

Minutes: 9-7-25

Meeting began at: 11:01am

22 present

Welcome: President Paige Brunner called the meeting to order at 11:01am

Introductions: All Coaches

Minutes from May Meeting: May Minutes can be found online at <https://iatccc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/IATCCC-Council-Meeting-Notes-May-4-2025.pdf>; Motion to Approve- Bob Potter, second Nate Larson.

IHSAA Update with Jane Schott: The IHSAA is looking forward to the time change for the cross-country state finals going back to having the boys and girls meets back closer together. The state track meet went great for the first time at North Central, with great attendance and the IHSAA is very excited about moving forward continuing to work with North Central. From a financial standpoint it was much better than in the past. The IHSAA knows that changes must be made with things such as traffic, but the meet was run really well! The IHSAA did not anticipate having only one entrance off of 86th street available, while next year there will be three entrances. There were some changes to the discus and the location of tent city. The location of the discus has not been decided on for next year (where the discus will be located related to the track). Mike Davidson had a concern about the distance available for long jump and also space for spectators watching the jumps. Coaches boxes were great to have but need to be in a position that doesn't affect the view of the spectators. Alicia Wallace was concerned about accommodations for handicapped spectators, as well as the view for spectators near the finish line. The IHSAA hopes to move the timing van and allow that to be an area for coaches which could improve the view for spectators. Paige Brunner asked about a timeline for the IATCCC sending suggestions to the IHSAA for improving the track meet. Jane suggested either before October or in early November as a good time for that. Mike Davidson asked about more space and opportunity for athlete warm-ups. Mike McCarthy asked about having a dedicated time for sprint races to utilize lane one during the open practice time the day before. Jane Schott told coaches not to hesitate to reach out to her with any questions.

Financial Report- We are in a good space financially, but we should still be aware of our expenses going forward. We did very well at the clinic, which helped get us out of a deficit and allowed us to continue to do things. The Midwest Meet only cost the IATCCC about \$5,500. Looking ahead we still have the XC All-Star expenses. We have already paid for backpacks for the Midwest track meet as well. Bob Potter has been getting a lot of sponsorships for HSR. The goal was to have about \$20,000 to roll forward and we are well ahead of that, thanks partly to the generosity of HSR. Should we look four or five years down the road to starting a foundation where we possibly give a scholarship? Motion to accept the financial report: Mike Davison, second- Bob Potter.

Membership & Technology- Membership is still rolling in as people are becoming members so they can nominate for Academic All-State. Membership is still high, probably partially due to the group membership at the clinic. Any other suggestions for benefits for members that could entice more people to become members are welcome.

Midwest XC Meet Information: Paige Brunner: November 14th and 15th in Kettering, Ohio. It is the same weekend as Nike. The top ten senior finishers from the State meet are automatically invited, and if they decline it then goes to the next athletes in the top 25. After that, if the team has not been filled the staff decides who else gets invited outside of the top 25. The online form is just expressing interest, it doesn't guarantee an athlete a spot, nor does it lock them into competing.

Clinic Items: There are speakers that have already contacted us expressing interest. We will plan to have a separate meeting for the clinic committee to discuss speakers (and vendors). We probably want to limit the number of big speakers that we pay for their travel to a couple and not repeat from last year. The clinic is February 5th-7th once again at the Sheraton, thanks to Mike for helping with that. We welcome any sponsorship ideas, especially for the booklets, lanyards, or other giveaways (backpacks, shirts, etc.), please contact Julie Alano.

