MIAA CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday May 10, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Welcome & Attendance 13 voting members
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting March 7, 2023 tabled; Keith to reformat
- 4. 2023 Outdoor Track Tournament Update
 - Division Venues Merrimack, FSU, NDA, Norwell, Westfield)
 - Tournament Directors (Zach Creeden, Steve Nugent to join; TDs provided review)
 - Deadlines email will go out with reminder about all deadlines; Different entry process for MOC for remaining athletes.

Questions regarding the outdoor championships – Relay cards to be submitted prior to races, Live Results QR Codes, Conversion process, suggestion for MIAA to have their own live results site, PV in D5 pits are an issue.

5. <u>2024-25 Alignments</u>

XC & Indoor done. 2-3 weeks for Outdoor alignment to come out – waves will be reviewed in summer prior to XC season.

6. 2023 Cross Country Format

MSTCA XC Site Survey results were reviewed. 94 responses (1/2 Eastern, 1/4 Central, 1/4 West). All sites were review for various characteristics. Permanent site discussed for XC. Suggestion to send survey through MIAA. Try to increase input.

Discussion: Parking costs at Wrentham, not at other sites. Rental Fee is earned through parking at Wrentham. Figure out ways to increase revenue to cover the cost of the actual tournament.

Motion: XC Track & Field Committee Recommends a rotation for Class Championships (Amanda A./Fred D.) APPROVED 12-0-1

Motion: XC Track & Field Committee Recommends a permanent site for State Championship Meet (Amanda A./Fred D.) **APPROVED** 13-0-0

Motion: XC Track & Field Committee Recommends the permanent site for the State Championship Meet to be Wrentham (Matt C./Joe L.) **DENIED** 4-3-6

Motion: Approved the 2023 Cross Country format (Matt C./Amanda A.) APPROVED 13-0-0

7. Officials Topics

Thank you to Fred Doyle who will be retiring from the committee.

8. Coaches Topics

Two day format for outdoors. Future discussion coming. Legislation to improve Reggie Lewis Center – contact your legislator.

- 9. Educational Athletics Initiatives
 - MIAA Coach of the Year Award Nominations Due June 30, 2023
 - MIAA Official of the Year Award Nominations Due June 30, 2023
- 10. Other Meeting adjourned (Amanda, Jamie C.)

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 12 @ 10am.

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