

Minutes of the Athletics Otago track & Field committee meeting held in the Athletics Otago Clubrooms on Monday 7 November, 2016, 7.30pm

Present: Rob Homan, Bevan Mears, Malcolm Giles, Alex Merrilees, Tamsyn Hayes (EO) Apologies: Howden Finnie

Minutes of the previous meeting:

“Move that the minutes of the meeting held on the 3 October 2016 be taken as read”

B Mears/M Giles Carried

Confirmation of minutes:

“Move that the minutes of the last meeting 3 October 2016 are a true and correct record of the meeting”

M Giles/R Homan Carried

Correspondence:

Inwards

Caversham – email regarding their club field markings being done incorrectly. Has been passed on to the DCC to deal with. Have not heard anything back yet.

Outwards

Administrative emails between Tamsyn Hayes and Track and Field Committee, responses to schools booking equipment and general Track and Field season queries.

Moved that the inwards correspondence be received and the outwards correspondence be endorsed”

A Merrilees/M Giles Carried

General Business:

Health and Safety

- Hammer Cage Net needs to stay fastened at the back. The ties have been cut along with children entering through the back.

Summer Programme Booklet

- Hope to have out in the next couple of weeks.

Timing Clock

- Strawberry Sound have fixed the wiring. B Mears to sort connecting it to the computer system.

More volunteers

- We require more assistance in the control room and officials on the track. T Hayes to email out to club secretaries asking if anyone would like to be trained up to assist in these areas, and Bryce Watt to place on the Facebook page.

Ness Cup

- Handicapper (Rob Homan) in Timaru at South Island Masters on the same day as this event. (since the meeting this event has been changed to the 26 November)

Masters Oceania's

- A committee is needed for this. R Homan to discuss at the next Masters committee meeting.

Season Selectors

“The Track and Field Committee move that the following four people are the 2016-2017 Track and Field Selectors – Rob Homan, Megan Gibbons, Howden Finnie and Mike Weddell”

A Merrilees/B Mears Carried

Nationals 2017 – Team Managers

“The Track and Field Committee move that the following four people are the Team Managers for Athletics New Zealand Track and Field 2017 Nationals – Rob Homan, Karen Dunlea, Karen Palmer, Diana Mears.”

B Mears/M Giles Carried

- T Hayes to take to the next Finance committee meeting for approval of four instead of three Team Managers be approved.

False Start Issue

- It has been mentioned that some athletes that false start in one race (getting DQd) get to compete in the next heat/event and receive a time/result.
- From now on all athletes are to be treated the same. Athletes that break and are DQd may run in the next heat/event BUT will not get a time/result

Official's Course

- The next Official's course is due to take place in Timaru on the 26-27 December. Please make contact if you are interested.

New Zealand Combined Events Championships

- A Merrilees will contact Gareth Archer at Athletics New Zealand to find out more information.

Next Meeting: Monday 5 December 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 8.40pm