

# **2017 Winter Track & Field Committee**

**Review of Winter Season**

**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Submitted by: Bill Bruno Assistant Director--NJSIAA**

**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**

# 2017 WINTER SEASON –

## 1 PARTICIPATION

RELAYS	7301
SECTIONALS	8154
GROUPS	2993
MOC	1364

19812 ATHLETES ENTERED THIS WINTER

## 2 MILESPLIT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

14 SOUTH JERSEY MEETS  
18 STATE MEETS

MINIMAL PROBLEMS ALMOST ALL DUE TO NOT ENTERING  
BEFORE THE MEET CLOSES

## 3 COMMON DEADLINE ESTABLISHED FOR ALL GROUPS

## 4 ONLY ACCEPTED FAT FROM THE CURRENT SEASON STATE MEETS ALLOW UP TO 6 IN AN EVENT BUT ONLY 3 TO PARTICIPATE.

## 5 USED THE PERFORMANCE BOARDS AT THE MOC

## 6 STRUCTURED THE ORDER SO TEAMS COULD FINISH THE MEET QUICKER. NOT WAITING UNTIL BOTH GROUPS HAD FINISHED THE 4 X 400. TEAM SCORES AND AWARDS GIVEN WHILE THE OTHER GROUP WAS STILL COMPETING

## 7 INFIELD IS VERY CROWDED TEAMS ARE STILL BRINGING NON PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WITH THEM AND PARENTS AND CHILDREN STILL FIND THEIR WAY TO THE INFIELD. CLEAR PATHWAY ARE NEEDED

## 8 WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE A COACHES BOX NEXT TO THE TRACK THAT SEEMED TO BE WELL RECEIVED AND WE WERE ABLE TO POST MULTIPLE MESSAGES REMINDING COACHES DUE DATES FOR UPCOMING MEETS.

9 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MILESPLIT WE WERE ABLE TO  
POST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LIKE THE OPENING  
HEIGHTS FOR THE GROUP MEETS AND THE MOC

10 IT WAS A VERY GOOD SEASON.