

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:30 pm
Greetings & Introductions
Prayer
- II. **Roll Call**
Not in attendance: St. Joseph
- III. **Male and Female Athlete of the Year**
 - A. Female Nominations:
 - Peyton Mathelier, Notre Dame (**winner**)
 - Hannah Grivetti, St. Pius
 - B. Male Nominations
 - Will Nicholas, St. Joan of Arc (**winner**)
 - Ryan Murray, St. John of the Cross
- IV. **Prospective Changes to Member Teams**
 - A. *League Withdrawals:*
 - St. Matthew has withdrawn its membership
 - Sacred Heart is closing
 - B. *New School Members:* Kingswood Academy is petitioning to rejoin the league to be voted at the February preseason meeting
- V. **Universal List:** Secretary to remove St. Matthew from the perpetual list and update
- VI. **League Positions**
2024 League positions
 - At the pre-season meeting, the roles of Rules Chairperson, Scheduling Chairperson, and Webmaster were filled.
 - Open position of President was filled by Dan Dulik, All Saints.
- VII. **Committee Reports**
 - A. *Secretary:* Pre-season meeting minutes were approved. Send updates to contacts and worker preference list to Katie Twohy, Secretary.
 - B. *Scheduling:* If anyone has track contacts, email Kelly Carr, St. Joan of Arc. Reminder that as a first step, coaches should be contacting feeder schools to schedule tracks for the 2024 track season.
 - C. *Rules:*
 - No runbacks improved jump safety. Coaches to ensure volunteers read the rules of the events.
 - 2024 items for discussion: revisit number of high jumpers for meets and divisionals at preseason meeting.
 - Safety committee to discuss (i) whether to mandate a standard size for high jump mats and (ii) whether the SPL wants to adopt standard protocol for head and neck injuries or if the SPL should maintain its current policy of having individual schools determine their safety procedures.
 - Rules committee to propose the following at the preseason meeting: (i) a redefinition of *spikes* and (ii) allowing JV runners participating in Varsity races to wear spikes.
 - D. *Events:* No update.

- E. *Treasurer*: 2023 financials were sent ahead of the postseason meeting, and the financials did not include the \$200 special assessment. Negative net balance to the rising costs of track rentals.

VIII. Subcommittee Reports

- A. *Equipment*: Proposal to give IHSA starters a shell allowance rather than replacing pistols and maintaining ammunition and starter pistols in the meet bag.
- B. *Scoring*: Eric Slagter will continue as Scoring Committee Chairperson (paid).
- C. *Awards*: Please provide leftover ribbons back to the league. Send any missing awards (ribbons/medals) from Championships to Katie Twohy.
- D. *Safety*: Committee to review high jump issues as noted above.

IX. Open Forum

- A. *Meet formats*: Proposal to combine JV and Varsity meets into one meet. St. Petronille and St. Raphael have volunteered to co-host and beta test this format Week #1 of the 2024 track season.
- B. *SPL Records*: New league records were approved.
- Anna Barager, St. Pius X, 7th grade, 100m dash final, 13.1 seconds
 - Joseph McKillop, Visitation, 6th grade, 800m final, 2:22.3
 - Joseph McKillop, Visitation, 7th grade, 1600m final, 5:05.4
 - Elizabeth Pabst, St. John of the Cross, 7th grade, Long Jump, 15' 0.5"
 - Jacob McKillop, Visitation, 6th grade, 600m final, 1:41.6
 - Visitation (Peter Graham, Joseph McKillop, Sammy Richards, Jacob McKillop), 6th grade, 4x200 relay, 1:58.6
 - Anna Mathelier, HT/ND, 6th grade, 100m dash (open), 13.4 seconds
 - Molly Mocko, St. Petronille, 5th grade, 800m final, 2:38.5

X. Meeting Dismissal: 7:22pm

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