



Track & Field Advisory Committee Minutes

May 17, 2017

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:10am
2. Present: Mike Elder, Jenny Burke, Dennis Hansen, Bob Landon, Rick Salmon, Eric Bolus, Sue Hysong, Cranny Hysong, Cliff McKensie, Tom Danehy, Dave Shapiro, Dean Visser, Mary Wimmer, Paul Demuth
3. Bob Landon moved to approve 2016 minutes, seconded by Eric Bolus
Unanimously accepted
4. Review of State Meet
 - a. 175/210 Schools sent list of coaches to AIA.
 - b. Athlete and coaches check in – coaches behavior
 - i. Threw stuff on ground and handed out bibs to athletes
 - ii. Threw stuff on ground to take correct wristband out of packet
 - iii. It is NOT okay to treat people working the gate in this manner.
 - c. Early packet pick up
 - i. AIA
 - ii. MCC
 - iii. Will add West Valley site in 2018
 - iv. A list of schools and location will be available for next year
 - d. Tighten up athletes w/o bibs and coaches w/o wristbands
 - e. Worker check in outside of fence in 2018
 - f. Pole Vault
 - i. Portable runway needed? Or start earlier? Only started 45 minutes earlier than previous year
 - ii. Red Mountain has a portable runway – use Wed/Friday? Possibly all girls on one/boys on another?
 - iii. Issue is transport, set up and 2nd set of pits – because of length of time kids don't get acknowledgement they deserve.
 - iv. Do we start at 11am?
 - v. Recommend to start 1 hour earlier and begin at 11am
 - g. Have an usher/event steward to check athlete in at running event and bring back to field event (LJ, TJ, HJ, PV)
 - i. Also student volunteers need to come from the first group competing.
 - h. Weather – 108 Friday, Hurricane winds Saturday – athletes didn't complain and just competed.
 - i. Be ready to flip the direction of 100s and 110 hurdles in the future.
 - i. Field Pass and checkout – recommend w/wristband? Better than previous years. Agree to continue doing as currently doing it. More passes are needed for Day 3.
 - j. Move discus rings? Concrete has been broken out of old ring.
 - k. Officials pay – currently \$100 for lead, \$75 assistants. Looking at NM (\$75), UT (no response), CIF (volunteer). May need to pay pole vault officials more in the future.



- I. Results – posting
 - i. AZpreps365 – stopped uploading results after 4x100 on Saturday
 - ii. Meet mobile – ties up a laptop
 - iii. Because owned my AIA – needs to be on AZPREPS365 or aiaonline.org first
 - iv. We need to know if results are not posting to appropriate websites, cannot fix if we don't know it isn't working.
 - m. Results – continue to compare results on both computer systems for errors.
5. 2018 Qualifying Standards – 2017 year auto and 2017 8th place scoring are averaged to get the 2018 auto qualifying mark]; 32nd place performance and 2017 provisional mark are averaged for 2018 provisional mark
 6. Wind readings - Neither in NFHS nor AIA procedures (old bylaws) requires any wind readings other than for a record
 - a. 2.0 for state record - 3.0 for state qualifying – moved by Rick, 2nd by Paul to allow marks with a wind reading of 3.0 or less to qualify for state.
 - b. Unanimously approved to change wind reading to 3.0 for state qualifying mark and 2.0 for record.
 7. Officials –
 - a. 57 in 2016, to 103 in 2017, 60+ have registered but did not take the test.
 - b. We can do better.
 - c. People used non-certified officials on qualifying meet report
 - d. Starters fees
 - i. \$50 boys \$50 girls
 - ii. JV/V? we are still 2-3 years out from having a standard fee scale
 - iii. How do we build a starters association? Stage 2
 1. Pay \$50 to register and get paid \$60 to work one meet
 2. Address and phone numbers
 - e. More coaches got certified so it is difficult to have enough officials – we need more young people
 - f. Schools provide all shells for meets
 8. Looking at a re-emergence of Luke Greenway, possibly at ASU, potentially 5 years out
 9. Looking at 4 day/3 day state meet
 - a. Allow us to start at 4:30/5pm
 - b. DI/II TH, F, Sa DIII/IV W, F, SA
 - c. TU/W or W/TH with finals on SA
 10. Number of Divisions and Qualifiers
 - a. Private, charter, parochial? 1A Concerns – heard from Tom Denehy regarding 1A concerns.
 - b. Survey coaches and ADs - mention concerns of DIV schools potentially looking at 5th division and adjust.
 11. 2018 Schedules – schedules will remain the same, individual schools can change site if agreed upon by all participating schools.



12. Mike Elder addressed concern for more significant altitude adjustments similar to NCAA.
 - a. Currently altitude adjustment is done by the meet director/Hytek operator.
 - b. Mike moved and Rick seconded 4000-6000 feet keep 2 sec 800m, 5 sec 1600m, 10 sec 3200m, 8 sec 4x800 and above 6000 feet move 2 sec 800m, 8 sec 1600m, 16 sec 3200m, 8 sec 4x800m
 - c. Committee passed unanimously.

13. Javelin/400m hurdles
 - a. Possibly move from 300 to 400m hurdles
 - b. Survey coaches
 - c. Already ok to contest in invitationals – Javelin will be contested 2018 state meet
 - d. Need to have information and clinics to assist coaches new to the event(s)
 - e. Not necessary for 400m hurdles – market athlete with 800m, 400m, 300m hurdle times
 - f. Consider moving to 400m hurdles w/in 2 years

14. Discussed using metric instead of English measurements – voted to keep English measurements passed unanimously.
15. Honest effort/Good Faith rule discussed – enter athlete in four events only for state meet. Many open lanes as a result of interpretation of this rule. Rule 3, section 3, article 3 states that it is up to the meet director. Group is in consensus that the four events will include relays. Tournament Guide will be updated to reflect the consensus of this group.)
16. We need a representative of 2A Conference on our Advisory Committee.
17. When electronic devices are used for field series, the hard copy of results are still required.
18. Physical results will be posted at the State meet in 2018.
19. Scoring and advancement (heat winners plus the next fastest times) needs to be in the Tournament Guide.
20. High Jump/Pole Vault – Last Chance meets should use the same jump progression to eliminate $\frac{1}{4}$ " in qualifying.
21. Order 100 blank bibs for athletes who leave theirs at home – bibs numbers will be hand written.
22. Create a form for coaches to complete to request a review of the way a picture was read.