact with the IIAAA and are awaiting information from them and the IHSAA on when they proposals process will take place this year. Survey we already did was an association survey, but we will have to get a survey from the IHSAA to inform the changes. The IHSAA will make all decisions about things such as XC realignment.

-State of our sport versus the pandemic- The rules for bringing back sports will come from INCLASS. The IHSAA has stated that districts should read the INCLASS documents for phases return when making decision for their particular district. The IATCCC should talk about what meets might look like and be prepared for July to be used purely for conditioning. Watch videos from IIAAA to discuss questions related to sports returning. You must document everything with checking athletes in each day. How to trace all people who come to your meet (through some sort of App).

-XC Tournament update- The realignment will not happen this year because of the pandemic.

-Coaches education reminder- coaches need to take three NFHS Learn courses every two years.

Meeting adjourned: at 1:49pm

Motioned to adjourn by Andrew Belloli, 2nd by Glen Brown