

Minutes of the Athletics Otago track & Field committee meeting held in the Athletics Otago Clubrooms on Monday 5 December, 2016, 7.30pm

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

Minutes of the previous meeting:

“Move that the minutes of the meeting held on the 7 November 2016 be taken as read”

H Finnie/A Merrilees Carried

Confirmation of minutes:

“Move that the minutes of the last meeting 7 November 2016 are a true and correct record of the meeting”

B Mears/A Merrilees Carried

Correspondence:

Inwards

- Leith – regarding the number of volunteers needed per club should reflect the number of club members/those competing. Some clubs are struggling with finding enough volunteers. Rob Homan to ask Leith if they have any better suggestions of how to distribute the work load to clubs. The track and field committee are aware of the volunteer shortage.
- Raylene Bates – email concerning changing the number of throws on the B Programme from 3 to 6 for this weekend. It has been changed and will stay this way for the rest of the season.
- Philip Hill – email querying why the 4x400m was cancelled. He feels the parents were doing the best for their children and not putting them in danger by wanting them to race. Committee agrees with decision that was made on the day that the children should not be racing those events so close together. It was a health and safety matter as to why the event was cancelled.

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/B Mears Carried

General Business:

A and B Programme

- A few tweaks have been made for the rest of the season. The Summer Booklet is now ready for print, and to be placed on the Athletics Otago website.

Photo Finish

- The committee would like to get Henry Tudor up from Invercargill to have a look at our set up and run a photo finish course. Finance Committee need to look at if this is a possibility.

Ness Cup

- Numbers were very low for this event. Need to look in to reasons why that might be. Also talk to Finance re putting up a prize.

Track and Field Nationals 2017

- Ibis - option for Sunday 10 March in Auckland before flying out Monday morning. Would need to be able to sleep 30-40 people. New Executive Officer to look in to this.

Secondary Schools Meeting

- Alex Merrilees went to the latest meeting and talked over the disqualification rule. Athletes will now receive a yellow card rather than a DQ for missing their first event.

New Zealand Combined Events Championships

- Alex Merrilees to discuss with Bryce Watt the applications and entry forms.
- Gareth Archer is looking in to flights and accommodation for officials coming. He has also done the budget.
- The Centre needs a survey certificate for the track markings. Athletics Otago needs to find someone who is qualified to do this.
- There will be no cost to the Centre for holding the event.
- 3 teams of officials are needed as well as a dedicated technical manager.

Next Meeting: Monday 16 January 2016, 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 9.10pm