

WISTCA MEETING

November 8, 2015



Members Present: Bill DeVoe, Paul Hiegel, Matt Polzin, Mark Hoffman, Vince Lease, Kari Krakow, Mike Price, Rich Raney, Kurt VandenHeuvel, Doug Maughan, Haley Cramer, Matt Polzin, Joe Hackbarth, Scott Schwantes, John Masanz, Mark Maas, Bill Richards, Craig Shepard, Chris Herriot, Mike Mulrooney and Vince Komar.

1. Call meeting to order- Start time 10:12 AM by President Bill Richards.
2. Review Clinic Minutes from March
Minutes approved by: Vince Komar, Mukwonago
Seconded: Scott Schwantes, Seymour
3. WIAA Updates- Richards
 - Flags for field events. It will be a caucus item. Not all schools have flags
 - Not able body athletes.
 - 9 competitors, everyone had a different throwing chair. Going 1-1-1 took a long time to get through preliminaries. Now the idea is 2 -1.
 - Order of events for non able bodied athletes.
 - Current order of events 1600 M Coed Wheel Chair will now happen first prior to the 3200 M relay.
 - It was decided against the 400 M wheel (single heat) to be a split heat. WIAA said no it will depend on the number of entries.
 - Start the discussion of bladed athletes in the WIAA state meet. Bill will follow up with the para Olympic committee to start the conversation going.
 - 4 Division proposal was scrapped. John M was going to do additional leg work on this in terms of division of the current 3 divisions and how they are split.
 - It was proposed that the state meet becomes a Thursday, Friday and Saturday meet. This was rejected. WIAA will not add athletes to the state meet. At the moment we are currently losing money (200-250K) at the state meet.
 - The issue is with small enrollment schools (Private/Parochial) they are so small so it shifts everyone in D2 and D3. This may go to a Caucus item. An idea is that if an enrollment is small enough, they don't count in the school count.
 - New Language is now in place that has to do with Sectionals and extra qualifiers. If sectionals is postponed to another day it rules out the ability for extra qualifiers in that division.
 - Starting height in the high jump. Stephanie is going to put together some numbers. Specially looking at D1 Males - the starting height is so high there are a lot of DNF's. It will be looked at for both HJ and Pole Vault.
 - Stephanie will not be addressing the group at the clinic like Marcy did. She is not looking to answer questions on the fly but instead will take questions down and then return questions after the fact.
 - She is very open to changes, she will always listen to any suggestions and make a new opinion.
4. 2015 Clinic - Hoffman
 - Schedule:
 - Friday: If we have no key note opener, we will start at 9:00 AM.
 - Saturday: Everything will at the shell from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 - Cross Country meeting - will be on Saturday.
 - HOF Banquet - Timing

- Shep did a poll of the past inductees.
- The poll indicated that Saturday is best. If it is Friday night, it is really hard for family to get there. Also taking time off of work would be tough for a Friday night banquet. For the 2016 clinic.
- The HOF may happen at a different location, because everyone is already at the shell. We are exploring another option but may keep it at the Marriott West as well.
- Clinic Speakers
 - We will have some UW Coaches, but not all of them.
 - Headline Speakers:
 - Jumps: Possible Eric Schueffner from Whitewater (Long and Triple). However, he was just hired at Oregon State, they are bringing Men's track back. He is still expressing interest, but is not confirmed. Nate Davis would take the long and triple
 - Update as of 11/29 - Eric will not be speaking at the clinic
 - Gavin Kennedy will take the Distance (UW).
 - Brian Hoddle - Speed Training/Paralympic Coach
 - Lamar Garrett - Coach of HJ former UW coach.
 - Missouri Positive Coaches will be back: Amber Lattner, Rick McQuire and Pat Ivey
 - Sessions
 - Women for Women - Amber
 - Men for Men - Pat
 - Keynote Potential:
 - Joseph Charles "Joe" Ehrmann (born March 29, 1949) is a former National Football League (NFL) defensive lineman, originally drafted as the 10th pick in the first round of the 1973 NFL Draft out of Syracuse University to the Baltimore Colts. Ehrmann is currently a minister and motivational speaker. Ehrmann played with Baltimore for eight years, and was selected to the Pro Bowl in 1978. He finished his NFL career with the Detroit Lions as part of their vaunted defensive line in the early 1980s. He was an NFL defensive tackle from 1973 through 1982. He then played in the USFL for the Chicago Blitz, Arizona Wranglers and Orlando Renegades.
 - Sonya Richards Ross. Sonya Richards-Ross is a Jamaican-American track and field athlete who competes internationally for the United States. At the 2012 Summer Olympics, she won gold in the 400 metres after finishing third at the 2008 Summer Olympics.
 - Gwen Rosemary Jorgensen (born 25 April 1986 in Waukesha, Wisconsin) is an American professional triathlete. She is the 2014 and 2015 ITU World Triathlon Series Champion. She has been named USA Triathlon's 2013 and 2014 Olympic/ITU Female Athlete of the Year.[1][2] She was a member of the 2012 Olympic Team and will again represent the United States in triathlon at the 2016 Summer Olympics.[3]
- Friday night banquet:
 - Idea of having something about including the dinner as part of registration
 - Would like to have a firm number to give the hote
- BCS:
 - Mark Maas will be leading up the BCS series.
 - Mark provided us with a list of coaches that can be used as a speaker.
 - We really want to get things slotted, the sooner the better.
 - They will be paid \$80 per session. It is not in lieu of the clinic. They still have to register for clinic.
 - It is best to bring their own AV.
 - BCS will have a minimum of 2 speakers per day.
- Learn by Doing
 - We were able to secure the ENTIRE shell for the afternoon on Saturday.

