



SUMMER OCCTCA MINUTES

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

OCCTCA Board Meeting

12:00pm

Round Table Public Discussion

Discussion Points:

1. Gill Athletics Demonstration of an Electronic Starter, starter's pistol alternative.
 - a. Compatible with Eagle Eye & Lynx
 - b. Gun apparatus ~\$300, speaker ~\$1600
 - c. Looking to possibly have a set to loan out during Cross Country season via Midwest Sporting Goods.
2. State Track Meet adjustments
 - a. 3200 meter run moved to am session, details in OSSAA Manual.
 - b. Regional Meet concerns with distance races, heat related issues and event overload voiced.
 - c. State event overlap concerns with second flights of field events and start of running races.
 - d. State designated track warm up times conflict with field events.
3. Track All-State questions
 - a. Why only first place recognized as All-State, they are already an event state champion.
 - i. Suggestion to model after collegiate All-American honors (NCAA, NAIA)
 - ii. OCCTCA can suggest and present to OCA, the OCA will make a decision for their organization as All-State is via the OCA.
4. Cross Country
 - a. Adding a class.
 - b. Adjust the number of team and individual qualifiers.
 - c. Brian Lester, OSSAA Director- Cross Country discusses the matter.



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1. Call to Order 1:02pm
2. Roll Call:
 - Terry Neal, present
 - Kendra Hoover, present
 - Dana Hickman, present
 - Travis Sims, present
 - David Garmon, present
 - Scott Wilkinson, present
 - Aaron Partridge, present
 - Matt Hart, present
 - Kerri Laverty, present
 - Tim Palesano, present
3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Meeting Minutes posted on OHStrack.com website
 - b. Financial Report
 - i. Dana Hickman reports financials, discusses what a membership includes, discusses scholarships issued, Meet of Champions and future pre-registration for clinics.
4. Recognize 2023 OCCTCA Scholarship Recipients
5. Track Coach of the Year 2023 Selection
 - a. Girls; Kelly Brown, Stroud
 - b. Boys; Jarret Kachel, Hooker
6. Recognized 2024 Track Coaches Hall of Fame Inductees, HOF will take place during the winter clinic January 12-13, 2024.
 - a. Dan Caram
 - b. Ed Forrester
 - c. Bret Rider
 - d. Stan Higdon
 - e. Pete Kron



7. Advisory Committee Selection

Women's Cross Country

- 6A David Riden, Deer Creek
- 5A Debbie Williams, Sapulpa
- 4A Terry Martin, North Rock Creek
- 3A Mike Driskill, Chisholm
- 2A Jim Bob Coleman, Watonga

Men's Cross Country

- 5A James McMahan, Carl Albert

Women's Track

- 2A Kelly Brown, Stroud

8. Meet of Champions Recap

- a. Thank you to Terry Martin and North Rock Creek for all your work and hosting.
- b. Input on ways to improve the event:
 - i. Date Change discussed

9. Senior All-Star Certificates mailed

10. New Business

- a. Add medals for 7th and 8th places at State Track Meet
- b. Track All-State
 - i. Proposed to recognize the top 3 places, regardless of class (freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior). Patch would read "OCCTCA ALL-STATE TRACK"
 - ii. Proposal put to vote; proposal passes 68-3

11. Recognition of Service

- a. Terry Neal was recognized for his many years of service to the OCCTCA, our sport and athletes, and presented a plaque and gift.
- b. Terry Neal transitions to OCCTCA Liaison, Kendra Hoover named President.
 - i. OCCTCA Board to select next Vice President from existing board members.
 - ii. Board Member seat will be open upon Vice President's selection, application will be available on OHStrack.com last week of August.

12. Adjournment; Justin Savage, motioned; Travis Sims, second.