

# SJTCA Fall Meeting Minutes

9/23/2021

*Attendees: Chris Callinan (SJTCA President); Chris Threston (Bishop Eustace); Nick Baker (Haddonfield); Michelle Wolosky (Hammonton); Kevin Cuneo (Timber Creek); Tom Hengel (Clearview); Eric Warren (Rancocas Valley); Mark Jarvis (Cherokee); Mike Tangeman (Eastern); Tim Callinan (Cinnaminson); Mike Rankin (Paul VI)*

## **1. Welcome**

## **2. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Funds are very low due to Covid since we didn't have meets to bring in money, yet still had expenses.
- b. XC and Winter Track meets should bring in more money.

## **3. Officer Elections**

- a. President - Chris Callinan
- b. Vice President - Nick Baker
- c. Vice President - Chris Threston
- d. Secretary - Michelle Wolosky
- e. Treasurer - Open Position
  - i. We are in need of a new treasurer.
  - ii. Chris Callinan will serve as acting treasurer until a new treasurer is found - hopefully by the All-SJ vote.

## **4. XC Preview**

- a. Banquet - Will decide about having a Fall Banquet at a later date based on funds and current Covid situation.
- b. All-SJ vote will take place the morning after MOC (Sunday, 11/21/21). Location to be determined.

## **5. Meets and Locations**

- a. Buena MS/Frosh/Soph meet will be held on Monday, 10/18/21 (divisions will be created to enter on MileSplit).
- b. Kiessling Meet is taking place this year.
- c. SJ Open
  - i. Freshman and MS Race may combine boys/girls based on field size (will be determined prior to meet and could result in a slight time schedule change).
  - ii. Entry fee is higher than other meets. Change to \$15.
- d. Sectionals at Dream Park
  - i. Issues with the course, in particular the finish.
  - ii. Finish needs to be at least 100 yards on a straightaway and the current finish line is not.
  - iii. Could this be changed prior to Sectionals? We can ask the State.

## **6. Groupings and Changes**

- a. Entries are not yet open on MileSplit due to problems with groupings.
- b. Groupings are still not set and are being worked on again.
- c. For some schools, boys and girls teams are split in different groups or at different sites.
- d. 8 Charter schools that do not have XC programs are listed in the groupings.
- e. There are also non-public schools listed in the groupings that do not have XC programs.
- f. We can send a letter to the State.
  - i. Some schools picked meets based on where their Sectionals location was listed in the most recently published groupings. Some of these meets are happening this weekend or next.
  - ii. NJSIAA Regulations have errors.
  - iii. In the NJSIAA End of XC Season Minutes from 2019, they decided to keep 15 qualifiers and give out 15 medals at Sectionals, yet this year, they went back to 10 qualifiers. Why did this happen? Can it be changed?

## **7. Winter Meet Dates and Information**

- a. All SJTCA dates are set and published on the SJTCA website.
- b. We will have 2 SJTCA meets at Ocean Breeze.
- c. We will have a winter order of events meeting for the SJTCA meets. It will probably take place during the week of 10/25/21. Specific date and location to be determined.

## **8. SJTCA Scholarship**

- a. We will have a fall, winter, and spring scholarship.
- b. Could possibly fundraise for the SJTCA scholarship if we don't have the funds.

## **9. SJTCA Hall of Fame**

- a. Banquet will be on Thursday, October 14, 2021.
- b. Reservations are still being accepted.
- c. After this banquet, the next Hall of Fame banquet will be in March 2023.

## **10. Other Information**