

Minutes September 7, 2008

Meeting called to order at 12:35 PM

Introductions/Sign In

After a wonderful meal provided by Bob Potter the Grill Master

Minutes approved as they appear online

Financial Report – emailed by Rob \$10,364.64 in Savings and \$8,883.56 in Checking

Mideast Meet Report – Jay White

Meet information is on the website

Team has been increased from 10 to 12 runners this year

November 14-15, 2008 includes Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois

Same weekend as Nike Regional Meet

Midwest Meet Report – Steve Cotherman

Results are online

Thanks to GTM, Brooks, and Runners Forum for their generous donations to the team

Cross Country Clinic Report – Eric Kellison/Kent Graham

2008 Clinic at Noblesville High School on November 7-8

Possible speakers – state champion coaches

Saturday after lunch – small round table discussions in cafeteria

More information on website by October 1

Similar schedule to years past

Track Clinic Report – Michael Chastain

Sheraton Hotel – January 29-31, 2009

Some speakers still needed – women coaches and others – contact Mike Chastain

- 2012 contract with hotel, date was changed due to Super Bowl in Indy
- Discussed signing a contract for 2013 with the Sheraton, dates are January 31 to February 2 – tabled to December meeting for further discussion and vote – discussed moving to a high school again

Hall of Fame – Ricke Stucker

Nominations and Longevity Awards due December 1 to Ricke

Forms available online

Pre-1960s group vote at December meeting

Official of the Year Nominations – Jeff Mohler, Ron Fecher

Jeff Mohler – Official of the Year

Hoosier State Relays

IU Indoor Meets – Contracts will be online through Lawrence North

Saturday, March 7 Mideast Indoor Classic

Saturday, March 14 Marshall Goss Relays

Saturday, March 21 Hoosier State Relays 10:00 am 1A/2A/3A
2:00 pm 4A/5A

Hoosier State Relays

Hosted by Lawrence North, Lawrence Central, and Pendleton Heights

Qualify by standards only, no top 12 lists

Any adjustments to standards from last year will be made at the

December meeting, send comments on standards to Bob Potter

Entry and payment on Direct Athletics.com

Please send IHSAA indoor meets to Julie Alano for website

If an athlete meets the entry standard they are in,
even if they are #3 or #4 for their school

Site for an actual Hall of Fame building – Ed Stuffle

Need others to work with Ed on setting up this site in Crawfordsville, IN

Also work to transport some memorabilia to state meets

Midwest Meet of Champions 2010 - 2014

Fort Wayne, IN – Tom Knudson, Chair; Dean Slavens, Assistant

Matt Parker to work on website and programs

Northrop High School Track will host the meet

IPFW will house athletes and host the banquet

Working on sponsorships and transportation

IHSAA Issues

Proposal from other sports to go to a 3 class system

This would include cross country

3-week, 3-level tournament for cross country

5 teams – 15 individuals qualify from sectional to regional

4 teams – 15 individuals qualify from regional to state

Survey will come out either with sectional entry or other electronic method

We will remind the IHSAA about our request to list 8 individuals for relays

Hoosier Harrier – Mark Harsha

Deadline – December 1, 2008 !!!!!!!

Must be electronic document – no faxes

Academic All-State

Proposal to include juniors

Will look into other sports that honor underclassmen and what they do about test scores

Respect in Sport – Kent Burns www.respectinsportusa.com

Online program aimed at coaches, volunteers, and mentors of youth sports at all levels

Covers topics of bullying, harassment, neglect, and abuse

3 hour course, 6-30 minute modules

Receive a certification from the American Red Cross that you have completed the course

\$45 for a 3-year certificate

Launched on May 1, 2008

Will be supported by USATF, looking to train 500 coaches in about 1 month

Looking for endorsement by us and have coaches take the course to encourage others

Motion was made and approved to add a link on our website as endorsement.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm