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2016 Winter Track & Field Committee Meeting Minutes/Results

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Meeting open with a welcome and introductions by those in attendance.

- 1) **Review** of State Relay, State Sectional, State Group and Meet of Champions.
The feeling was that for the most part, a very good Winter Season of Track & Field action.
- 2) **New business**, which included 12 emails, letters, etc. where discussed.
 - NP desire to run in lanes at their group meet in the 4 X 400 was **approved**.
 - **Continue** use of blocks for group and MOC.
 - Discussion and **approval** of the addition of the 4 X 800 as a showcase event in the MOC (top 24 boys & girls teams will be invited) The order of the events at the MOC will be Worked on by committee.
 - A summary page will be worked on **to simplify** the winter entry procedure.
This will be an on line feature using mile split.
 - Relay Entry cards will **be re-designed** to include seed times. We will use up what we presently have but order new ones
 - Committee agreed to a **common deadline** for all groups to have state relay entries.
 - The language of the 200 Meter showcase will be **"cleaned up"** to eliminate issues.
 - The 200 Meter Showcase seeding procedure will be **strictly by FAT**.
 - Medical wavier question—committee **denied** this request.
 - HJ/PV Bungee Cord request for warm ups was discussed and **denied**.
 - Starting heights for MOC---Mr. Colona **explained** the procedure for clarification.
 - A concern was raised about the lack of the performance boards not being used at THE MOC----Mr. Rickershauser **will deal** with this issue with the officials.
 - BIB numbers will be **dropped** from the Winter MOC.
 - Redefining Automatic Qualifying and wildcards for the MOC was discussed.
Consensus of committee—The MOC will remain an inclusive meet of all medal winners.
 - Order of events for State sectionals: A vote was taken by the committee to return the 3200 Meter and 4 X 400 Relay to running them in sequential order and not separating them.

Major Concerns:

- 1) Specialized Coaches, esp. in Pole Vault. Are they BOE approved
- 2) Do they have all the necessary coaches' certifications?
(Coaches Ed, concussion, etc)
- 3) Use of Pole Vault POLES – Poles being supplied by Private coaches—
Are the schools aware of **the liability issues!!—Get the word out.**
- 4) Parents, young children and spectators on the infield.
NJSIAA **will hire** Field Marshalls to deal with this issue.
- 5) Kyle Austin, **with our support**, will create walkways from the HJ to the Press Area and from stage to Pole vault Area.
- 6) Committee **will assist** Kyle Austin in his Attempt to upgrade his finish line system.

Under further review and study:

- 1) A proposal to expand Winter Track & Field Classifications to Five groups (modelling football/wrestling).
Bill Bruno and Allan Stumpf will explore this proposal. {cost effectiveness, etc}.
- 2) Pole Vault Pit-- Reach out to MF about another pit for use at the Bubble.
- 3) Revamp the entire entry procedure by using mile split for rosters, entries and seeds.
This is an ongoing process with more to follow.

Meet Schedules:

NJSIAA STATE RELAYS:

Thursday:	1/19/17	3:30pm	NP A & B	Boys and Girls
Friday:	1/20/17	3:30pm	Group III	Boys and Girls
Saturday:	1/21/17	9:00am	Group IV	Boys and Girls
Saturday:	1/21/17	3:30pm	Group I	Boys and Girls
Sunday:	1/22/17	10:00am	Group II	Boys and Girls

State Sectionals:

Friday:	2/3/17	3:30pm	South,	Groups 1 and 4	B & G
Saturday:	2/4/17	9:00am	North II	Groups 1 and 4	B & G
Saturday:	2/4/17	3:30pm	North I	Groups 1 and 4	B & G

Sunday:	2/5/17	10:00am	Central	Groups 1 and 4	B & G
Friday:	2/10/17	3:30pm	South	Groups 2 and 3	B & G
Saturday:	2/11/17	9:00am	North II	Groups 2 and 3	B & G
Saturday:	2/11/17	3:30pm	North I	Groups 2 and 3	B & G
Sunday:	2/12/17	10:00am	Central	Groups 2 and 3	B & G

State Groups:

Friday:	2/17/17	3:30pm	Groups 1 and 4	Boys and Girls
Saturday:	2/18/17	9:00am	Groups 2 and 3	Boys and Girls
Sunday:	2/18/17	4:00pm	Non-Public A & B	Boys and Girls

Meet of Champions:

Saturday	2/25/17	10:00am	Boys All Events
Sunday	2/26/17	10:00am	Girls All Events

Members present:

Al Stumpf (AD—EXE Bd Member)	Lou Faulo (Timing system)	Ed Colona (Meet Director)
Carl Rickershauser (Rule Interpreter)	Bob Byrnes (Chief Clerk)	Chris Lynch (Coach- Kingsway)
Gerald Richardson (Coach- Lenape)	Marty Holleran (Coach-Metuchen)	Steve Theobald (Coach-Jackson)
Len Pietrewicz (MCTCA)	Chris Threston (Bishop Eustace)	Joe Lanzalotto (NJ Official)
Kyle Austin (John Bennett Complex)	Robert Kellert (Mile Split)	Zach Bates (Media)
Bill Bruno (NJSIAA Staff)		