

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Brighthouse Park Pavilion
Sept. 10, 2006.

Present: Dawn Copping; Denise Clements, Sam Walker, Len Van Ryswyk, Tom Dingle, Peter Maryschuck, Tracey Cunningham, Don Estergaard.

Regrets were received from John and Greg Clark. Absent was Vid Wadwahni

The meeting was called to order at 10.33am

Agenda:

Motion (Tracey Cunningham/Dawn Copping) to accept the agenda. **Carried**

Minutes:

Motion (Dawn Copping / Alwilda Van Ryswyk) to adopt the minutes of the January JD Committee meeting with the following corrections: **Carried**

Replace the name of Greg Wadwahni with that of Greg Clark as the newly appointed member of the JD Committee.

Denise will contact Zack Karmel re. Top Ten for a 9 year old.

Business Arising:

The JD Track and Field Championships; the JD Pentathlon Championships and the BC Cross Country Championships were confirmed as the official championships for JD's, one of which must be attended in order to obtain a provincial JD award. The correct name for the midget meet held at the

Tom Dingle offered to double check all nominations and to ascertain if there were any deserving athletes who were not nominated.

It was confirmed that Ron Bunting will announce the award winners. (Later changed to Tom Hastie)

The JD AGM will be held at Brighthouse Park pavilion in Richmond on October 14 at 12 noon. (Later changed to 2pm)

The JD Awards Banquet will be held at the Croatian Cultural Centre on October 15 at 11.15am for luncheon guests. At 1pm the presentations will begin.

Door prizes should be collected now and should be of at least \$10 value.

Two hundred and fifty people can be seated so it will be first come first served.

JD Pentathlon Championships

The venue was changed from Kamloops to Kelowna at short notice. The track in Kamloops was not able to be ready because of unexpected weather conditions.

A time for the girls 13 year old 800m was not recorded so results were not computed or medals awarded for this event. The finish Lynx malfunctioned and the hand times were not recorded.

The JD Committee recommends that all hand timing be recorded at all meets.

A letter re Jade Vaughn was read. It appears that Jade would receive a Top 10 result if a time had been recorded. Ron Bunting was able to obtain a video showing the first three finishers and their times. Though this may not be as accurate as a finish lynx time it was felt that athletes should be able to use these times for awarding medals.

Motion (Dawn Copping/Don Estergaard) to accept Jade Vaughn's result in the Pentathlon of 2284 for Top10 and JD Awards.

Denise Clements is to send forward a recommendation to the Kamloops Club that they work with Ron Bunting and his information gathered to at least give out awards to the 13 year old girls.

Three pits are needed for high jump at Pentathlon Championships.

In 2007 any club which applies must give full disclosure of plans when they apply. (date, location, number of high jump pits, track and field referees, meet director etc.

JD Championship

The JD Committee was informed of a very long letter of complaint eg. directions to meet not correct, food not available on Friday night, two events happening at the same time etc.

It was agreed that this year has been very bad for parent abuse of officials.

The problem seems to stem from parents not being trained by their clubs in the ethics and procedures of a track meet. Parents need to know how and to whom to complain. Only coaches should be approaching officials and then in a respectful manner. Officials have the responsibility to explain the rules before an event and to help athletes understand what to do when two events occur at the same time. Usually this is done.

A letter is to be sent to the club of the letter writer to ask them to help this parent to understand.

Denise will ask for a report for the JD AGM on all the Championships from the clubs who ran these events.

The rest of the meeting was spent going over the nominations and checking to see if the athletes had met the requirements.

Meeting adjourned at ????? Can anyone tell me?

Next JD Committee Meeting:

BCJD AGM Saturday, October 14, 2006 at Brighthouse Park Pavilion, Richmond.

The meeting was adjourned by Len Van Ryswyk at 3.30pm.

Proposed 2006 Meeting Schedule

Sunday, April 2, 2006, Brighthouse Park Pavilion.

Sunday Sept 10, 2006, Brighthouse Park Pavilion

Sunday, Oct 22, 2006, (Sunday following BC Cross Country Championships)

BC Athletics AGM – Sunday meeting.