



## **OCCTCA Regular Board Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, June 3rd - 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 (10:03am)
2. Verify the posting of the meeting notice, agenda and verify a quorum (roll call)  
Kendra Hoover, present; Aaron Partridge, present; Dana Hickman, present; Mike Driskill, present; Jake Fielder, present; David Garmon, present; Matt Hart, present; Terry Neal, present; Travis Sims, by proxy; Scott Wilkinson, absent; Lenny Hatchett- OSSAA, present; Tod Perry, business sponsor
3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes of previous meeting
  - b. Approve/update the financial report, finance report will be added once all invoices are in from the event.
4. Board Seat for expiring
  - a. Track & Field Board Seat #2 (3A/4A strongly preferred)
  - b. Protocol
    - i. Applications open June 10-20
    - ii. Duration of application: 10 Days
    - iii. Election: June 23-27
    - iv. Duration of election: 5 Days
    - v. Announcement of results: June 30
5. Meet of Champions
  - a. Recap
    - i. Champion/ OCCTCA All-Star patches were awarded and well received by the recipients.
    - ii. 1st-6th place awards
      1. Due to tariffs/ shipping issues the medals were not received.  
Custom plaques were made on the fly by Kevin McWatters hours





before the meet. Medals have still not arrived (ordered earlier than previous years).

2. Board members will be contacting coaches to deliver awards and have them available at Summer Clinic for pick up.
3. Thank you Kevin and Jane McWatters for burning the midnight oil to provide these. The McWatters do so much for our sports (XC/Track) behind the scenes... Meet of Champion awards, contest insurance, etc.
4. Thank you to Kelly Brown and Stroud Public Schools, as well as all our meet officials and workers.

b. 2026 Suggestions (OSSAA Calendar late again)

- i. Date Change to Thursday following the large school state meet, in an attempt to mitigate graduation week and quick turn around conflicts. Also move the start time to evening hours, this will require a change in venue due to facility lighting requirements.
- ii. Approved the retention of the Sprint Medley and Distance Medley Relays only. [SMR (100, 100, 200, 400), DMR (1200, 400, 800, 1600)]
  1. Relays will consist of athletes meeting qualifying standards in the open races in each medley or like relay. Example: SMR athletes finishing in the top 6 in the 100, 200, 400, 4x1 or 4, 2 are eligible to run IF they are already entered into the meet for one of the open events.
  2. Relays will be registered at athlete check-in via Relay Card. The Relay Card will also include a short athlete bio.
- iii. Meet will be scored by class.
- iv. Top 2 placers at State Meet are automatic entries, plus 4 At Large competitors to complete a 16 person field per event.
- v. Plaques for top 3, OCCTCA All-State Patches also awarded to the champion(s).
- vi. Discussion about event and sponsorship promotion.
  1. Sponsors may display banners, set up booth either at check in area or field event if a specialized vendor.
  2. Meet Program (feasible with later date), will feature OCCTCA Sponsors, athlete stats/bios and photo.
  3. Announce the athletes special stats and bios for champions.





4. Promote the event at the State Championship:
  - a. Advertisement/slide displayed on the jumbotron with QR Code.
  - b. Business Card with Event info and registration QR Code given to all medalists with their State Meet medals.
  - c. Advertisement in the State Meet Program with registration QR code.
  - d. Display signs at the entrances to the State Meet with event info and registration QR Code.
  - e. Display our OCCTCA banner at the State Meets as well.
5. Announce the scholarship recipients at their state meet, display a slide at the State Meet and announce at the Meet of Champions.
6. All State/ All Star updates
  - a. List was compiled by class and posted to our facebook page and website (once all corrections/ memberships were verified)
7. Senior All-Star Certificates
  - a. Certificates are printed and the board addressed the envelopes.
  - b. Attempts to reach the non-member athletes' coaches have been made.
  - c. Any athlete without a member coach will be overlooked. Deadline June 30
  - d. Certificates for the OCCTCA Senior All-Stars will be mailed to the school addresses/ addresses on file from membership data.
8. Scholarship Recipients
  - a. Digital certificates were sent to the coaches of each recipient May 1st.
  - b. Recipients' money will be sent directly to the college upon receiving their class schedule with a student ID number.
    - i. Female Track & Field, Lillian Giddens (Morris)
    - ii. Female Cross Country, Lauren Nelson (Chisholm)
    - iii. Male Track & Field, Wyatt Willoughby (Clinton)
    - iv. Male Cross Country, Jackson Crotts (Mooreland)
9. Summer Clinic
  - a. Dates: July 28-29 (Track/ Cross Country)
  - b. Expectations:





