

IHSGCA Association Meeting

November 14th, 2007



Attendance: 11

Agenda Items:

Current Balance: \$25,577.64

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Vacancy:

Chris Stevens is stepping down as secretary/treasurer. His vacancy needs to be filled. Please consider volunteering for the position. Our association provides us with a voice in the IHSA.

Winter Clinic:

November 30th, 2007

Clinics – Chad Downie, High bar

Mark Wanner and Fred Dennis – Developing and keeping a successful program

State Meet:

2007-2008 – Barrington High School

Future – Host school options

Suggested locations include: Lincoln-Way, Hinsdale Central, Forest View, UIC

National Meet:

Dates: May 16th – 18th Location: Miami, FL

\$6000.00 was transferred from the IHSGCA account to the NHSGCA account in May 2007 to fund the 2007 national team expenses. This amount was reimbursed to the IHSGCA account by Eric Liva from the NHSGCA.

Constitutional Proposals:

Discussion for all proposals occurs tonight, with voting on these proposals at the December meeting (winter clinic).

1. Blaise Blasko proposed that the Hall of Fame Banquet be moved to the Tuesday after the state meet in order to combine it with our golf outing/end of the year banquet.

Pros – save the association money, increase attendance/participation in both events

Cons – combining the events would increase the length of the event

2. Pat Cole proposed that the coach of the year nominations be taken from the conference coach of the year winners and two additional at-large candidates (as decided by a vote) at the May meeting. The voting for the coach of the year would also occur at the May meeting.

We have done this already, this would make it official.

Other Proposals:

- Bill Watts proposed that we recognize all John Brinkworth scholarship nominees with a certificate at the state meet before the individual preliminary session on Saturday morning. (Previously, all nominees have been recognized, but only the winner receives an award.)
- Bill Watts also proposed that we change the scholarship amount that is given from our association from \$250.00 to \$500.00.

New Business:

Chris Cassidy is willing to host another clinic for new judges this year, based on interest level.

Kurt Gibson stated that there is no watch list for sports.

Advisory Committee Recommendations:

Passed – increase state participant list from 20 to 25

Passed – 5 individuals per event, with no AA requirement for all competitions

Rejected – seeding formula for sectionals

Rejected – increase in coaches passes for the individual state series (remains limited to 2 coaches on the floor at a time)

Rejected – increase in the number of team medals (remains 20)

Clarification – meet referee must be notified of any substitutions prior to the start of an event; substitute must compete in same order position as scratched individual

Clarification – no change in rotation for sectionals; events will be run straight through

Motion to adjourn: Chris Cassidy

Second: Scott Hagel