

Minutes: 12-7-25

Meeting began at: 11:02am

15 present

Welcome: Paige Brunner

Introductions: All Coaches

Minutes from May Meeting: Found on the IATCCC website: <https://iatccc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/IATCCC-Council-Meeting-Notes-Sept-7-2025.pdf>. Motion to Approve - Terry Lakes; 2nd- Mike Davidson

Financial Update- Michael Clements- Currently we have \$55,878.10 on hand, of which about \$20,000 is marked for HSR. Michael Clements will send an updated financial report

Update from the IHSAA: Paige Bruner, Jared Turner, and Mike Davidson met with Jane Schott and Brian Lewis at the IHSAA on November 4th. The initial feedback from the XC State Finals was positive. Biggest complaint was with traffic, they recognized the issue and it will be rectified for next year (there was also a conversation about possibly allowing teams to enter before spectators). In terms of the State Track Finals, the answer was that it will be back at North Central again in 2026. The IHSAA recognizes that there are things that can be done to improve some areas, such as the discus area. Also, other changes can be made to make it feel more like a State Finals atmosphere. The warm-up area will be in either the southeast or the southwest corner to give more space for warming up with some extra mats to allow more space for warm-up (including with hurdles). There has been talk of possibly moving the check-in gate by turn 1 and possibly giving the teams more access to the west side of things. There has been continued discussions about how to do awards (mostly immediately after events, with the exception being possibly field events at designated times). We discussed a two-day state meet, but there is still a lot to discuss to see if that is a possibility. There is a discussion about how many lanes to use for trials and for timed finals. We have an inconsistency across the state when it comes to coaches' access to the infield during the tournament. We might be meeting on December 17th to work on some items for the spring bulletin, send thoughts to Paige Brunner. We might possibly put a survey in the email sent out on December 15th to let people give feedback a couple of days before we meet.

Another note from a discussion with the IHSAA is to be sure that any athletes entering club meets before the official start date of track meets (March 2nd), athletes should not be wearing their school uniforms and should not be registering under their school name. HSR qualifier meets must be hosted by a high school.

2026 Track Clinic- The clinic will be February 5th-7th at the Sheraton Hotel, Keystone at the Crossing in Indianapolis. We are a little behind on speakers for the upcoming clinic compared to past years. We especially need more speakers in the technical areas (throws, vault, jumps). We do have some speakers on other topics such as sports medicine, college rosters/recruiting, etc. Potential clinic speakers interest form: [2026 IATCCC Track Clinic Speaker Form](#)

MF Athletic is back and wanted to sponsor the Thursday night social again this year. If you have other ideas about vendors, here is the registration form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScA81DG9G1h4nhDlvDmQkQngBF83cdRA1Bkk3mQYTSUzyd7Ng/viewform>

Membership and Technology- Julie Alano: We will update membership at the clinic. Remind people that their clinic registration includes their membership. Remind people that if you are coming to the clinic, you don't need to separately become a member.

HSR: The meet will be held on March 28, 2026. Meet information can be found on the HSR website: <https://hsr.iatccc.org/> Send pictures from qualifier meets to Nate Larson nlarson@marion.k12.in.us to post on Instagram and Bob Potter bobcarolpotter@gmail.com to post on Facebook.

We have sponsors for a few different events, but we have more events that are available to be sponsored (cost is \$500 for both boys and girls and both meets, contact Bob Potter). We currently have 18 meet sponsors. The bronze sponsorship level will have a 2'x4' sign around the track or inside the track. Booth space is available for all sponsors. Nate Larson is working on a banner for the turns and for a backdrop in the interview room. We will be promoting ticket sales which will be available beginning February 1st on the HSR website. The ticket price is going to increase to \$15 this year.

Parking passes were an issue last year, so they need to come up with a better plan to make sure people are not copying extra parking passes. We will still get parking passes for vendors, etc. School busses will obviously be free, but any personal cars will need to pay for parking. We will continue to convert the 55 meters to 60 meters. This year we are converting flat track times to banked times (Direct Athletics will make the conversion automatically). We recommend these times are only for seeding, not for records. Entries are due on Midnight Monday. Late fees for entry will be doubled if submitted late (by midnight Tuesday). Not late entry will be accepted after midnight Tuesday. We will move the high jump mats a little bit away from the awards. ICC will sing the national anthem. Terry Lakes is recruiting USATF athletes to help with awards presentations. Awards have already been received and paid for this year. HSR champion rings can be ordered through the HSR website. Jared Turner is promoting the Gleaners virtual food drive at the meet. Every HSR qualifier will receive an HSR water bottle sticker, and every relay team will receive an HSR baton.

We need to contact MileSplit, DyeStat, and Indiana Runner to help promote the HSR meet (and anyone else that promotes track and field). We are increasing the pay for officials by 10%. At 2:30pm (break between the large and small school meets) we will start the program to thank our sponsors, recognize the coach of the year awards, and the HSR official of the year award (the past two winners will present the award to the HSR official of the year), as well as a thank you to retiring Fairgrounds director Cindy Hoye. Last year, jackets and plaques were sent to State Fairgrounds Administration. Thank you plaques were sent to all sponsors.

Mideast CC Meet Report: The meet was last month in Kettering, Ohio. We battled the Nike meet again this year. We lost out on a lot of the top senior boys, but got most of the top senior girls. Both teams ran really well and the athletes got a backpack this year! Paige was approached by Nike and Indiana State about combining the Mideast Meet with the Nike meet- it is something that could happen sometime in the future even though there are no changes planned at this time. Shout out to the coaching staff for all the excellent work they continue to do to help with the Mideast team!

Indiana All-Star Track Meet (Midwest Meet) Report: Nate Larson has a quote for the medals, and they will be cheaper this year (but we are ready to order those). We are trying to see if we are going to do a one-day meet at HSE or if we are trying to go back to a two-day meet. The goal is to make a decision by the time of the clinic as to where we are going to host the 2026 meet.

Hall of Fame: The Hall of Fame website is: <https://indianatrackcchof.com/> The Hall of Fame board met on the day of the state cross country meet and their report will hopefully be shared soon.

Official Rating and Official of the Year: The nominees are Bill Perdue, Bernie Popparad, and Ray Oppel. The winner is Bill Perdue.

For the Good of the Group: Be sure to invite people to come to the quarterly meetings.

Ken Browner had a suggestion to possibly name our coach of the year awards after some legendary Indiana high school coaches. We are still discussing having the Coach of the Year awards have the same amount of classes as the IATCCC All-State awards. We will discuss it further at the clinic.

Jared Turner is trying to work on regional representatives to help the IATCCC from Lafayette Jeff, Plainfield, Lawrence Central, and Evansville Central (Regionals, 4,5, 6, and 8 based on boys regionals).

Meeting adjourned: at 12:33 pm Motioned to adjourn by Mike Davidson, 2nd by Nate Larson