HSR Report- The committee members are Bob Potter, Terry Lakes, Matt Lakes, Nate Larson, Lane Custer, Jared Turner, Ryan Potter, Michael Clements, Julie Alano, and others. We are close to 100% of last year's sponsors renewing again for this year. Send sponsorship ideas to Bob Potter, Terry Lakes, or anyone on the committee. They have decided to raise the ticket prices for spectators to \$15 for this coming year. The meet will again be streamed on ISC sports network, which will be free to view, thanks to selling ad space during the livestream. The HSR committee has also decided to pay for live streaming for the Hall of Fame ceremony and included the sponsors on that livestream. HSR will be converting flat track times to banked times, which will include a statement saying those converted times should not be used for records, just for seeding. There will be a late entry fee this year- entries are due Monday the 23rd of March. Any entries received on Tuesday the 24th will have double the fee. No entries will be accepted after that. We still need a few field event officials. Nate Larson is trying to increase and improve our presence on social media. We will once again present the plaques for Coach of the Year during the break between the large and small school meets. We have preordered medals and batons for 2026, so we think we'll have everything delivered by December. The national anthem will once again be done by the children's choir and the IMPD. Thanks to Mike Davidson for finding a sponsor for the batons. We will once again have polo shirts for officials, but we will ask them to wear their shirt from last year if possible. We wanted to send our sponsors a thank you of either a plaque, a tumbler, or a charging station- send thoughts on that to Bob or the committee. We have thought about adding the possibility of allowing the first and second place finishers to buy rings from Herff Jones. The athletes at HSR will receive water bottle stickers. There will possibly be more qualifying meets held at the Fall Creek Pavilion run by Jay Arthur.

We are trying to come up with a banner to put up around the west turn of the track that will include the sponsors' names. A critique of the 2025 meet is to have our ads on the video boards. We are working on better microphones for the national anthem. The high jump area is going to be moved closer to the long jump to alleviate overcrowding near the awards. We will have a backdrop for the interview room. One potential issue for HSR (and for outdoor state) is what to do about coaches that have to pay for their entry to the meet then not having access to areas that are designated for coaches only. Parking is another issue that is being addressed- anyone coming in a car will have to pay for parking but anyone on a bus will not have to pay. Wallace Spearmon is going to try to be back to give out awards, as well as Amy Yoder Begley. We will invite the IHSAA to come to the meet (it is the same day as boys' basketball state finals).

Hall of Fame: The committee has the inductees and already has bios on the inductees for next year. ISC sports network will again broadcast the ceremony.

Midwest Meet: Mike Davidson stated that the feedback he got from an athlete indicated they liked the overnight. Wabash is very excited to host the meet. We are at a point where if we don't have sponsorship are we going to push colleges to host the meet as an overnight?

New Business: Terry Lakes mentioned that Mike Padfield was honored at the Marion Invitational as the National Federation High School Official of the Year. We will put this on the website and put it out through social media.

Jared Turner discussed bringing back regional representatives and what kind of responsibilities will be associated with that. The hope is to get these coaches to attend quarterly meetings and to help out with the coach of the year process. We can hope to have an updated Coach of the Year process/criteria created before our next meeting and have it finalized by February.

Meeting adjourned: at 12:33 PM Motioned to adjourn by Terry Lakes, 2nd by Mike Davidson

Financial Summary

IATCCC - Winter Meeting

2025 YTD 9/7/2025

P&L Statement - YTD 2025 @ 9/7/2025

Revenue

Clinic - Registrations & Vendors	89,697.01
HSR - 2025	98,710.07
MWMoC	2,392.50
Non-Clinic Memberships	<u>6,036.02</u>
	196,835.60

Expenses

Clinic - Hotel	27,314.32
Clinic - Speakers & Help	10,661.71
Clinic - Printing, Awards, Tech	<u>8,981.98</u>
	46,958.01
Misc Association Expenses	1,355.70
HSR - 2025	79,210.07

Hall of Fame	3,000.00
MWMoC	7,831.86
XC All star	1,064.00
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Net Income	<u><u>57,415.96</u></u>

Balance Sheet @ 9/7/2025

Assets

Cash - Chase	64,535.98
Cash - Paypal	<u>160.55</u>
	64,696.53

Liabilities

Accrual - HoF 2025	2,000.00
Accrual - Hsr balance	4,686.84 *
Accrual - XC Allstar budget	5,936.00
Accrual - End of year roll-over	<u>20,000.00</u>
	32,622.84
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| Notes: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MWMoC much more cost effective 2. Hsr 20k donation to iatccc and starting 2026 well 3. Continue cost successful cost control methods in '26; 5yr plan Foundation |
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