

WISTCA MEETING

Sunday March 6th - 10:00am
WIAA Office-Stevens Point



Members Present: Mike Price, Tom Hoogester, Joe Hackbarth, John Masanz, Randy Skellenger, Dennis Meyer, Nadine Rovang, Joel Block, Ryan Ewing, James Houdek, Mark Ekiss, Bill Richard, Josh Zill, Kari Krakow

Virtually: Jerome Missiaen, Jon Schwantz, Matt Buchman, Mike Jones, Owen Jarrette, Sean Currie, Mark Maas, Chrisie Wright, Marlin Hensler,

1. Call Meeting to Order/Welcome new reps

2. Review Meeting Minutes from the Clinic Meeting

- a. A motion was made by John Masanz to approve the February Minutes
- b. Nadine Rovang seconded the motion
- c. Meeting minutes have been posted on the WISTCA website.

Old Business:

3. Freshman Meet - Price

- a. The freshman meet will be held as usual at Arrowhead on Saturday June 11th.

4. Caucus Items (see handout of caucus mtg. notes) - MP

a. District Reps report out

- i. Each district rep reported out what happened in their caucus meetings.
- ii. See [appendix A](#) for details.

b. Host sites needed for All Divisions

- i. **Division 1 Regionals - complete**
- ii. **Division 2 Regionals - 2B and 4B sites needed**
- iii. **Division 3 Regionals - 4B and 4D sites needed**

c. Division Realignment

- i. We will not get any further extension, it will need to be voted on this upcoming year.

d. Extra Qualifiers for delayed meets

- i. Do we set some hard fast rules on when the meet is called? Example start a clock when the first lightning strike happens and if it strikes again in the next...so many minutes? (Ryan Ewing)
- ii. Another opinion (Joe Hackbarth) we cannot have hard fast rules as it might dampened on how far teams have traveled.
- iii. 30 Minute timer is pretty standard (Dennis Meyer)
- iv. Extra qualifiers are not always the number one concern. Do we have an official? Do we have a timing company? Meet workers (Mark Hoffman). Should we really be concerned about that one extra qualifiers.
- v. If our team travels 2.5 hours to sectionals, I am not sure I would like a time limit. I think I would rather stay and finish than spend 5 hours on a bus the next day (Marlin Hensler).
- vi. At this time we do not have enough of a consensus to move forward.

e. 200 Meter Prelims for tournament series

- i. Tom Hoogester made a motion to eliminate 200 M Trials in regional and sectionals.
- ii. Nadine Rovang seconded the motion

f. Regional/Sectional filler proposal

- i. The biggest question is who. Who is going to be responsible for determining the fillers?
- ii. This is directly related to the extra qualifiers issue as well. And in some ways, the weather issue as well.
- iii. It is not as easy as filling lanes.
- iv. Can we table this until the summer with possibilities to move on to coaches advisory?
- v. A motion was made by Joe Hackbarth to table this to the summer meeting.
- vi. It was seconded by John Masanz.

5. Clinic Business/Financial Report - Mark Hoffman

a. Financials

- i. Mark provided an overview of the current financial situation.
- ii. 2021 Expenditures: \$40,930.23
- iii. 2021 Revenue: \$54,646.72
- iv. Net: \$13,756.05
- v. Bill Richards motioned to accept the financials as presented and Tom Hoogester seconded.

b. Feedback Survey

- i. Mark started out by thanking everyone. This clinic does not just “happen” it takes everyone all hands on deck.
- ii. We had a late start to registration but did we miss registrations by not having it open? Perhaps not with the uncertainty?
- iii. Folders - feedback on not having them. There was too much uncertainty around in person attendance to order them.
- iv. Moving forward we will have an option for college coaches.
- v. We will also have options for specific events (not just vertical and horizontal but pole vault, high jump, long jump, triple jump).
- vi. Virtual content will be ready March 11th. This is much later than expected.
- vii. Mike will have his president's email to be sent out tomorrow (Monday -1st day of practice) and will include a short blurb about the virtual content.
- viii. HUGE shoutout to James Houdek for this work on the AV during the clinic.
- ix. We should have a list of do's and don't of what speakers should do.
 - 1. Anyone want to take that on? Example - do not tell stories. They are here for knowledge.
 - 2. If you are interested, please let Mark Hoffman know. (Chrisie, Bill Richards and Kari Krakow will work together on this!)
- x. Business meeting attendance is dropping (simply because there is no waiver for the video anymore?). It was great to have the rules clarified. Can we get more people to the business meeting if we move the business meeting?
- xi. Social: can we have some background music?
- xii. Learn by demonstration: the numbers were decent, it has typically been low. It is very loud in the shell and hard to hear.

