

WISTCA MEETING

November 13th
Portage High School



Members Present (in Person): Mark Maas, Brad Meixner, Kari Krakow, John Masanz, Jerome Missian, Vince Lease, Mark Hoffman, Bill Richards, Paul Raley, Randy Skellenger, James Houdek, Matt Buchman, Matt Polzin, Joe Hackbarth, Kevin Kravick, Mike Price, Mike Mulrooney, Craig Shepard

Members Present (Virtually): Tom Hoogester

1. Call meeting to order- Start time 10:00AM
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 10:21 AM
2. Review Clinic Minutes from June
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Mark Maas
 - b. Seconded: Bill Richards
3. WIAA Updates- Hackbarth
 - a. WIAA Sports advisor. Talk about moving around field events order at the state meet. The survey that was sent out after the meet gave us the following information:
 - i. Coaches Box in LJ/TJ
 - ii. Non WISTCA members helping police the area
 - iii. Looking to better place the boxes.
 - iv. Making sure that the signs are updated.
 - v. Goal is to make the state meet a little more user friendly for all
 1. Change the order of events in the state meet program to mirror the order of events
 - vi. Further discussion on the break down of division.
 1. Example CC is top 120 schools, track is 138
 2. President Masanz - look at the latest WIAA bulletin. The number of new schools that weren't there last year is high and will most likely continue to grow.
 - vii. President Masanz - my job is to collect data from the last seven years. WIAA is going to do everything they can to help us. We will then take that data based information to our membership at clinic.
 - viii. Geoff - it is a unique evolution of education. We need to propose a set number for D1 and D2 - the rest of the schools need to fall into D3.
 - ix. President Masanz - we have a committee and will meet again before the clinic
 - x. Rule Changes:
 1. They will now ring a bell for the final lap in the 800 (as with any race 2 laps or more)
 2. The rule of separating two athletes from the same team in the same heat was deleting.
 - xi. They also considered adding additional events for our wheelchair athletes - not yet on the radar.
 - b. Para-ambulatory athletes. We discuss the wheel chair division, but we don't have regulations on prothesis, etc. It is in the works at the moment with Bill Richards, currently working with Cindy Housner.
4. 2017 Clinic - Hoffman
 - a. Schedule (lot of moving parts at the moment)
 - i. Friday - same basic schedule
 - ii. Saturday - no sessions back at the hotel in the afternoon
 - iii. Cross Country Meeting - similar to 2016
 - b. HOF Lunch
 - c. Clinic Speakers
 - i. Headline/Keynote Speakers
 1. We have a commitment from Harry Marra. He is affiliated with MIPC, at minimum he will do 3 sessions.

2. Ashton Eaton and wife are still on the bubble. At the moment he is still trying to figure his next steps in life. They are interested if it fits in his schedule.
 3. Sonya Richards Ross is a potential keynote. No commitment at this time.
 4. Lotar Altmaeir (German Olympic) will be doing a lot of our throw sessions
 5. John Anderson is another option but his schedule may not allow it.
 6. Sprints - Tony Holler and Chris Korfist HS coaches in Illinois
 7. Kelsey Card is confirmed for Learn by Doing
 8. Zach Ziemek is also confirmed
 9. Contact has been made with Evan Jager and Heather Miller Koch as well.
 10. Nate Davis will most likely do hurdles.
 11. Holly Kelly Thompson will be doing High Jump
 - ii. KK will update the website with the people we have committed.
 - iii. The Shell is secured, the contract is signed. We are working on getting the McClain center.
 - iv.
 - d. Friday Night Anniversary Dinner
 - i. In addition to our keynote we want to honor our olympians (Wisconsin)
 - e. BCS - Sprint Chair needed
 - f. Learn By Doing
 - g. Fee structure will remain the same for the 2017 clinic
 - h. Door Prizes
 - i. Every district rep needs to bring 2 items for Door Prizes for your caucus
 - ii. Every one needs to bring 2 items for Door Prizes
5. Finances
- a. In March we need to talk in detail about what we spend money on. Example, \$10 for the USATF/USTFCCCA membership, insurance policy, etc.
 - b. Mike Price: will start targeting the MS coaches.
 - c. Mike Price applied for a \$5,000 grant from the Middleton Convention Bureau
6. Other Clinics
- a. Glazer
 - b. Football/Track Coaches Consortium IV
 - c. Illinois Track Coaches Clinic
7. Honor Roll Updates
- a. Dave Figi gave Mike Price the Honor Roll template that he uses.
 - b. Dave Figi will continue to do his work with the girls Honor Roll
 - c. If we do the work for the boys, he will publish it on his website
 - i. The question is WHO is going to do that.
 - ii. Tom Hoogester had an idea that we have three people do this (one for each division)
 - iii. Mike Price indicated that he would be willing to get this started.
 1. Mike would do D1
 2. We need to locate two track experts to take on the other divisions
 3. An email blast will be sent out prior
 - iv. All time lists?
8. Website needs/plans - KK
- a. Bios
9. Spotlight Meet - DeVoe
- a. Far less expenses but income was down because UD took over the meet
 - b. Paul Raley would like to do a fundraiser to raise money to have awards at the Spotlight meet

- i. Would like to send out a mailer on this prior to the clinic
- ii. Paul made the motion to sell PVC hurdles to help off set costs. Mark Hoffman seconded it.

10. PowerRankings

- a. KK will send out an email blast ASAP to get more entries
- b. December 1st is the deadline

11. National Senate USATF/USTFCCCA - Hoffman

- a. Bill Richards and Mark Hoffman will be going to USATF in December

12. Hall of Fame Awards - Shep

- a. Coaches: Lynn Sonnentag (Arcadia) & Wes Babcock (Pardeeville)
- b. Male Athletes: Rick Bellford (West Allis Hale), Antonio Freeman (Wauwatosa West) & Chris Rombough (New London)
- c. Female Athletes: Dezerea Bryant (Milwaukee Bradley Tech), Jessica Maroszek (Seymour) & Jamie Vandenberg (Niagara)
- d. Merit Recipient: Mark Stewart (Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel)
- e. Athletes of the year have been contacted

13. Officials Rep. - Dan F (not present)

- a. There are different track official committees throughout the state
- b. They meet and discuss rule interpretation
- c. We are hopeful that all officials can be on the same page at the state meet (and other meets)

14. Gender Rep. - W4W Members Present

15. Minority Rep.

16. Middle School Rep - Randy Skellenger

17. District Rep Reports 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

- a. District 1 - Would like more bracelets for coaches at the state track meet
 - i. The state meet loses money as it is - but this will be taken to the WIAA
- b. District 3 - Still looking for a host at one of the regionals
- c. District 7 -
 - i. I wish we had less restrictions on uniforms especially logo police, multicolor, varying length rules, rules on tights matching...I think it shouldn't be a higher standard than NCAA and USATF when it impedes athletes. This interferes with warmups and check in. Refs talk too much while they attempt enforce it thus keeping athletes at line when cold to peel on and off layers hindering performance. Interrupting established routines. Is it a big factor no....it takes up time of well meaning adults to implement and enforce.
 - ii. Allow teams to practice at UW-LaCrosse track the day before the state meet. Open gates or split track time to an hour or two per division to avoid over congestion
 - iii. Medal to top 8 at State.

18. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

- a. Bill Richards Motioned to adjourn at 1:04 PM
- b. Kevin Kravick seconded

Thank you to Portage for hosting this meeting, excellent job!

Next Meeting: Thursday February 2nd, 6:30 PM