

Minutes
NYSPPHSAA/NYS Federation
Winter Track & Field Committees
September 8, 2013

Attendance: Section 1 – Boys and Girls, Section 2 – Boys and Girls, Section 3- Boys and Girls, Section 4 – Boys and Girls, Section 5- Boys and Girls, Section 6- Boys and Girls, Section 7- Absent, Section 8 -Boys and Girls, Section -9 Girls, Section- 10 Boys and Girls, Section -11 Boys and Girls, PSAL- Boys and Girls, CHSAA -Boys and Girls, AIS- Boys and Girls, Bob Stulmaker – NYSPHSAA, Todd Nelson -NYPHSAA

Meeting was called to order at 7:05.

Per the National Federation, we will be using the 2013 track and field rulebook for the entire indoor season.

In reviewing last year's state meet, it was generally felt that it is a good meet, which continues to evolve and get better and better. Starting the triple jump earlier than years past was considered a success.

Bob Stulmaker announced several new items.

1. Crown Trophies will be the new medal vendor for the next three years. Bob described the medals as bigger, better, and heavier. There was a discussion about having the medal in a box, it was decided that we will go box less this year.
2. The exclusive vendor is CP Sportswear (Don Knaititis) CP Sportswear will also be doing the program.
3. There is a new NYSPHSAA website.

There was discussion regarding the 2014 Championship meet. Please remove the school phone number for Dave Hennessey – he is retired.

Under old business, there is still a freeze on adding relays and the weight throw. For information purposes Oscar Jensen asked what sections were currently doing the weight throw, and if they supported the addition of the event. The results are as follows:

- Section 1 – currently does the weight throw, and supports its inclusion
- Section 2 – currently does the weight throw, and supports its inclusion
- Section 3 – currently does the weight throw, and supports its inclusion
- Section 4 – currently does the weight throw and supports its inclusion
- Section 5 – does not do the weight throw, but supports its inclusion
- Section 6 – currently does the weight throw and supports its inclusion
- Section 7 – no representative
- Section 8 – does not do the weight throw, but supports its inclusion
- Section 9- currently does the weight throw and supports its inclusion

Section 10 – does not do the weight throw, but supports its inclusion
Section 11 – does not do the weight throw, but supports its inclusion
PSAL – currently does the weight throw, and supports its inclusion
CHSAA- currently does the weight throw, and supports its inclusion
AIS – does not do the weight throw, but supports its inclusion

Bob Stulmaker also told the committees what they had to do to get 7th and 8th Federation medals added to the championship. Unanimously, it was agreed that the committees wanted these medals, which would not add to the cost of the meet (except for the cost of medals), would not add competitors, would not add to the length of the meet, and would provide equity with the outdoor meet. A letter will be coming from the chairs to be presented at the Federation meeting on September 25.

Under new business, there was the announcement that we would not be sharing the city of Ithaca with the boys' swimming championships, as that championship has been moved to Webster.

It was also stressed that each group should again tell their athletes what medals for which they are competing. While this is done, some athletes still get confused.

Meeting was over at 7:45, with wishes that all have a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Hennessey
Girls' Winter Track Chairman