

2024 SPL Cross Country Preseason Meeting MINUTES

July 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm

St. Mary of Gostyn

I. **Call to Order:** 7:00 pm

II. **Roll Call**

All present expect OLC, St. Leonard, and St. Isidore/St. John the Baptist

III. **Approve Minutes of 2023 Post-Season Meeting**

Unanimously approved.

IV. **Reports**

A. Treasurer: Justin Busche

1. No report. Justin not present.

B. Equipment

1. Finish line clocks: St. Leonard
 - No report. Not present
2. Chute components: SMI
 - Equipment is in working order
3. Signs/Mats: St. Joseph/St. Dennis
 - Everything is in order.
4. Scoring Hardware: Julie Fulton
 - Everything is in order.

V. **Old Business**

A. Confirmed SPLXC Officers

- President: Kendall Fulton
- Vice President: Mary Kate Lyons (IC)
- Treasurer: Justin Busche (SSPP)
- Secretary: Andy Pignataro (JAMES)
- Safety Officers: Diana Crumrine (HT). OLC not present

B. Updated & Confirmed Universal List

C. Rules and Events Committee Members:

- Diana Crumrine (HT), John Darrow (ND), Julie Fulton, John Mulholland (SFX), John Morrissey (LUKE) and Jim Wolf (St. Michaels) agreed to continue serving on Committee.

D. Webmaster:

- John Darrow(ND)

E. Discussed 2024 Meet Dates/Hosts:

- Meet 1: 9/07 – TBD
- Meet 2: 09/14 – Round Barn – Joe Manhattan / Holy Family / Everest
- Meet 3: 09/16 – Co-Ed Meet – TBD
- Meet 4: 09/28 – DGSRC – SMG & Joan of Arc
- Meet 5: 9/30 – Championship – PETS/ MIKES
 - Lewis University is undergoing construction and unavailable to host championship. Discussed Northwestern Medical Cross Country Course. Rental Fee of approximately \$6,000.
 - Member schools voted to approve rental of Northwestern Medical course

VI. New Business

A. New school seeking membership in SPLXC

- St. Frances of Rome (Cicero) sought membership. Dr. Jerry Lordan spoke on behalf of St. Frances of Rome in support of the application. Membership unanimously approved.

B. Merged Teams

- Confirmed continued merger of VIS/IC and SSPP / All Saints
- Approved merger of St. Dennis Joseph & St. Joe Manhattan.

C. Proposed additions/amendments to Rules & Procedures

- Delete schools who are no longer SPLCC members: St. Odilo
- Add schools who have been approved for membership: St. Frances of Rome

D. Update Volunteer Worker Assignments for 2024

- Volunteer assignments should be re-arranged based on team size. Many of our largest teams only provide 1 volunteer on meet days
- SJC and VIS/IC committed to provide additional volunteers
- Kendall to review volunteer assignments for updates

E. Potential Combination of 7th & 8th Grade Races

- Katie Twohy recommended combination. Participation often decreases as kids get older. Only small number of schools had 5 scoring runners
- To be revisited at post-season meeting

VII. Other Business

A. Roster Submission

- Julie Fulton will send a roster form out to all coaches and advise of the submission deadline.

B. Naperville Running Company

- As a league, we partner with Naperville Running Company. Please have your teams support them with purchases of running shoes.

C. AED Fundraising

- St. Raphael to fundraise in order to purchase two AEDs. Plan "change wars" and concessions.

VIII. 2024 Post- Season Meeting: Tuesday, October 22nd. Location TBD

IX. Meeting Adjournment: 8:02 pm