

ATOM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
9/10/17

Members present: Lew lingman, George Kniola, Lyle Berry, Erik Zemper, George Babcock, Christine and Richard Lee, Mike Vandyke, Rudy Godefroidt, Dan Johnson, Jim Gillis

Reports:

Treasurer, George presented the monthly balance sheet and there is some evidence that the Association was the victim of a scam during the summer. Investigation will take place.

Web Site, George K reported on a link problem that seems to have been corrected. Web seems to still be an active source of info for those seeking information about ATOM

1st VP Report - Clinic prep is picking up steam. Question about conflict with MITCA which has scheduled their Clinic for the same weekend.

Regional Reps Reports:

Gerri Jackson /Darlene Barber - They did some recruiting at the Volleyball

Clinic in Detroit. Det Pub Schools working to upgrade X Country Course at Belle Island.

Dan Johnson - All is quiet in Zone 4

Brian/Lew - Jamborees being used by the O K Conferences making the need for officials less of a problem than in the past. Track Final sites will be finalized by Oct meeting.

Lyle - Using a couple of new officials and also noticed that the jamborees are decreasing the requests for officials.

Erik - reported on his work at the US and World games. Training session for Level 1 officials scheduled for 10/7 at Hillsdale

New Business: Need to work with Nate, Cody and Mark Uhl on the jacket situation. Lew showed some samples of alternative styles of jackets. Consensus of group was since the advent of FAT timing, the yellow sleeve used by starters might not need to be as important as in the past since visibility is no longer a need to get a time. Additionally,

very few coaches time their runners as they rely on the FAT results for their stats.

Look at enlarging the number of reps per zone for communication purposes

Consider notes to area Athletic Directors with information pertaining to Track and Field that would help the schools to prepare for the upcoming season.