

**Minutes:** 12-6-2020

**Meeting began at:** 12:10pm

26 present

**Welcome:** Rick Sluder

**Introductions:** All Coaches

**Minutes from September Meeting:** Motion to Approve- Ken Browner; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Ron Raver

**Financial Report-** Account is over \$60,000. Julie Alano will work with Thomas to get a better financial picture in the next few days. Spent \$1,470 to send out gear to All-Star Athletes, shipping fees, etc. Received shirts, jersey, etc. That was smaller than we usually spend each year for All-Stars.

**Membership and Technology:** We are up too 900 members right now, which is pretty high. Julie Alano is working on revamping the website with student help. We are looking at having a new host for the website, which will take a little time. Hoping to have the new website set up in a few weeks (before any specific clinic information is sent out to the membership. President's message: spread the word to get more people involved. What other ideas do we have to get people involved?

**HSR Update:** It doesn't look likely, but they haven't made the official decision yet, but probably have an official statement by the end of the year. College meets are limiting teams with no fans. With no fans and limited teams would make it not possible financially. Julie Alano will email past qualifying meet hosts and check to see if they are going to be able to host. Please do not ask the IHSAA about the indoor season.

**Hall of Fame:** Julie met in a breakout room to talk about the Hall of Fame. Looking at a summer induction for the class of 2021, as in=person in February will not happen. Looking to host somewhere in Terre Haute. IATCCC will still be involved with the Hall of Fame. Possible reception in the morning at the Hall of Fame, and then an induction in the evening (maybe at St. Mary's?). The IATCCC will still be supporting the induction ceremony. Hope to get ballots out in January. Still hoping to have Portage help with programs. The Hall of Fame is open by appointment. Contact Marshall Goss to set an appointment.

**Midwest CC Meet Report Mid-East CC Meet & Midwest Meet of Champions Track Meet Updates:** We put an All-Star team together. All twelve accepted their recognition. In future years- if someone declines their invitation we look to the top 25, and then we look for athletes who had a great year, but maybe an off-meet at state. Paige Brunner worked on everything for the All-Stars (sending out gear to All-Star Athletes, shipping fees, etc. Athletes received shirts, jersey, etc.). For track, we need to contact Michigan to see if they are still hosting this year, and if so, will this be the last year they will host as originally planned? We are supposed to take over in 2022. Rick Sluder will contact Michigan to see where we are at for this year and beyond.

**2021 Track Clinic:** Feb 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> being held virtually this year. We will have more clinic committee meetings on Sunday nights over the next couple of months. December 20<sup>th</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup>. We are going to use Sched to sign up and it will also be where you will find the Zoom link for each session. The association will purchase a ten-license Zoom account for one month for \$200. Speaker introduction staff will host/co-host each zoom. We will have each session recorded, but it will only be available during the 30 days. With Sched and the Zoom account it will be around \$1,000 for our technology fee for hosting the clinic this year. We are going to use EventBrite or something similar to sign up. EventBrite will be able to connect to Sched directly (it interfaces with Sched). Not sure on the cost of EventBrite, but think it is pretty small. Two years ago, we spent around \$6,000 for speaker fees (some of that included travel costs). Last year our speaker fees were closer to \$5,000. We spent \$3,100 for our technology support person and one other person. We are still paying Hoosier Harrier fees- last year it was \$2,000. We will probably pay for speaker intro staff. Panel discussions is how we will be able to have more of the networking things that we are hoping to still incorporate through the virtual format. We could still have a keynote speaker and will still have awards through a webinar format.

#### **New Business:**

Unified track as part of the clinic (Julie will contact Stephanie Chenowith). They have not made their own association yet.

State of our Sport versus the pandemic. Cross country went well overall. When it comes to COVID rules related to track, the IHSAA will not put out rules, but will put out suggested guidance. Will IU be able to host outdoor state meet? Will the IHSAA look to somewhere else if IU can't host?

XC Tournament Update: There is no update right now, but they will probably change it pretty quickly once they turn their focus to that. We expect it will be a three-round tournament next year, with no weekend lost at the end of the year. We will not have class cross country unless all individual sports go to classes.

Official of the Year- new nominations: Rodney King from Greensburg; past nominations: Joe Edmonds, Ted Noffsinger from Elkhart. Officials can be nominated on the IATCCC website: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZKA-AOIPmmajxc3SpZwa6hQNTY99C7REo5ukEg46j3laww/viewform> Nominations are due one week after the State meet. If there are any members who want to help with the process of selecting the Official of the Year, we are going to name Rodney King as our Official of the Year recognized by the coaches' association.

Nominations for Vice President: Mike Davidson of Ben Davis, Paige Brunner at Oak Hill. We will take nominations up until the February meeting, at which point we will vote for the next vice president.

**Meeting adjourned:** at 1:53 pm

Motioned to adjourn by Steve Cotherman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Davidson