

Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2007

Red Lion Hotel, Salem OR

Call to Order: Called to order at 10:58AM

Attendance: Doug Bowman, Jerry Westfall, Glenn Fortune, Dan Joynt, Dave Clingan, Harry Simonis, Jack Kegg, Roger Hall, Gail Kleinke

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Change in name for youth awards: Megan Hingston. Dan Joynt – motion to accept minutes as corrected; Doug Bowman– 2nd; all in favor

Old Business

2007 Track and Field/ XC Season

New format tried for 2 developmental meets – clerk area Dan @ Salem

Dan Joynt (SLM): Used no clerk circle and had each athlete run in lanes and finish line moves athletes to recorder and given place and ribbons. Cycle time is cut down. Medals for 1 through 3. Ribbons 4 through 8 each heat. Walk off each lane as they came in with times from time tech. 349 Athletes from the take, but found out many were let through without paying because of a change issue. They were using bib numbers instead of names.

Doug Bowman (TOUS): did his the same way as Salem. Too close to finish line. Too many parents in the way. Cheryl (Doug's wife) and another person got backed up. Need at least 3 to 4 people doing this at the finish line. As soon as time tech was done, reset and white flag was raised. 100M done in one hour. 450 athletes, done by 3:15PM.

Problem at about 2PM with events running at the same time. Get them in, get them out. No complaints from any coaches, athletes or parents.

Dave Clingan stated that he thought everything ran exceptionally well.

Sherwood: Used clerk circle. Ran OK because of plenty of help.

Discussion about results- coaches want to track their athletes. Doug used NCR Paper for results. Dave Clingan offered to help TOUS get their results into a form for distribution.

Track Meet Schedule:

Need to review the schedule of events

TOUS: 1:30PM move to 9:30AM Turbo Midget, Youth HJ first then Midget HJ Switch them on the schedule.

Track City Classic: Postponed for this year due to Hayward Field Renovation

Coaches Credentials: Need to vote at Board of Directors meeting on Coaches wearing credentials at meets

Oregon Relays Club Assignments: Gail will contact everyone about event assignments.

Online registration: Please have athletes print out confirmation copies that they are registered in the meet. This is a verification of registration. Problems from last year prompted this process.

Must have a password in order to register. If team or club registration by coach, have password.

Relay forms need to be turned.... Mailed prior to meet

Waivers to Regional meet: Committee of Glenn, Roger and Dan. Two members met prior to today's youth meeting. Committee feels waivers only need to be considered for extraordinary circumstances. We need to define the above statement.

Dave asked the questions about advancement if eligible athletes choose not to advance. What are we going to do about NH, DQ's? Whether or not these athletes should be considered is the question. Gail wants the committee to come up with criteria. Lots of discussion about the criteria.

Doug states, maybe a better thing should be what disqualifies the athlete from advancement.

Jack feels that the committee needs to make this criteria very rigid, strong guidelines.

JO T&F Youth Travel Fund: Dave Clingan

Application form has been changed and is much simpler. Will be on-line this week. Should be turned in at Regional meet (if competed). Collection box will be available at the regional meet or can be mailed to Dave Clingan. Deadline for mailing can be possible +/- 10 days from regionals, as long as it is prior to Nationals. Dave will verify results and determine payout

Additions to the Meeting Agenda

Meet on May 26th – Doug would like to add a meet on this date at Sandy High School

Records: Gail will have the records posted on the website

VI SA/Mastercard: If must use MasterCard, people can contact Gail.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45AM