



## **OCCTCA Regular Board Meeting Agenda**

### **Thursday, November 20th - 10am**

### **OCA Office (OKC)**

***NOTE: The OCCTCA Board may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table or decide not to vote on any item on this agenda.***

1. Call to Order 10:00am
2. Verify the posting of the meeting notice, agenda and verify a quorum (roll call)
  - Kendra Hoover, present
  - Aaron Partridge, present
  - Dana Hickman, present
  - Jake Fielder, present
  - Scott Wilkinson, present
  - Mike Driskill, present
  - Travis Sims, present
  - David Garmon, present
  - Terry Neal, present
  - Matt Hart, absent/ medical
  - Guest: Tod Perry, present
  - Guest: Coach Thomas (OU), present
3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes of previous meeting
    - i. Executive Session on August 26, 2025 (via Zoom).
    - ii. A brief meeting was held to distribute preliminary information, establish tentative dates, and discuss proposed divisional structures. The Board agreed to reconvene November 20th in regular session to finalize details.
  - b. Approve the financial report
    - i. See attached document.
4. Board Seat expiring: Seat # 2 (A/2A), currently held by Matt Hart
  - a. Protocol:
    - i. Position will open via application.
    - ii. Current seat holder may reapply.



- iii. Application window: 7 days, beginning the Monday following the Winter Clinic.
  - iv. Election window: 7 days, occurring the week after applications close.
5. Coach of the Year
- a. Present Sample/ discuss possible award option:
    - i. Supplier: Compass Athletics/ Awards (Woodward)
    - ii. Description/ Cost: Mounted/Engraved Glass Plaque
      - 1. Winners receive a plaque; they may purchase a COY ring (optional) through a designated vendor at their own cost.
      - 2. Motion to approve, Terry Neal; Second, Dana Hickman. 8-0 in favor of motion.
  - b. Participation in the new digital rollout was the strongest to date
    - i. 14 nominees (combined men's & women's)
    - ii. 118 votes submitted
    - iii. 10 discards (non-membership or duplicate votes)
  - c. Membership timelines, late registrations, and self-nominations
    - i. The board discussed the need for clearer expectations regarding membership deadlines and the nomination process.
      - 1. Specific language will be added to define annual membership cut-off dates.
      - 2. Clarification will be added emphasizing that nominations are peer-driven, consistent with historical in-person procedures. This update aims to ensure fairness and continuity.
    - ii. Cut-Off Dates:
      - 1. Cross Country: October 1
      - 2. Track & Field: April 1
  - d. Recipients:
    - i. Men's XC: Doug Daffern, Sweetwater
    - ii. Women's XC: Jenny Laverty, Laverne
6. Meet of Champions/ Oklahoma Arkansas All-Star
- a. Recap
    - i. Largest participation in years.
    - ii. Four did not attend, with three communicating in advance.
  - b. 2026 Suggestions (Meet will be held in Oklahoma)



- i. Use of speaker/microphone
    - ii. Announce awards
    - iii. Play the winning team's state song after trophy presentation
    - iv. Team awards for all participants (no year printed)
    - v. Individual awards: Medals 1–25
    - vi. Winning team: Plaques
    - vii. T-shirts (no year).
    - viii. Jersey recommendation: increasing small & medium sizes; limit large per gender.
  - c. Open discussion regarding Track Meet of Champions
- 7. Motion: Suspend the Track Meet of Champions
  - a. Rationale:
    - i. Not losing money but not generating revenue
    - ii. Declining participation
    - iii. Availability of larger, higher-profile out-of-state meets
    - iv. Repetitive matchups against the same athletes
  - b. Focus will shift toward building the best indoor track experience possible for membership and athletes.
  - c. Motion to approve, Travis Sims; Second, Terry Neal. 8-0 in favor of motion.
- 8. Winter Clinic
  - a. Dates: January 16 & 17th
  - b. Board Expectations: work the check-in desk, attendance at Hall of Fame induction, business meeting, and rules meeting.
- 9. OSSAA Updates
  - a. Advisory Meeting Recap:
    - i. Action Item: Specify which classes attend each regional site as early as possible
    - ii. Discussion: Survey to 3A & 4A regarding moving girls to 5000m
    - iii. Discussion: Split genders for regional assignments in 5A/6A
    - iv. Discussion: Reassess classification split; pending private school ruling (this issue supersedes the OSSAA).
  - b. Cross Country
    - i. Ongoing discussions between OSU & OSSAA regarding the potential for OSU to eventually host state contests.



- c. Track & Field
  - i. A–4A State: May 8–9
  - ii. 5A–6A State: May 15–16
- 10. Indoor Track
  - a. Dates: January 24, January 31, February 21
  - b. Expectations, details, and parameters discussed.
  - c. OCCTCA will create and publish its own Indoor divisions with meet information available by Thanksgiving.
  - d. **COMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED SEPARATELY.**
- 11. Senior All-Star Certificates
  - a. Certificates and cover letters mailed to recipient schools on November 17, 2025.
- 12. Hall of Fame
  - a. Updates
    - i. Randy Belicek has transitioned responsibilities.
    - ii. Kendra Hoover is acting Chairperson.
    - iii. A small committee will vet nominations.
  - b. Expectations
    - i. Continue honoring our rich history and grow the event.
    - ii. Recognize the many outstanding contributors to our sport.
    - iii. Anyone may nominate an individual; nomination information posted online.
    - iv. Digital pamphlet with vetted nominees emailed to HOF members on Nov. 17, 2025.
    - v. Voting conducted via Google Form.
    - vi. Voting closes December 4 (noon).
- 13. New Business- this item is listed to provide the board action items which may arise within 7 days prior to this meeting.
  - a. Lifetime Recognition — “Pillars of Prestige”
    - i. A proposed recognition honoring foundational leaders in Oklahoma Cross Country & Track & Field.
    - ii. Published document forthcoming
  - b. Add Instagram page to strengthen social presence, and appeal to younger generation
- 14. Motion to Adjourn, Terry Neal; Second, Jake Fielder



| <b>OCCTCA FINANCIAL REPORT</b>     |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Balance from June</b>           | <b>\$6,551.74</b>  |
|                                    |                    |
| OCCTCA MEMBERS (421)               | \$13,775           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>\$20,326.74</b> |
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| <b>SUMMER CLINIC EXPENSES</b>      |                    |
| WEBSITE COST                       | -\$2,000.00        |
| T-SHIRTS FOR CLINIC (MONDO)        | -\$2,062.50        |
| MOTELS ROOMS                       | -\$1,317.00        |
| BUSINESS MEALS                     | -\$401.19          |
| RECIEPT BOOKS                      | -\$42.34           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>               | <b>-\$5,823.03</b> |
|                                    |                    |
| <b>XC ALL-STAR MEET (ARKANSAS)</b> |                    |
| SINGLETS (BSN)                     | -\$811.15          |
| PATCHES                            | -\$100.00          |
| MOTEL ROOM                         | -\$127.90          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR MEET</b>      | <b>-\$1,039.05</b> |
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| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>               |                    |
| ALL-STAR CERTIFICATES              | -\$133.34          |
| STAMPS AND ENVELOPES               | -\$125.34          |
| OCCTCA JACKET (FIELDER)            | -\$45.00           |
| BUSINESS MEAL 11/20/25             | -\$113.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>-\$416.68</b>   |
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| <b>TOTAL BALANCE TO DATE</b>       | <b>\$13,047.24</b> |