

DIAA TRACK & FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 13, 2019 – 6pm
Smyrna High School Cafeteria

Chair Jim Fischer called the Meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Members present: Jim Fischer, George Pepper, Rick Schuder, David Jones, Ralph Heiss, Patrick Castagno, Megan Mc Clelland, Gordon Thomson, Peg Mc Coy, Rob Perciful, Mark Armstrong, Marnie Giunta, Kai Maull, and Thomas Neubauer.

Absent: Kevin Kelly, Evelyn Edney, Lou Olivere, Rick Shea, Duane Henry, Bradley Layfield.

Guests present: John Amery, Charles Pollard.

Roster of Committee Information: The Committee reviewed the Roster and edited for accuracy. Term Limits were assigned per DIAA Regulation 1006.3.2.

2019 Indoor Meet Review: The Committee discussed the seeding, procedures and results of the 2019 Indoor State Championship Meet. The following changes for the 2020 Meet are noted for improvement;

- a) Have relay times included in a school's *Milesplit* entries. Have *Milesplit* include settings for the relays as determined by the Committee.
- b) Have the Meet Director coordinate the field and relay events with DIAA and PG county personnel to allow athletes to be able to make jump attempts and compete in relays.
- c) Create a final projected schedule of events with more accurate times after the seeding meeting has set the number of heats for each race.
- d) Have Coaches box area designated for jumping events.

Review of Tournament Manual for Changes Tournament: The Committee reviewed a draft copy of the 2019 DIAA Spring Tournament manual and made necessary changes for the 2019 Meets. A lengthy discussion entailed regarding the Standards and if they could be modified this year. It was decided not to change any posted standards.

Sites and Schedule for 2019 State Meets: The 2019 DIAA State Championship Meet for Boys, Girls and Unified will be held at Dover High School On Friday, May 17 and Saturday May 18. The site of the Meet of Champions will be determined.

Meet of Champions name: The Committee would like to honor the late Rod Lambert by adding his name to the Meet of Champions. They were informed to make a presentation motion to the DIAA Board.

Mr. Fischer reminded the Committee that the next scheduled Meeting is Friday, May 17, 2019.

Motion to adjourn by Castagno, seconded by Schuder – passed 14-0.

NOTE: Pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10004(e)(2), the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association Track & Field Committee's agenda shall be subject to change to include additional items or the deletion of items, including executive sessions which arise at the time of the Committee's meeting. The times designated on the agenda are approximate and are listed for administrative purposes only. The Committee reserved the right to hear any matter out of order during the meeting. The Committee may also take breaks during the meeting.

