**Minutes of the first annual meeting of the Northern Nevada Track and Field and Cross Country Officials Association (NNTOA)** Thursday, August 12 via Zoom

Attendees: Dennis Lloyd, Beth Price, Jon Price, Bob Dietrich, Chantay Jones, Chris Holabird, Lynn Mentzer, John Bowen, Deri Bowen, Tom Schirz, Anthony Davis, John Collins, Rick Berman, Sonya Ayala-Fortiche, Cliff Cordy, Robin Williams

Call to order at 6:32 pm by Bob Dietrich, Interim President. A quorum was present.

New Business

1. Bob opened the meeting by stating NNTOA’s mission:

The mission of the NNTOA is to ensure fair competition of Track & Field and Cross Country meets in the northern Nevada sector of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) through coordinating, training, advocating for and certifying Officials.

1. Election of Officers and At-Large Members of the Governing Board – The group unanimously elected the slate of officers and board members that had been proposed by the Nominations Committee. No other nominations were made. Those elected include:

President Bob Dietrich

Vice President Anthony Davis

Secretary Beth Price

Treasurer Chantay Jones

At-Large Member of the Governing Board Lynn Mentzer

At-Large Member of the Governing Board Dennis Lloyd.

1. Anthony Davis explained the process for assigning/selecting officials for requested meets. He urged officials to register with NIAA and NNTOA, after which they should receive a welcome email from Arbiter with instructions on next steps.
2. Cross Country Schedule. For XC meets, we will contact the coaches to see if they want our help. Please contact Jon Price if you are available to officiate any of the meets listed on the schedule, which will be updated as needed. There will be no charges to the schools for XC officiating, although there may be stipends for the NIAA-supported Region and State meets, which will be at Shadow Mountain Park, starting in the field and finishing on the Reed High School track. Rick suggested that we use Google Docs for updating the schedule.
3. Track Season: Lynn reported that there will be invitational meets during the track season. The schedule from the Athletic Directors has not been finalized, but probably will be 90% correct in October or November. Lynn and Jeff Mann, the NNTOA Commissioner, will obtain the schedules earlier than in previous years, when officials typically learned about the schedule during a coaches’ meeting in early February. The State meet in 2022 will have a two day format with 1A, 2A, 3A, and 5A schools in northern Nevada and 4A schools in the south.
4. All athletes and people who work at meets will be weekly tested for COVID if they are not vaccinated. Masks are not currently required outdoors by Washoe County, but requirements will depend on the school and county.
5. Adjoin at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Price, Secretary

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