

Minutes: 5-5-19

Meeting began at: 12:45pm

22 present

Welcome: Rick Sluder

Introductions: All Coaches

Minutes from September Meeting: Motion to Approve- Andrew Belloli; 2nd- Ed Stuffle

Financial Report- Thomas Crum: \$40,600 currently in account. By September meeting Crum will have the comparison of the financials of the 2019 clinic versus the 2018 clinic.

Marshall Goss mentioned another account that the association used to have. Mike Chastain asked for a comparison of the balance in the account and how that has changed from year to year.

Membership and Technology: Currently we have 816 members. For technology, there is nothing new to report, possibly working on redoing a few things on the website.

Midwest Track Meet Report: The boys side said they are doing well. The girls' coaches will be reaching out to athletes soon.

The meet is in Michigan for the next two years. Indiana Wesleyan is interested in hosting the Midwest Meet when it returns to Indiana in 2021. Terry Lakes will be discussing the costs of having the meet at Indiana Wesleyan. Trying to put together a committee to organize the meet as it returns to Indiana. Terry Lakes will be on the committee; Steve Cotherman agreed to be on the committee. All-Star coaches can be on the committee. Looking for sponsorship for the meet. GTM will still be a sponsor for uniform purposes. Should we look for a major Named sponsor to name the meet after?

Should we reach out to another state to add them to the meet? We should ask Ohio and Michigan at this year's meet to see if that is something, they are interested in. We could cut down to only two individuals per event? Transportation issues related to getting athletes to the Midwest meet.

2019 CC Clinic: Friday, July 19, 2019. Clinic speakers are filled out well. Paul Vandersteen from Nequa Valley will be the Key Note Speaker. Matthew Harber from Ball State is speaking twice. We need at least one more high schools coach to speak. James Grounds is putting together an athlete speaker panel and also serve as counselors. John Grant will speak on strength and conditioning. There will be a discussion about the IHSAA looking at moving towards a three-round tournament for cross country.

HSR Finals: Later start times seemed to work well for everyone. From a meet management standpoint, things seemed to go pretty well. Shot Put will be outside the track again next year, but will start at the beginning of the meet. Only high jump should be delayed by the sprint races. Still plan to do awards inside the track near the start/finish line.

Hall of Fame: A few new displays, such as one about the evolution of the track surface, and one about the different landing pits. The Hall of Fame will be open Saturdays in June and July (and early August). Looking for some broken pole vaulting poles. Street vault will be Saturday, July 20th. Looking for someone to digitize state meet films and put them on the kiosk. Looking to publish a book about Indiana Olympians. HOF is planning to print 100 of them and give them out- will ask for a contribution to the Hall of Fame.

2020 Track Clinic: Feb 6th-8th will be the date of the 2020 clinic. It will be located at the Sheraton once again next year. We need new ideas about what people want to hear when they come to the clinic.

Mideast CC Meet Report: The 2020 Mideast CC Meet will be the exact same day as the Nike meet.

New Business:

- Track and Field Polls: Trying to get the track and field polls to be more of a true coaches poll by having a lot of people vote on it weekly. Should we send out a weekly email from the association to ask people to vote?
- New IHSAA rule- transfers cannot practice with the team until their transfer has been completed.
- Give longevity award at the state meet and still honor them at the banquet

Meeting adjourned: at 1:55pm

Motioned to adjourn by Glen Brown, 2nd by Terry Lakes