

**MSTCA Outdoor Committee Preseason Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday 2/27/20 Canton, MA 6:00 PM**

Present: Mike Miller (Chair), Doug Lang, Matt Curran, Ernie Bissailon, Bill Babcock, Matt Carr (VC), James Fletcher, Rick Kates (ED), Jason Sylvain (COO), Chris Gardner

1. Election of officers
  - a. Mike Miller - Chair
  - b. Matt Carr - Vice Chair
  - c. Chris Gardner - Secretary
  
2. Upcoming MSTCA Meets Discussed
  - a. Individual Pentathlon (North Andover 4/18)
    - i. Email from Kent Taylor would like to add decathlon/heptathlon to this meet
      1. Motion: to add decathlon/heptathlon to this meet
      2. Vote: Unanimous
  
  - b. Steele Relays (West Springfield 4/18)
    - i. No recommended changes from last year
  
  - c. Warrior Invitational (Foxboro 4/23)
    - i. Foxboro asked MSTCA to take this meet on for a one year trial basis
      1. No standards
      2. Vote on format?
  
  - d. Freshman-Sophomore Meets (Large Franklin, Small Plymouth South 5/2)
    - i. Large School entry standards updated
    - ii. Large School had way more entries than Small School in 2019
      1. Discussion on cutoff line for Large & Small
      2. Rick suggests asking a few D2 schools maybe D1 schools to come to Small meet
      3. Idea for 2021 meets maybe have the meets separated by North and South
  
  - e. Coaches Invitational (Foxboro 5/9)
    - i. Entry standards and events updated
    - ii. Report that Foxboro site looks good but there is a need for porta potties (already ordered?) and question about enough room for tents
  
  - f. Relays Weekend (4/27-4/28)
    - i. Laser Measurement will be used for discus & javelin events at each relay site
    - ii. Direct Athletics individual field event entry method worked well for indoor, use it for outdoor but organize by team except for high jump, make sure LJ, TJ & SP, discus flights are seeded accordingly
      1. Motion to organize relays by team for field events

2. Vote: Unanimous
  3. Motion to run sprint medley 2-2-4-8
  4. Vote: Unanimous
  - iii. Meet directors need to provide the meet format for all meets by printout or email to the officials in advance of the meet
    1. Rick has template for officials on what they need to know for each meet
3. New Business
- a. Discussion for a need to go back to standards based format for divisionals rather than the fill the field format
  - b. Matt Carr & Sotirios Pintzopoulos in discussion to have a steeplechase meet or maybe even a “national qualifier” meet at Merrimack
    - i. No charge for steeplechase meet but do not know if they would charge for a “national qualifier” meet