

WISTCA Meeting

3-2-14 WIAA Offices, Stevens Point, WI

Attending: Richards, Thurwatcher, Shepherd, Masanz, Vandenheuval, Hackbarth, Mulrooney, Hoffman, Maas, Schettler, Lease, Price, Maughan, Raney, Hoogester, Hiegel, Steinbach, Skellenger

Pres. Richards called meeting to order at 10:38,

Mulrooney accepted minutes, Schettler seconded.

WIAA: Thurwatcher addressed issues raised at district caucus meetings regarding WIAA concerns.

Honor Roll: Maas-Motion, Price-Second, Unanimously carried-WISTCA will use Athletic.net as its honor roll site due to a number of circumstances as presented by Hoffman. WISSports.net does not want to deal with track honor roll anymore.

Clinic comments: Pres. Richards summarized many areas of concerns and issues regarding 2014 clinic

1. Parking
2. Room size and allotment
3. Meeting and Conference room size
4. Lunchtime offering for membership
5. 1049 registrants at 2014 Clinic
6. \$11,000 increase over last year in cost-"Sticker shock"
7. Thursday night speakers?
8. Symposium format?
9. Registration-on-line format going very well
10. Hall of Fame Luncheon-nice crowd, nice celebration
11. Door Prizes-Thank you letters emailed to us by Price
12. Discussion regarding Friday night social raffle/fundraiser
13. Anniversary Dinner-Maybe best ever!
14. BCS-need to reassess
15. Keith Klestinski stepping down as Clinic Co-Chair, Geoff Steinbach stepping in for him.

Financial Report: Hoffman reported out a detailed 4 year run of WISTCA finances.

"Elephant in the room is do we raise clinic fee?"

Sponsorship for clinic, dinners, etc. Get names and numbers to Steinbach, Maas, Hoffman for proper protocol

Spotlight meet: Same procedures as last year

National Senate: Gill dropped sponsorship for Coach of Year. District Reps will still need to get summary of District Coach of Year to Pres. Richard.

Boo Schnexader interested in running a Coaches Academy at our Clinic

Hall of Fame: Bios to download

Will need to limit speaker time-Mark Maas will lifetime keeper of the watch!

Hall of Fame kiosk at STate Meet-portable, still looking for sponsorship

Power Rankings-uptick in #'s involved this year.

Gender/Minority Rep: No report

Concern from Pres Richards as to how to go about getting more female involvement in WISTCA and the clinic. ideas included but were not limited to:

1. Female Caucus
2. Gender Rep for every District
3. BCS speakers-find females
4. Clinic scholarship-find female to award to first-timer
5. Event Chairs-who are quality female coaches in your area of expertise?

By-Laws-to be attacked at next meeting-July 27th at Rookies in Black Earth, WI

Masanz moved to close meeting.

Respectfully submitted, John Masanz