5. Honor Roll Update - Richards
 - Dave Fiji is going to continue his honor roll for one more year.
 - We will then consider asking him to turn it over to us.

6. Attending WISTCA Meetings - Richards
 - Bill indicated to us that it is vital for us to maintain attendance at our meetings.
 - This past summer it was actually canceled due to the unavailability of our member.
 - One idea for next summer would be to have a weeknight
 - Another option would be to have a virtual option.
 - The next Summer meeting will be June 28th at 5:00 PM.

7. Website Needs/Plans - Richards
 - Athletes of the Year
 - It has been updated. Looking for Jason to provide bios.
 - Updated photos and bio for each member of the board, clinic and spotlight group
 - Bill Richards will be sending a reminder
 - Save the date email for clinic
 - Bill Richards will be sending this out.

8. Spotlight Meet - DeVoe
 - Update on numbers from the 2015 Spotlight meet and results
 - We didn't have the biggest Team WI or the smallest Team WI ever
 - It was a positive meet, for both the athletes and coaches.
 - The UDQ did a great job hosting and will host again in 2016
 - Nomination process was better than in the past.
 - We will plan on a 2016 meet

9. National Senate USATF/USTFCCCA - Hoffman
 - Bill and Mark Hoffman will be attending
 - This is a great opportunity for them to make connections with potential speakers for our clinic.

10. Hall of Fame and Awards - Shep
 - Athletes of the Year
 - Male Athletes
 - Ben Gregory - Racine Park
 - Dean Martell - Somerset
 - Justin Austin - Brown Deer
 - **Female Athletes**
 - Ashley Beutler - New Glarus
 - Kate Juedes - Clear Lake
 - Kaya Senaya - Brown Deer
 - Coaches of the Year Plaques
 - Eino J. Martino - Cornell
 - James "Kelly" Stephens - Osceola
 - **COTY**
 - **District I**
 - Boys - Jared Sasada - Rice Lake
 - Girls - Jacob Ebner - Lake Holcombe/Cornell Co-op
 - **District II**
 - Boys - E.J. Otto - Marathon
 - Girls - Paul Michlig - Newman Catholic

- **District III**
 - Boys - Bret Miller - West Salem
 - Girls - Colleen Sowa - River Falls
- **District IV**
 - Boys - Mike Jameson - Bay Port
 - Girls - James Boyd - De Pere
- **District V**
 - Boys - Tom Kaufman, Madison West ~~Isaac Mezera - Middleton~~ (Amended 12/14/15)
 - Girls - Joe Hanson - Dodgeville/Mineral Point Co-op
- **District VI**
 - Boys - Sean Currie - Cambridge
 - Girls - Ron Johnson - Arrowhead
- **District VII**
 - Boys - Brian Gottschalk - Wisconsin Lutheran
 - Girls - Ben Van Male - Whitefish Bay

11. Officials / Gender Rep / Minority Rep/Middle School Rep

- Hayley Cramer spoke to us about the survey results when she polled the female coaches in the organization. Mark Hoffman to review the results prior to Kari Krakow posting on the website.

12. Motion to Adjourn. Meeting ended at 12:27

Motion by: Vince Komar, Mukwonago

Seconded: John Masanz, Wausau West

13. Next Meeting – February 4th around 6 pm at the Marriott Madison West