



## MIAA CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M

### MINUTES

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Attendance - 15 voting members – 1 late arrival; 1 early departure
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting – **APPROVED 14-0-0** (Mike G./John G)
  - [October 19, 2022](#)
4. 2022 Cross Country Tournament Review

Tournament review provided by tournament directors. Weather conditions caused schedule changes. Atmosphere at State Meet was excellent.

Adjust start times to 11am. Another name for the word “qualifier.” Revisit Divisional format lineup.

5. Indoor Track Tournament – TPG

Discussions surrounding how to enhance the meet. Committee provided the following ideas:

- Vendors in gym
- Coaches Lounge
- MIAA Backdrop for awards and pictures
- Field Lynx
- DJ
- Streaming in the gym
- Private Sponsorships

6. [2023 Outdoor Track Format](#) **APPROVED 15-0-0** (Liz H./Mike G.)
7. Outdoor Track Tournament

As of today, some Outdoor Track venues have been solidified (Norwell, FSU, WSU, NDA). Other 8 lane tracks were shared. PV is a factor.

Also in search of some spring Tournament Directors.

8. Officials Topics

Concerns among the decreasing number of officials. Barrier of entry at \$130 to become licensed. Proposed young members fee? Wester MA - \$44 training

**Motion:** The MIAA Cross Country/Track Committee to recommend a \$30 per hour pay rate to the Game Officials Committee for all xc/track officials. **DENIED 1-11-3** (Fred D. /Chris W.)

**Motion:** The MIAA Cross Country/Track Committee to recommend a 10% increase for all xc/track officials to the Game Officials Committee. **APPROVED 13-0-1** (Amanda A./Fred D.)

Training for officials discussed as well. Online Training, NFHS Course, HS Course. MTFOA, WMTFOA and CMTFOA to collaborate on training methods.

9. Coaches Topics

Sportsmanship becoming a big concern

10. Other

Trainers are becoming hard to staff.

**Motion:** The MIAA Cross Country/Track Committee recommends an increase to the athletic trainer fee to the Tournament Management Committee, raising the fee from \$35 per hour to \$50 per hour. **APPROVED 13-0-1** (John G./Amanda A.)

**Upcoming Meeting Dates**

- Tuesday, March 7, 2023 @ 10:00am
- Wednesday, May 10, 2023 @ 10:00am



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