- i. All Coaches/Membership attendance
- ii. OCCTCA Membership Dues (25-26 School Year)
- iii. Feedback and discussion on important issues/ideas. There are a lot of things coming down the pipeline that we need input from EVERYONE. Please attend the Advisory Panel/ Round Table Discussion, you have a voice!
- iv. Additional Session about Milesplit/Athletic online entry and result submission, bring your rosters and lap tops (we will assist you in getting everything set up).
  - 1. Discussed adding a permanent "Test Meet" for coaches to use as a learning aid.
  - 2. Discussed the importance of meet hosts/timers to record ALL marks, not just top 6 at regular invitationals. Many of the big meets have kids reaching PRs and if they are not recorded, they can not be used for regional entries.

#### 10. OSSAA Updates

##### a. Cross Country

- i. Classes A-4A State Championship will be moved earlier by one week, as per the OSSAA survey results.
- ii. A-4A Regionals Saturday: October 18, 2025
- iii. A-4A State Championship & 5A-6A Regionals: Saturday, October 25, 2025 (North Rock Creek)
- iv. 5A-6A State Championship: Saturday, November 1, 2025 (Edmond Santa Fe)
- v. Oklahoma vs Arkansas All-Star: November 13, 2025 (Location in Arkansas)

##### b. Track & Field Advisory Meeting Recap

- i. Discussion Items:
  - 1. Modify the Regional Timed Finals schedule (running events only), move the 3200m to 9:30am start and oval events to noon. Mimics the State Meet and allows for recovery, while mitigating overlap between field and running events. The scheduled breaks moved to provide adequate recovery.
  - 2. 3 Class State Championship, this had a lot of positive energy when discussed. Goal would be to implement this for the 2027 Track Season. There are a lot of logistics to consider and accommodate.





The OCCTCA Board began discussions and will present the Advisory Committee their notes. This will be an ongoing project, and we STRONGLY ENCOURAGE all coaches to attend and contribute to the Summer Clinic Advisory/ Round Table Discussions.

11. New Business- this item is listed to provide the board action items which may arise within 7 days prior to this meeting.
  - a. Winter Track Clinic: January 16-17, 2026 (Shawnee Grand Casino)
  - b. How do we combat coaches not informed about our association/ importance of membership? Discussion:
    - i. Add a “NEW COACHES” tab on the website with detailed information regarding OSSAA, OCA and OCCTCA, as well as their purposes and responsibilities.
    - ii. Add information during Business Meetings at Clinics.
    - iii. Potentially add a clinic session in the future specifically geared at New Coaches.
    - iv. Look into updating our website to a more modern and mobile device friendly layout.
  - c. Select two outstanding (male & female) track athletes for OSSAA/ Mr. Lester.
    - i. Sierra Pecha, Chisholm
    - ii. Logan Tacker, Hobart
  - d. Submitted Discussion Item: Adding State Meet Alternates, submitted by email
    - i. Pros: Retain full heats in running events, no open lanes.
    - ii. Cons: Uncertainty in participation could lead to disgruntled parties. The logistics are very cloudy; when would the alternates be notified, what would the cut off be on withdrawing an athlete, would the alternate be at the state meet or have to travel when given notice, may force schools into bringing larger transportation and adding to meet congestion.
12. Motion to Adjourn, Matt Hart; second, David Garmon (12:08pm)