

Minutes of Meeting  
November 2, 2009

The preseason meeting of the Rochester Winter Track League was called to order at 6:45pm on November 2 in Greece Olympia HS by Coordinator, Dave Hennessey.

In attendance: Churchville, Williamson, LeRoy, Wayne, Batavia, NRW, Hornell, East Roch, Lyons, Bishop Kearney, Edison Tech, Fairport, Penfield, Victor, Charlotte, Brockport, Pittsford Sutherland, Pittsford Mendon, Webster Thomas, Hilton, Greece Arcadia, Greece Athena , Greece Odyssey, Greece Olympia, McQuaid, Midlakes, Rush Henrietta, Mercy, SOTA, Franklin, Romulus, Can, Wilson, Bath, East, Gates, Brighton, Marshall, Honeoye, Mynderse, Pal-Mac, Spencerport, Marcus Whitman, Wayland-Cohocton, Dansville, Dave Yendrzkeski (Yen Timing).

- I. Introduction - Attendees introduced themselves to the group .
- II. Schedule –
  - a. Blocks and Regions remained the same as last year.
  - b. Sectional Classifications –McQuaid in Class A, Mercy in Class B this year
  - c. Difficult year – schedule has been through many revisions. Hobart will have construction mid-season . More meets are scheduled for NY Chiropractic this year. Sectional meets scheduled during the week at RIT with State Qualifier meet currently scheduled on a Sunday. There will be 2 JV/Mod champ meets this year based on class. The RIT Tiger Invit is to be held on Jan 30.
- III. Pre-Entry – The league will be again using Yen Timing For entry of all meets. Dave Yendrzkeski reviewed the entry process with a handout of directions. He made mention of the due dates and the need to be on time with entries. Please email/call him with any questions.
- IV. Handbook – Each coach picked up a copy of the handbook for this year. Dave Hennessey asked that coaches read over each area and fill out and turn in the coaches information form. He reminded coaches that spikes and plastic plate shoes are not allowed. The athlete performance would be disqualified and a 2 meet suspension would result. Schedule changes and cancellations would be posted at the RWTL site and on schedulesonline site. Pole vault athletes need to be verified with the signed verification sheet for the season. Also, pole vaulters need to have their weight entered online as an electronic verification for each meet.
- V. Insurance for NY Chiropractic – Schools planning to compete here need to have a Certificate of Liability Insurance filled out and sent in to the attention of Tony Petroccia at NY Chiro.
- VI. Vouchers/Working Meets – Each school needs to work 3 meets or turn in vouchers to pay officials. Each school needs to sign up to host 2 meets during the season. This means helping with the management of those meets, including setup and takedown of equipment.
- VII. Sectionals – Athletes need to have competed in at least 6 sanctioned meets and must have met the qualifying standard (auto or provisional) to be eligible. Only standard change was with 45m to be more in line with the mathematical conversion to 55m.

- VIII. State Qualifier – to be held at RIT on Sunday, Feb. 28 . Could be moved to Saturday if that opens up.
- IX. Other – New Rules given from Genesee Valley Officials Association Rep, Tom Mooney. With Hurdle events, in attempting to clear each hurdle, an athlete is not disqualified for pushing the hurdle over with foot. In the Pole Vault, Bungee cord can be used as a bar during warm-up period. Uniform rule for relays – outer shell of uniform must be identical in color and marking. Any undergarments (tights) must be solid color.

Other –Treasurer Position. There was discussion at that post-season meeting last year, followed by a motion to review the position of Treasurer and to form a small committee to oversee the finances of the league and come up with criteria and a selection process for this position. There was a vote and the motion was approved. Walter Larkin (Edison)asked to revisit this indicating that there is interest in having one of the current RWTL coaches take over the position for the current treasurer who is not coaching and is no longer in the area. This is also to be discussed when the current treasurer comes to town.

Other – League Dues. Dave H. noted that there would be a slight increase this year for some schools. Bob Goodell asked if the current league dues (fee structure) could be posted on the web. Dave H. said he would be able to do that.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Yendrzkeski, acting recorder.