



May 18, 2016

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07am
2. Present: Dean Visser, Dave Shapiro, Mary Wimmer, Mike Elder, Jenn Burke, James Smith, Paul Demuth, Lori Larson, Bob London and Eric Bolus.
3. Mike Elder moved to approve 2015 minutes, seconded by Jenny Burke
Unanimously accepted
4. Review of State Meet
 - a. Coaches Corner notes received and reviewed.
 - b. Posting of individual and relay results was good, delay in team scores can be improved.
 - c. Pole vault – do we start earlier or use a portable runway?
 - i. Currently lose one hour with warm ups.
 - ii. With portable athletes would compete on the runway they used for warm-ups, all would compete in the same direction.
 - iii. What would the cost and set time be and who would do it?
 - iv. Many vaulters already use.
 - v. Measurements of the infield and portable would need to be double checked.
 - vi. Possible place by high jump.
 - vii. Do we start one hour earlier? Might be difficult to get volunteers there early.
 - viii. Cannot use hammer area due to JC region meet on Tues/Thurs.
 - ix. Committee agreed to explore this.
 - d. Discus safety – people along flagging, cage is wider than H.S. athletes are used to.
 - i. Remedy – vector ropes farther out than where currently are.
 - e. Coaches check in process – flow was good, early check in also good
 - f. Revenue was up \$5,000-10,000; student prices decreased \$6 to \$5.
 - g. Day 2 - Relay exchanges – concern regarding athletes coming onto infield and running into cameras
 - i. Athletes told to exit to right
 - ii. Need to remind athletes at beginning of the race and at meets earlier in season
 - iii. Stopping is the worst thing to do – just don't stop!
 - h. Dusty area – increased asthma attacks among athletes
 - i. Water it? Already doing that and it isn't working
 - ii. No camps around track? Only at practice area?
 - iii. Block off area in the morning to prevent teams from camping there and open it during the meet?
 - iv. Remedy: walk the area prior to the meet next year to see which will work best.
 - i. How to improve team awards at the end of the meet?
 - i. Keep fans in the stands
 - ii. Put banners outside of the track for photo opportunities
 - iii. Remedy: place four separate tables by division (left to right: DI, DIV, DIII, DII) this allows for photos and fan support.
 - j. Divisions for ALL INDIVIDUAL SPORTS will remain the same:
DI, DII, DIII, DIV



- k. We ran out of water for athletes on Wednesday - Remedy: suggest Campo Verde Trainer and Westwood bring their sports medicine students to take care of water. Six-eight students should suffice.
 - l. Volunteers – use sign up genius so that a school can sign up online, four students for each event.
 - m. Hurdles – oil weights one week before the meet using garage door lube, check two days prior to meet and make sure all weights move.
 - n. Parking – buses – drop off and get the buses out of the area. Mini-buses need to be parked with the buses.
5. 2017 Qualifying Standards – Mary Wimmer will assist Dean Visser with this process.
 6. 2017 Schedules – this is a difficult process to create and make everyone happy. Conferences are supposed to be making the schedules. Each region chair is supposed to be making the schedule for track and field.
 7. Lori Larsen asked if there has been discussion about a preliminary qualifying meet prior to state.
 - a. Response is not lately – they lose money
 - b. Swim is only allowed four qualifying meets, the committee agreed that the thirteen opportunities a team could potentially have is sufficient.
 - c. There is a growing disparity between team and individual sports regarding resources at schools.
 - d. SAC (Sports Advisory Committees) are great for individual sports – without these we would be completely left out of the loop.
 - e. The importance of coach communication with ADs and also other coaches was stressed.
 8. Mike Elder addressed concern for more significant altitude adjustments similar to NCAA.
 - a. Currently altitude adjustment is done by the meet director.
 - b. Recommended moving from 5 to 10 sec and 10 to 20 seconds.
 - c. Are these same athletes running 5-10 and 10-20 seconds faster in Phoenix?
 - d. Remedy: Mike Elder, Bob London, and Paul Demuth will form a sub-committee to compare times in Phoenix and Flagstaff and design a proposal that will include data to support.
 - e. This same committee will investigate the current wind reading rule.
 9. Qualifying meets need qualified officials.
 - a. Certification for officials – we need to address requirements, deadlines and officials clinics, suggested pay guidelines is also a concern.
 - b. Push for coaches to become certified officials at track coaches clinics.
 - c. We need to recruit officials.
 - d. Remedy: revisit clinics – travelling AIA road show, committee will include James Smith, Mary Wimmer, Dave Shapiro, Mike Elder, Paul Demuth, and Jim Poquette.
 10. Qualifying meet sanctioning – we need to improve the current form to make sure all checks and balances are followed.
 11. MaxPreps vs. Athletic.net
 - a. For questions in the northern and southern regions of the state contact Linda Lamb for the southern schools and Mike O’Callahan in the north.



12. If desired a meet director must ask for a variance in order to hold a last chance meet on a Thursday prior to the State meet entry deadline on Friday.
13. Javelin will continue as an exhibition event so that the event will be considered as a state event.
 - a. Parameters for the event at Chandler Rotary included:
 - i. Adults only as workers (possibly Chris Knudson and Steve Carson)
 - ii. No one allowed along the vectors at all, all spectators were behind the competing athletes
 - iii. Real javelins were used
 - b. We need more invitationals to hold the event, it is fine to contest it on grass, bring your own javelins.
14. The top 26 will qualify for the state meet in individual events; no alternates. In case of ties there is an open lane. The top 24 in pole vault and high jump (in case of ties). Relays will remain at 18.
15. James Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, Eric Bolus seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:32am.