

Track & Field Advisory Committee Minutes

May 20, 2014

Call to Order: 9:12 am

Roll Call:

Present:

- Rick Samon, Jennifer Burks, Bob London, Linda Lamb, Mike Elder, Mary Wimmer

Absent:

- Paul Demuth, Lori Larsen, Bill Webster, Eric Bolus

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of December 12, 2013 were approved.

Discussion Items:

- State Meet review:
 - Great meet, ran smooth, liked the coaches boxes, liked the placement of bleachers and the addition of the shade structures.
 - PA system on the athlete side needs to be better, blowing off the runways and approach areas, link the MaxPreps performance lists to www.aia365.com. , would like more warm up implements.
- Qualifying standards: David Hines is finishing up the qualifying standards for 2015. He will send out to the committee for review before we post for next year.
- The provisional marks will remain, the committee feels that as we develop the new standards, that in a couple of events that had a small number of competitors, the new standard will provide for more kids to qualify in their events.
- The committee would like to thank the coaches that participated in the Track & Field Survey this spring. The result of that survey were as follows:
 - Adding Javelin as an event to an invitational if the meet director chooses, yes – 64% no – 36%
 - Adding the 400 hurdles as an event to an invitational if the meet director chooses, yes – 58% no – 42%
 - Changing the state meet schedule, moving the 1600 & 800 positions – 30% in favor, moving several events around – 16% in favor, keeping the current state meet schedule – 54% in favor.

Recommendations:

- The Track & Field Advisory Committee recommends to the Executive Board to allow Invitational meet directors to add the “turbo javelin” and the 400 hurdles as events in their invitational’s on a voluntary basis.
- The Track & Field Advisory Committee recommends an additional survey with more specific information on a possible schedule change at the state meet. This survey will be sent out in the fall and discussed in the December meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 11:45 am.