2017 Winter Track & Field Committee
Review of Winter Season
Wednesday, March 1st 2017
NJSIAA Offices: 9:30am
MINUTES!

1. **Introductions/Comments by:**
   Steve Timko Executive Director and Bill Bruno Assistant Director

2. **Kalee Iacoangeli- Unified Sports Director &**
   Al Stumpf Assistant Director discussed the move by NJ into Unified Sports
   initiative. We will be hosting unified track & field events this spring in the
   following events:
   4 x 100, 4 x 200, two person shot put relay and two person long jump relay.
   More information to come.

3. **Scott Noonan -Head Field Judge-Good season—a request for the purchase of**
   walkie-talkies between the gym and bubble.
   Request approved!

4. **Bob Byrnes-Head clerk-very few issues—coaches did a good job**
   Of checking athletes in. Marty Holleran asked for us to return to 1st, 2nd, and
   final calls for events—Bob will make sure it happens!!

5. **Carl Rickershauser-Head referee—very pleased with the winter season.  A**
   great job done by all.

6. **Ed Colona—Meet Director—please see attached sheets for Ed’s Take of the**
   season.

7. **Kyle Austin—Supervisor of the Bubble—explain the work to be done this**
   summer to enhance the facility. Removal of old surface and replacement with
   a new one. He has done a wonderful job in a difficult situation.
8. Robert Kellert—Mile Split NJ—Commended coaches on their use of his sight with very little issues. We will only continue to get better with his product. Additional advancements coming soon—Stay Tuned.

Items for discussion: In order of reception. PLEASE NOTE!!

I included in the packets to the attendees all the emails I received. There were some duplications of suggestion!

- Seeding, state sectionals—from Pat Ryan
  Discussed—will follow up with Bergen County Meet Director
  All agreed to push the qualification time for seeds to 48 hours prior to the meets.

- Push entry deadlines back---Jonathan Cole and Chris Tafelski
  48 hours before the meet

- Seeding/Protection/write in on cards—Jim Schlentz
  Good points by Jim and a few others—We are putting together a sub-committee
  To look into this recommendation and report back to Bill Bruno

- Verified Sectional Winners faster times for group seeding—Stefan Moorhead
  Will do this-to stay consistent with our outdoor process

- Please avoid Sunday meets—Stefan Moorhead
  Will attempt to do so but we are working around other conferences and organizations.

- 400/ 4 x 400 at sectionals in lanes—FTWP
  No - due time issues

- Group& State Championships Meets—use lanes 3 thru 6 for 400 meter—FTWP
  Bill & Carl will draft a waiver letter to the NFHS regarding this for the top 12 runners.

- Pole Vault Concept---one hour break-warm up period—Jim McMillan
  This will be looked at next year for a possible addition.

- Pole Vault Concept # 2—Run two flights of PV for MOC-Jim McMillan
  No!
• Pole Vault Concepts # 3 – PVR 2nd Jumper rule—no—it is a relay event
  Bungees—no
  Coaches Box—will add for sections/groups
  MOC- Two pits—similar to above—no!

• Broken Pole—Athlete must get weighed in --- Discussed by committee—no

• Facility Issues: Please refer to Tim Mc Loone’s email
  Kyle will look into lanes on the floor with fire inspector’s approval
  Music and New PA system will be researched by TR folks
  A new or up graded scoreboard situation maybe a little more expensive than we can afford at this point.
  Approved the FINALIZING of Invitational the Monday after the group meets are concluded.

• Tournament Rules & Regulations!!!---
  Bill Bruno will clean up the Rules & Regulations and HIGHLIGHT mile/two mile conversion times.

• Time schedule for MOC—Kevin Cuneo
  Discussed by committee—no.

• Last three 400 heats in Sectionals be run in lanes:
  Refer to earlier comment about a written waiver to NFHS.

• Use only lanes 3 thru 6 in group and MOC—Jack Campbell
  Same as above.

• Mile/two mile used for seeding purposes—Leon Bunion
  Will do so!!

• 4 X 800 moved to end of the MOC—Leon
  Leave as is for 2018.

• Move to the MOC back to a one day meet—Leon
  Not at the Bubble---if we go elsewhere—that will be the direction we go in.

• Run-outs prior to each heat of the 55 dash-John Mac
  This was approved for 2018
• Mile split open to until the day or night prior—Tim Mooney 48 hours prior to the meets.

• Use any eligible athlete on their team roster—Tim Mooney Sub-committee will be looking into this.
• Regarding seeds—Relays and Individuals—Tim Mooney Sub-committee is looking into this.

• Seeds that are on mile split should be used to update the heats—Tim Mooney Will reach out to Tim for clarification!

• Other venues—Tim Mooney We are exploring the use of three other venues but we have a one year contract with TR

• Award ceremony for the MOC—Tim Mooney YES---Will work on it with Kyle

In addition: all for discussion

• Shot Put for MOC back to the Gym—most likely will occur!

• Continue on line registration—yes and look to expand

• 2018 Dates and Meet Rotation—tentative but we made add a Wednesday night session for relays.

• Better job of “policing” the finish line area by carded officials.

• MOC to Ocean Breeze—could very well happen—looking into dates.

• 2018 is the 50th Anniversary ---looking for ideas, if you have anything, please—email bill bruno

Coaches Track & Field Clinic @ Manalapan HS on 3/18/17 @ 9:30am
Those in attendance:

Scott Noonan-Head Field Judge
Bob Byrnes-Head Clerk
Chris Monaco-Timing system
Mike Jordan-Tack Coach-Central
Elizabeth Aranjo-AD-Shabazz
Kyle Austin-TR Schools
Pat Montferrat-Media
Gerald Richardson-Head Coach-Lenape
Christian Lynch-Head Coach-Kingsway
Jack Campbell-Head Coach-Old Bridge
Ed Colona—NJSIAA-Meet Director

Chris Threston-Head Coach Bishop Eustace
Victor Wu-Timing system
Joe Gomulka- AD—Donovan Catholic
Judy-Finch-Johnson-AD-Elizabeth
Robert Kellert-Mile Split NJ
Paul Schwartz-Media
Joe Lanzalotto-Meet Director
Matt Purdue-Head Coach-Ocean City
Len Pietrewicz-Morris County Coaches
Marty Holleran-Head Coach-Metuchen
Carl Rickershauser-NJSIAA-Head Referee

Submitted by: Bill Bruno Assistant Director—NJSIAA