

Minutes: 9-19-21

Meeting began at: 12:15pm

25 present

Welcome: Jay White

Introductions: All Coaches

**New Assistant Commissioner from the IHSAA for Track, XC, and Unified Track, Brian Lewis:**

Questions for Mr. Lewis-

-Entry list for the State Tournament will be unlimited again this year. Going back to ten wristbands for each team at the State Finals (plus coaches, wristbands, etc.).

Follow-Up Question: Would unlimited entries be allowed in track (they weren't last year)? Mr. Lewis will get back to the IATCCC about the ability to have unlimited entries for track.

Follow-Up Question: Has there been any discussion on using Direct Athletics for entries? All entry lists must come through myIHSAA website. MileSplit is interested in being that one platform for entries/results. The IATCCC needs to continue to research the platforms and send the IHSAA their ideas and the IHSAA.

-State XC Meet will have a split session at 12:00 (boys) and 3:00pm (girls) for the two races.

-Practice at the State XC Meet course will be allowed on Friday for practice (state shirts will be available on Friday as well).

-Class XC and Track in the future? We consider all individual sports as the discussions continue. The conversation will continue, but there are a lot of hurdles to that.

-State Track meet is scheduled to be back at IU in 2022.

-Change to the XC State Tournament in the future? The IHSAA is looking to in the next couple of years moving to a three-week tournament. Would want to work with the Coaches Association on that.

Follow-Up Question: Do you anticipate a restructuring of the

It could possibly be done for the 2022 season, but more likely to happen for 2023. But it could happen for next year.

-Video reviews can be used for the finish only and the IHSAA has no plans to change that unless it changes from the National Association.

Other Questions:

-When would the IATCCC be able to put forth proposals? This year is team sports and individual sports would be next year. The IATCCC should reach out to the IIAAA to see where we are at with that and see if the IIAAA would be able to come in with proposals.

-When would realignment be redone for team sports? The IHSAA will consider all factors when considering when the next realignment will happen?

**Minutes from February Meeting:** Motion to Approve- Coach Browner; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Coach Freeman

**Financial Report-** Julie Alano: We have just over \$50,000 in the bank account. Most recent expenses were uniforms and awards for the All-Star Meet as well as the awards for the Hall of Fame Banquet and/or the Coach of the Year. With the clinic being virtual last year and the All-Star meet being a one-day event we didn't have a lot of expenses last year. We need to have the treasurer position figured out by the clinic if not before then. Coach Clements will be willing to help out with the treasurer position.

**Membership and Technology-** Julie Alano: Currently taking in new members for \$20- link on the website. That will end next month and we can discuss if we will go back to \$30 for next year. We are up to over 1,000 members! To be eligible for Coach of the Year and nominate athletes for Academic All-State, coaches must be members. On the website, Julie Alano has a student helping on it, but we could use someone to be a sounding board for what are the needs of our members (such as being able to check current membership status, pulling in information from previous years when registering for the clinic, etc.). We can send those to Julie so she can make the website better for members (and the person serving as a sounding board could test things out to see how it works on the website). Nate Larson will help update the HSR information on the IATCCC website.

**2022 Track Clinic-** The Clinic will be in person at the Sheraton (February 3-5) and we are looking at different options. Julie Alano is going to determine the flexibility with the hotel. Looking at a hybrid model and hoping to record all sessions via Zoom and save them for up to a month. Looking at possibly having one room for any speakers that can not travel to the clinic. The status of the Hall of Fame banquet will also affect our hotel contract (especially since we charged for the Hall of Fame banquet which would affect our food costs). Ryan Banta will be speaking in person. Speaker ideas should be sent to Julie Alano and she will send them to the speaker committee. We will need help from members in recording sessions.

**Hall of Fame:** In June, the Hall of Fame reception was at the museum and it went well. The Hall of Fame is leaning towards continuing to have that at the Hall of Fame in June. We had 180 people there this past June. The cost was \$40 in Terre Haute and it was \$55 the last time we had it at the clinic. Could we find a way to reduce the price for members?

**Midwest Track Meet Report:** Terry Lakes has been in touch with IWU as Indiana is going to host next year on June 11, 2022. The cost of housing per person will be \$36 per person. IWU would charge \$12-24 per person for a banquet the night before. We would like for as many coaches and members there as possible. IWU will charge \$6 for breakfast the next morning. Eric Jackson will take care of timing (not sure on the price). So, looking at roughly \$57-60 per person for housing, food, etc.). Michigan billed each state

\$51 per athlete. IWU is not charging us for use of the track. Terry Lakes is talking to officials- we have two starters in place already. We want to tighten up the schedule for the meet (it was really long up in Michigan). Could we possibly have some underclassmen races during the meet? We need to figure out having a meet program (at least online if not a printed-out program) for the meet and how that affects sponsorships. MileSplit could possibly help promote the meet as well. Should we contact Illinois about participating again? Is Ohio going to come back this year?

**Mideast CC Meet Report:** The 2021 Meet will be on November 20<sup>th</sup>, which is not a conflict with Nike or Foot Locker. Paige sent out a letter to the top returning seniors about signing up. Paige has worked on reserving hotels and a mini-bus. He will send information to Semi-State hosts.

**HSR Finals:** The tentative date is March 26, 2022, possibly still at IU (that is still up in the air). Hoping to hear from IU soon about our ability to have it at IU in March. We need to get the word out to meet hosts regarding reaching out to colleges about being able to host their qualifying meets. Would like to have meet entry be aligned with what we will use for outdoor meets. We can invite the new assistant commissioner to HSR. At HSR, small schools will be first (10:00am) and girls first in running events.

**Fall Coaches Survey and Future Rules Changes:** We will send out a survey about the clinic. If you have other ideas, send them to Julie Alano. There are very few rule changes this year.

**Coaches Education:** Spread the word to remind everyone to complete their coaches education online courses.

**Official of the Year:** There is a place on the website to nominate and we will vote on them in December.

**National High School Sports Association:** The IATCCC has joined the National Association which will allow us to nominate coaches to their Hall of Fame amongst other perks which we will pass along to our membership.

**MileSplit/Direct Athletic/Athletic.net:** What should we be asking these organizations if we are trying to decide on one common system to recommend to the IHSAA. Both Rick Sluder and Mike Davidson have talked to MileSplit.

Questions for the different companies to help us make a recommendation to the IHSAA: What content would be available for free? How can they help us make it easy for coaches to upload results? Can timing companies use a different website and then upload results to whatever common system we decide to go with for registration and meet results? How can they make it extremely easy to edit your roster?

**Meeting adjourned:** at 2:17pm

Motioned to adjourn by Mike Davidson , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Lakes