

Association of Track Officials of Michigan

Minutes of June 5, 2023
Association of Track Officials of Michigan
East Lansing, Michigan

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rudy Godefroidt, Charles Parker, Kathy Hutfilz, Jill Sandro, Jon Bush, Christine Lee, Richard Lee, Don Yuvan, Mike VanDyke, Lew Clingman, Doug Kelley, Eric Zemper, Ron Buchanan, Dave McPhail, John Greathouse, Gordie Richardson, Jon Flott.
Guests: Ann Richardson, CJ Sandro, Cody Ingles

ATOM NEWSLETTER: Please send any pictures from State Finals to Jon.

STATE FINALS WRAP-UP

D1: Doug Kelley will take care of writing up the report for the newsletter. In the weights and measures, they impounded 9 shots & 7 discs. Implements need to be weighed and measured during the season. Poles need to be checked at both the MS/HS level so coaches aren't surprised when they get to the State Meet. The high jump bar was saggy. There were not enough umpires in the AM. Various schedules were published. Had a water table during the 3200. The attendance at D1 was 5015.

D2: Lew Clingman will take care of writing up the report for the newsletter. D2 had lots of volunteers. Corunna Boys and East Grand Rapids Girls were the State Champions. The meet finished at 4:43pm. There were 3 DQs: relay exchange violation, rolling start in the 300H, and inappropriate language. Did have issues with coaches on the infield. The attendance at D2 was 4454.

D3: Rudy Godefroidt will take care of writing up the report for the newsletter. D3 had no umpires; or high jump and pole vault officials. It was short staffed. There was no water offered during the 3200. There were 3 DQs: all running on the inside of the curve. The attendance at D3 was 4806.

D4: Dave McPhail and Christine Lee will take care of writing up the report for the newsletter. D4 had four starting officials, but not enough umpires. The attendance at D4 was 2879.

OVERALL COMMENTS: Would like to see better communication to officials. Would like to see the MHSAA send invites to all officials for State Finals.

**The next ATOM meeting will be on September 10, 2023, at the MHSAA Building in East Lansing.

**Future ATOM meeting dates: October 8, November 12, December 10, 2023.

***2024 ATOM Clinic - February 2 & 3, 2024, at the Doherty Hotel in Clare.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Minutes taken by Jill Sandro.