- xiii. Vendors. We are down from two years ago. Perhaps next year we will do a vendor bingo. This would encourage attendees to visit different vendors to ensure they get the traffic. (Jon Schwantz will design the bingo card).

c. Registration Numbers

- i. See chat below

d. Door Prize/Silent Auction- raised \$2421

e. Hall of Fame

- i. Joe thanks everyone for their assistance in this great event. Lots of appreciation from the 2022 inductee and award winners.
- ii. Continued discussion on the service award in terms of when it should be awarded (HOF or Friday night). Also, should it be awarded each year?
- iii. It was absolutely amazing to have almost every single spot meal eaten!
- iv. Great program that will serve as a keepsake.
- v. Facebook live streamed all of the acceptance speeches.

f. Next Year:

- i. We will be back at the Marriott next year in 2023.
- ii. The dates will be
 - 1. There will be some areas that need additional assistance. Please be thinking about ok t that. (i.e. Mike Price is now president and not door prizes). There are others that may step back, and we need to ensure we can continue the amazing things we have done.

New Business

6. Women4women

- a. A glass placard was sent to Bryan and Erica Schultz of the group photo (from Thursday night)
- b. In May (end of May) KK would like to start a WISTCA book club reading Rachael Steil's book. This would be about 6 weeks long, all WISTCA members will be invited to participate.
 - i. We would like to engage the speakers that we have at the clinic for continued learning. I (KK) think a good time frame is quarterly or every 3 to 4 months.

7. Membership - Mark Hoffman

a) Benefits

- i) Being a member of WISTCA allows you (your team and your athletes) to receive the awards that we offer.

b) Awards

- i) Awards include:
 - 1) District coach of the year
 - 2) Power Rankings
- ii) A motion was made by Mark Hoffman: All awards should be finalized by October 15th. (seconded by Kari Krakow).
- iii) This is a huge change from previous years. It will be vital that our district reps communicate these changes out and do constant reminders

c) Scholarships

- i) Mark suggested that we start up a scholarship committee to continue to give back to the Association and the associated student athletes. No proposal at this time but it was suggested to start this with the class of 2023. John Masanz and Kari Krakow will assist with this.

8. WIAA Update - Kate (MP)

- a. Kate will not be in attendance due to basketball seeding meetings
- b. Reminder that there will be another push this spring to recruit officials and that the late fee will be waived by the WIAA for licensure.
- c. Remember that division realignment needs to be decided upon this summer. No further extensions. If no decision is made through WISTCA/Coaches Advisory, division alignment reverts back to the old way.
- d. Coaches Advisory Members
- e. Ad-Hoc Committee for Division realignment- to be headed by John Masanz
- f. Negotiations for the State Meet- WIAA is negotiating a long-term contract with UWL. However, Kate is asking for feedback on other site options.

9. Results at end of meets-Jerome

- a. This was an adaptation for Wisconsin. We only need to provide results at regional and sectional meets.

10. Proposal for double points for relays in tournament series - Mike Price

- a. Jon Schwantz talked through a proposal made by Thain Jones.
- b. Discussion was held internally about people's initial thoughts.

11. Middle School Rep

- a. We are in need of a middle school rep. If you are interested or know of someone that would be interested, please contact WISTCA president Mike Price.

12. Adjourn

- a. A motion to adjourn was made at 1:55 PM by John Masanz
- b. Motion was seconded by Tom Hoogester.

13. Next Meeting

TBD

Year	Location	Total	M	F	U	Member Only	Of	OS	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7
2022	MSN Marriott / Virtual	989	678	307	4	NA	15	35	84	115	127	131	155	171	156
2021	Virtual	646				46									
2020	MSN Marriott	1055	739	294	22	31	6 17*	60	76	124	107	153	183	185	161
2019	MSN Marriott	1045	765	208		35	8	46	76	136	94	146	187	197	155
2018	MSN Marriott	1040	782	258		27	17	50	83	125	101	151	193	166	169

2017	MSN Marriott	1111	811	300		40	13*	40	75	121	103	169	212	198	180
2016	MSN Marriott	1056	784	272		34	12*	58	88	115	115	144	181	187	156
2015	MSN Marriott	1094	807	287		35	13*	72	76	98	123	167	182	202	161
2014	MSN Concourse	1044	799	245		21	12*	73	76	95	118	183	185	185	117
2013	MKE Crowne Plaza	1065	807	258		24	17*	64	63	94	95	182	139	198	213

Complete WISTCA clinic attendance breakdown:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=13R_plgMe29ti5QTNKLI65UosXMtZ2yNuS-pkoKS4kCg

M=Male

F=Female

U=Unspecified

Of=Official

OS=Out of State

*There is a discrepancy between the number of “official” registrations (official price) versus the number that say they are an official (in the district question).

- 2020: 17 Registrations vs 6 officials
- 2019: 17 registrations vs 8 officials
- 2018: None
- 2017: 23 registrations vs 13 officials
- 2016: 20 registrations vs 12 officials
- 2015: 23 registrations vs 13 officials
- 2014: 21 registrations vs 12 officials