

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION**  
**INDOOR TRACK COMMITTEE**  
**OCTOBER 12, 2017**

A meeting of the Indoor Track Committee was held at the MPA office on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Don Gray, Don King, and Don Spencer (Chair).

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Eric Hall.

**LIAISONS PRESENT:** Don Berry, Chris Libby, George Mendros, and Karen Reardon.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Michael Burnham.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a MOTION by Gray/Spencer, the minutes of the April 13, 2017 meeting were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file:

- A copy of the results of the 2017 NFHS Track and Field Rules Questionnaire.

**COACHES' REPORT:** Mr. Libby and Ms. Reardon reported the following:

- There has not been a track & field coaches' meeting for the past two years.
- The EMITL is looking at sponsoring the 4x400 relay and the weight throw at their regular season meets this year.
- The SMAA currently runs the 4x400 relay but does not offer the weight throw.
- Would ask that the time schedule for the running events be revised prior to the championships.
- There will be a coaches' clinic held on November 17-18. There will also be a coaches' meeting held during the clinic.

**OFFICIALS' REPORT:** Mr. Berry reported on the following:

- Would like to see all events, including the one-mile and two-mile races, move to metric measurements.
- Events being held at the New England Championships do not align with the events in Maine.

Mr. Mendros reporting the following:

- The new indoor standards have been developed and should be updated in the bulletin.

**REVIEW OF 2018 INDOOR TRACK BULLETIN:** The 2018 Indoor Track Bulletin as well as the 2017-18 site packet were reviewed and updated.

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**OTHER:**

Classification: The 2018-19 classification was reviewed.

Coaches Rules Exam: Mr. Berry will once again develop a rules exam for the coaches.

Fine for Changing Entries: After discussion, on a MOTION by King/Gray (3-0), it was determined that a request to implement a \$75.00 fine for changing entries after they have been posted be made to the Interscholastic Management Committee.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next meeting of the Indoor Track Committee was scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the MPA office.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a MOTION by King/Gray, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, the meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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