

Association of Track Officials of Michigan

Minutes of June 4, 2018
Association of Track Officials of Michigan
East Lansing, MI

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan Bush, Lew Clingman, Brian Macomber, Mike Henry, Jill Sandro, Rudy Godefroit, George Babcock, Kathy Hutfilz, Lee Richards, Christine Lee, Gordie Richardson, Jim Gillis, Lyle Berry, John Greathouse, Dan Johnson, Al Woods, Ron Buchanan. Nate Hampton - MHSAA representative.

STATE FINAL REPORTS:

D1 @ Kentwood. Exceptional performance by one young female athlete: won both the 100m hurdles and 100m dash. Used a big matrix board to display almost instant results. Used “cars” in the throwing field events. Had one issue in the 300m hurdles as the last flight of hurdles was set to the wrong height when the first heat ran. One athlete in the men’s 4x100 ran two legs of the relay.

D2 @ Zeeland. Overall things went well at D2. Didn’t start that way, but ended that way. Staffed well at Zeeland. No real complaints the entire day. One interesting finish in the men’s 4x800m as the last leg fell before the finish line. Because he did not finish the race on the track, it was determined that the athlete did not finish the race, thus cannot be counted in the placings. Only a few false starts. No DQs. Fans were good.

D3 @ Comstock Park. Site was all set and ready to go. Fans were very supportive. Had to make some adjustments in the long jump to help it run smoother. Could have used more umpires and more persons for the hurdle crew. Had to look at high jump results again to correct a tie. Athletes represented themselves, their schools, and their communities very well.

D4 @ Hudsonville. D4 went very well. Site was set and ready to go. Had to move PV pit on Saturday morning due to wind, but only held things up for about 10 minutes. Crews for each event did very well. 7 DQs throughout the day: 6 were exchange zone violations, one was for taking more than 3 steps in lane 0. 2 misfires throughout the day. No false starts.

U.P. @ Kingsford High School. The UP Track and Field Finals were held on June 2 at Kingsford High School and went off without a hitch. The weather was perfect. Jeff Scham, Mike Leanes and I represented ATOM as referee, starter and head field judge. Everything moved well all day with very few problems. Any that we had were handled quickly with positive results. As usual I would like to give our volunteers and those throughout the State of

Michigan a vote of thanks for being such an important part of all track meets. The top three finishers from Division 1 were: Boys: Marquette - 110, Houghton - 86, Gladstone - 76; Girls: Negaunee - 115, Marquette - 89.5, Kingsford - 84. The top three from Division 2: Boys: Ishpeming - 100, Iron Mountain - 92, Norway - 64; Girls: St. Ignace de La Salle - 160, Iron Mountain - 90, Ishpeming - 75. The top three from Division 3: Boys: Bessemer - 151, Rapid River - 84, Pickford - 45; Girls: Lake Linden - Hubbell - 96, Felch-North Dickinson County - 63, Stephenson - 49. Other results can be found at: Superior Timing.com or the MHSAA website.

MHSAA: Overall things went very smoothly.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING:

- MHSAA track officials list - Lew Clingman
- Officials pay - Lew Clingman
- Zone 2 rep
- Membership person - we need a volunteer
- Equipment message board
- Temperature conducive for running a track meet

**The next ATOM meeting will be September 10, 2018, at the MHSAA Building in East Lansing, Michigan at 10:00 a.m.

***Future ATOM meeting dates: October 14, 2018, will be the Past Presidents' meeting. Past Presidents will meet at 9:30 a.m. and the regular board meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. at the MHSAA Building.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07p.m.

Minutes taken by Jill Sandro.