

Track & Field
Advisory Committee Minutes
June 1, 2011

Call to Order: 9:05 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

- 1A – Jacinta McMohon, Bruce Wilkison
- 2A – Adam Estrada, Linda Lamb
- 3A – Scott Patton
- 4A – Jenny Burks, John Prather, Bill White, Fred Clare
- 5A – Dave Shapiro, Mary Wimmer, Phil Shaprio

Members Absent

- 1A – Jim James, Mike Elder (Tried phone call in, would not connect)
- 2A – Mark Showers, Duane Ediger
- 3A – Paul Demuth, BB Andrews, Eureka Hall
- 4A – None
- 5A – Thad Gates

Guests

Dennis Hansen, Robbie Robinson, Jeff Guy, Mark Hilliker, Sue Hysong, Crannie Hysong, Cliff McKenzie, John Carlson

Approval of March 30, 2011 Minutes:

Motion to approve by Linda Lamb, seconded by Adam Estrada. Motion passed

Review of State Meet:

- Motion by John Prather, seconded by Dave Shapiro to reduce the number of relays from 24 to 18/16 depending on the number of lanes at the state meet site. Also in that motion was to run Prelims & Finals in the 4X100 and 4X400 relays. By consensus the committee approved this motion but was requested to take back to their respective conferences for feedback. Will be voted by the committee in the fall.
- By consensus the committee approved to run 2 heats of the 800, one heat for the 1600/3200.
- After discussion the committee agreed to split the throwing events between the two days. (Ex. Boys will throw Discus on one day and the Shot on the next day)
- We will use the bib numbers again however; we will assign a specific number to a specific athlete. This bib will be used for entrance into the meet and must be worn by the athlete for both days of competition.

- This committee requested that a Head Coach Certification class for Track & Field be taken to the AIA Executive Board . This class would include the following:
State Meet Procedures, Hosting Qualifying Meets, Safety, Sportsmanship, Sport Specific Rules
- After discussion the committee recommended we move the 4X800 to the second event at the state meet.
- Questions were brought up about coaches on the infield. It was determined that one PV coach from each school would be allowed in the coaching box if they are in possession of a PV safety certification card. These coaches will be banded by gender and division to be on the field. In addition one TJ coach per school will be banded by gender and division to be in the coaching box. Each of these coaches must be verified on the school pass list to get a wrist band.
- The bull pen and check in area will be moved to eliminate congestion at the north end of the track and finish area. More officials will be incorporated to help in this process. Team check-in and warm-up area will also move to the north end of the facility.
- Buses will be parked in a different location to provide more spectators parking.
- The trainer at the state meet is there for emergencies only. They will be there for ice and evaluation of injuries that happen at the event. They are not there for stretching, taping or treatment of injuries. If medical assistance is needed they will make the determination.
- There was discussion of a dedicated result board for each division. Attempts will be made to contact volunteer groups for help in this area.
- Jr ROTC was brought up as a suggestion to be used as security and help at the event.
- Questions were brought up that some active coaches who are officials were used at the state meet. Every attempt is made to eliminate that, however with the PAC-10's in Tucson this year, it did limit our officials.
- Some positive comments about the state meet this year included: The Coaches Corner, inclusion of alternates, separate check-ins for boys and girls, good official's crew.

Letter from Green Fields Coach:

- The committee heard from member Bruce Wilkison regarding a letter from Green Fields coach Tom Danehy and responses by Bruce, member Jacinta McMohon, and David Hines. The concern was the new reconfiguration in regards to 1A schools. No action taken.

Qualifying Meet Form:

- The form will remain the same, however, a packet with specific information on the requirements of a qualifying meet, will be included with the form.

State Meet Opening Heights:

- State meet opening heights for the PV and the HJ will be as follows:
 - PV - 6" below the last qualifiers height
 - HJ - 2" below the last qualifiers height

Qualifying Standards for 2012:

- The standards will be recalculated by averaging the 2011 standards with the 8th place mark from the 2011 state meet for automatic standards and the 34th best mark for the provisional standard. The new standards will be sent to the committee for approval by early fall.

From the group:

- The AIA will meet with Joe Berg of Arizona Track to discuss future possibilities of performance lists and rankings. Meeting to take place on June 15th.
- VarVee was brought up as another free performance list that some other states use.
- The committee had some discussion about Athletic.net concerns. Sue Hysong spent numerous hours with athletic.net. Many positive changes occurred with her help.

Next meeting: January 10, 2012 9:00 a.m. AIA Office

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. with a motion from John Prather seconded by Dave Shapiro.