

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL**  
**Iowa Association of Track Officials Clinic**  
**Saturday, December 7, 2019-Gateway Center-Ames, Iowa**

1-Welcome by Rick Hall, IATO President. Meeting called to order at 8:40 am.

2-Annual Business Meeting of the IATO

\*Approval of Minutes of November 10, 2019-MM-Jon Turner SM-Gary O' Daniels

\*Treasurer's Report-Bill Neal IATO Sec. / Treasurer reported that the IATO has \$ 19,788.12 in their checking account. Outstanding bills include payment for IATO calendars and clinic expenses.

\*Membership Report-Bill Neal IATO Sec. / Treasurer reported that the IATO has 3 new members for 2020. (Scott Jenkins, Allan Ling and Nolan Morris) Current waiting on 22 IATO members to update membership. Will be dropping 5 former IATO members who haven't responded to membership drive after two years.

\*Board Members (2020)-Rick Hall, IATO President introduced all Board Members for the upcoming year. In addition, the IATO voted on Mark Tigges to be the Second Vice President for the next three years and then he will move into the role of IATO President for three years.

\*Past President Recognition-All Past Presidents of the IATO were recognized. A list of Past Presidents can be found on the IATO website. Each Past President was given a Past President jacket for their service to the IATO.

Old Business:

\*Volunteer certificates were available at the clinic for IATO officials to pass out at their meets

\*IATO has several members who are looking for Starters pistol. If you have one for sale please contact Bill Neal, IATO Sec. / Treasurer for assistance.

\*Pullovers-IATO Past President, Chuck Liston presented the IATO with an IATO member pullover jacket that was previously approved by the IATO Board of Directors. The pullover jacket will be presented at the 2020 IATO clinic. This jacket is "Free" to all IATO members. In 2020 the IATO will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> year as an organization. Thus, the IATO would like to give back to IATO members. Bill Neal will send out an email at a later date to get sizes.

New Business:

\*Blank Shells (2019) -.32 & .22 blanks were distributed at the clinic. Blanks for starters will mostly likely being go up in price for 2020. IATO members have been able to purchase blanks at a discounted price for the past two years A brief discussion was held as to what is going on with the purchase of shells and a quick survey was done as to what type of blanks starters have been using.

**\*Introduction of Fran Long-Fran gave a quick presentation on the need for track officials to work at all of the Drake meets this spring in Facilities dept.**

**\*2020 Procedures Manual Updates-Cornie Wassink asked for any updates for the IATO procedural manual. There will be several updates in the manual due to changes in the relay exchange zones in 2020.**

**\*IATO Website-[www.iowarunjumpthrow.com](http://www.iowarunjumpthrow.com) Be sure to check the website as new updates will be made available starting Jan. 1, 2020 ahead of the high school track & field season.**

**\*Adjournment of the IATO Business meeting at 9:18 am. MM-Timm Lamb SM-Cornie Wassink**

### **3-H.S. Boys & H.S. Girls Track & Field Rules-Overview-2020-(Jared Chizek-IHSAA)**

**\*Biggest change will be the new exchange zones for 2020 High School season. Starters should meet with umpires at every meet for 2020.**

**\*Clarification of assistance to runner for cross country and track.**

**\*State will clarify how Shuttle Hurdle Relay should be officiated in memo for next year.**

**\*If Weightmen's relay is ran at meets it should be run by NFHS rules. Its not for entertainment such as cowboy hats, wooden horses, capes, etc.**

**\*For 2020 track season schools can have one non-traditional track meet. More on this will be coming out from the State office. Schools can have 13 outdoor meets in 2020 only.**

**\*Schools may have 1 scrimmage in 2020. 4 schools-Starter and timer not required.**

### **4-Drake Relays Update-Roger Kriebs**

**\*Roger Kriebs and Jim Walczyk will be in charge of officials. Carolyn Hill has retired but will be involved with evaluation of officials. Always knew that it two men to do the job of one women. Congrats Carolyn.**

**\*Meet Operations position will be filled by Ciara Kissane.**

**\*Drake Road Races position will be filled by Tanner Nissen.**

**\*Drake Relays referee position will be Denny White and David Anderson for 2020.**

**\*Drake Relays High School Starter will be Bill Neal for 2020.**

**\*Drake officials training will be on Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Time TBD**

**\*Drake officials recognition will be on Sunday, Mar. 22, 2020. Time TBD**

**\*Drake Relays is in need of track & field officials. Please contact Roger Kriebs.**

### **5-Cross Country Meet Starter/Referee In-Depth Details-Cornie Wassink and Bill Neal**

**\*A presentation was given as to what the duties of a cross country meet starter should be as well as what items should be discussed at the coaches meeting. In addition, what the expectations were for the meet host. All of these items will be included in the 2020 IATO Procedure Manual for officials to review.**

### **6-Officiating the High School Throws-Doug Johanson**

**\*A presentation on how to run the high school shot put and discus. General rules to follow and things to avoid when officiating the throws. All items can be found in the IATO manual.**

**7-Officiating the New Exchange Zone-Cornie Wassink**

**\*Cornie Wassink gave a review of all Starts/Staggers and Exchange zones for track & field. If you need information please look in the 2020 IATO Procedure Manual. Should be on IATO website by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

**8-Presentation of Plaques-Rick Hall-IATO President was presented a plaque for his three years of service as the IATO President.**

**9-IATO Clinic adjournment at 11:35 pm**

**Minutes submitted**

**Bill Neal  
IATO Sec. / Treasurer**