Iowa Association of Track Coaches

Spring Meeting Minutes

Date: June 7, 2026
Location: Iowa City West
Recorded by: Peggy McGuire, IATC Secretary and Treasurer

Call to Order

President Ben Duea / 1st VP Abby Schmitz

- Time called to order: 9:00am

Introduction & Welcome

President Ben Duea / 1st VP Abby Schmitz

- Board and body introductions: Ben Duea-President, Abby Schmitz- VP, Peggy McGuire-Secretary and Treasurer, Mike Parker BOD, Emy Williams-BOD, Greg Thompson-BOD

Attendance

From the sign-in sheet (Spring Meeting Attendance 26)

20 coaches signed in:

Name	**School**	**Class**
Alex Oliver	Riverside	1A
Brett Epperly	Lisbon	1A
Darin Arkema	Lynnville-Sully	1A
Dion Braet	Earlham	1A
Greg Williams	Monticello	2A
Scott Dennler	Columbus	2A
Greg Thompson	Panorama	2A

Name	School	Class
Emy Williams	Solon	3A
James Mills	Nevada	3A
Kory Swart	Mount Vernon-Lisbon	3A
Mark Sovers	Solon	3A
Scot Lamm	Mount Pleasant	3A
Stefanie Haworth	Washington	3A
Abby Schmitz	Waukee	4A
Eric Cogdill	Ankeny Centennial	4A
Jim Lee	Mason City	4A
Patrick Hennes	Johnston	4A
Peggy McGuire	Iowa City Liberty	4A
Tyler Asbe	Ankeny Centennial	4A
Chris Perkins		
Ben Duea	Waukeen NW	4A
Mike Parker	Iowa City West	4A
Tom Trygstad	Valley	4A

IGHSAU / IAHSAA Updates

Jared Chizek and Jim Duea

- Notes: Discussion about State track and field meet

Approval of Fall Meeting Minutes

Abby Schmitz

- Motion by: Emy Williams
- Second by: Mike Parker
- Result: Approved

Membership Report

Peggy McGuire

- Total members: 246/346
- Fees and process for 2025/2026:
- Notes: 80% membership

Treasurer's Report

Peggy McGuire

- Financial Report
- Motion to approve by: Mike Parker
- Second by: Greg Thompson
- Result: Approved

Coach of the Year Voting (11:30 AM, working lunch)

Committee Reports

National COY Report

Tom Trygstad

Hall of Fame Committee (Mike Jay)

Tom Trygstad- 5 inductees

Website Report

Abby Schmitz-

25 & 50 Year Coaching Award

Mitch Anderson

25 Year- 11 recipients
50 Year-2 recipients

Academic All-State

Abby Schmitz

- 191 Girls
- 181 Boys

All-State Track & Field

Chris Perkins

- Notes: Many new records this year.

IATC Indoor Championships

Meet Director, Ben Duea

- Notes: Went well, not sure about next year due to state basketball. Has meetings with ISU to find time to have it.
- Great participation for all classes.

Mike Henderson Meet

Meet Director, Eric Cogdill

- Notes: Profit: 66,022.75

Apparel Report

Apparel Director, Eric Cogdill

- Notes: Profit 35000

Mentorship Program

Ben Duea

- Notes: Went amazing. Going to continue on with it.

IATC Outdoor Championships

Meet Director & Host, Mike Parker

- Notes: 294 boys entries, 186 Girls entries

State Pentathlon

Meet Coordinator, Nathan Hopp

- Notes: 42 High School boys, 17 HS girls
- 8 MS boys, 12 MS girls

New Business

2nd VP- Leaving this open until the fall meeting. Taking nominations.

Championship Clinic 2026 Sponsorship, "Way of Excellence"

Free book for everyone who goes to clinic

Other New Business

Adjournment

President Ben Duea

- Motion to adjourn by: Abby Schmitz
- Second by: Tom Trygstad
- Time adjourned: 2:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy McGuire
IATC Secretary and Treasurer