

**Minutes:** 7-8-19

**Meeting began at:** 12:40pm

26 present

**Welcome:** Rick Sluder

**Introductions:** All Coaches

**Minutes from May Meeting:** Motion to Approve- Glen Brown; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mike Davidson

**Financial Report-** Thomas Crum could not be here, but is working on a three-year financial comparison of funds. Report will include what the money is spent on and what money the association took in from the clinic, compared with money coming in from membership, late fees, HSR payments, etc. Report should help make sure we are spending money wisely and are still taking care of what we need. There is a check and balance system between multiple people. Should we put together a small group to come up with a plan for how to decide what we spend money on, how much, etc.

Could money be put towards a major project at the Hall of Fame in the future?

Could we put money into modernizing the IATCCC website?

Could money be spent on hiring a clinic manager or some sort of event planner for clinic?

**Membership and Technology:** Membership is up again, over 800 total members right now. People are unsure if they are members or not, which is something we want people to be able to check via an improved website. Could we provide an additional incentive for membership? Could we try to target schools that aren't attending and why?

**Midwest Track Meet Report:** The 2019 meet went well and we competed well. There was a medium amount of turnout for both teams. The 2020 meet will still be one week after our State meet. Need to update the date of the 2020 meet on the website.

We will be taking over the meet in 2022 hosting it at IWU, for four years. Terry Lakes will be in charge of things from an administrative perspective. We will be asking for volunteers. We have \$1,400 in seed money already toward the meet.

**HSR Finals:** Date is March 28, 2020, with small schools first and large schools second. Shot put will start at the same time as long jump and pole vault, and will be outside of the track. As we get closer to track season, hosts, make sure to get qualifier meets on the website ASAP.

**Hall of Fame:** Museum has been exploring an exhibit involving a display of different running surfaces. We have been approached by other states (Nebraska and Ohio) to help them set up a Hall of Fame in their states. The Hall of Fame is currently doing an exhibit on families where siblings or a parent and child, etc. have won state titles. Hall of Fame now going to be open on Saturdays from April-December. The Hall of Fame is still in need to singlets from some schools.

**2020 Track Clinic:** Feb 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the Sheraton at Keystone at the Crossing. We will have sessions geared towards unified coaches and new coaches, as well as a session geared towards non-unified coaches to learn more about unified. Also discussed having more Saturday sessions for junior high coaches and possibly offer them a reduced fee.

In 2021, it will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton.

**Midwest CC Meet Report:** The meet will be held November 16<sup>th</sup>, two days after the State meet. It is the same day as the Nike meet. We will need help promoting the meet from coaches- encourage your seniors to sign-up on the website.

#### **New Business:**

-Need to address with the IHSAA the communication issues (schools that were no longer hosting rounds of the tournament stated they were not being notified they were no longer hosting).

-The IHSAA is exploring using an online system for cross country state tournament results. There were issues with Sectionals not reporting. Direct Athletics or Athletic.net are the first choices.

-In track, timing companies are pricing themselves out of the market (meaning the price of the IHSAA being able to cover it).

-If you are hosting any round of the tournament, the meet director should be making calls (relating to breaking ties, etc.), not the timing company.

-Website will eventually have a new look (may be updated in November). We are exploring paying to update the website. Right now, we don't pay anything of outside of the domain name, Sched, and credit card processing fees.

-As of this moment, there is no date for a cross country clinic for next summer. Possibly have cross country specific speakers and discussion sections on Thursday night at the track clinic in February.

-David Woods could be a candidate for a contributor award to the Hall of Fame. Hall of Fame nomination forms are always available on the website. Could we possibly have a media award for the Hall of Fame? Should we name it after a previous sportswriter who is in the Hall?

-Official of the year nominations will be discussed at the December meeting (should we also do media member award nominations?)

-Indiana's Best book being kept up-to-date by Indiana Runner via the message boards.

-Could we promote the clinic through the same system that sends emails to coaches about job openings across all sports.

-Any questions on the 75%

**Meeting adjourned:** at 2:30 pm

Motioned to adjourn by Andrew Belloli, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Davidson