

Minutes from February 1, 2018 Fraser Valley Track executive meeting

In attendance Lori Leonard, Frederique Muirhead, Philip Barrington, Robert Lindsay, Susan Northey, Gary Lutes, Scott Visser, Tim Stielow, Andrew Lenton, Graham Neufeld

- Discussion about having \$18,728 in account right now and that the Fraser Valleys will be cheaper this year as Abbotsford is not as expensive to rent as Coquitlam. Some thought as to what to do with the money left over two years from now as the organization as we know it will be dissolved, do we carry any money over, do we split it equally, do we divide equally over allocation of schools???
- Upon dissolving of the Fraser Valley Athletic association the new zone associations will need to think about charging fees similarly to what we have in place now (association disbands as of September 2019)
- B.C. High School championships in Langley May 31, June 1 & 2
- B.C. Multi Events Championships in South Surrey May 25 & 26, the Junior Boys is now an Octathlon and the Junior Girls is a Heptathlon, both events will now be scoring events
- Fraser Valley's May 14, 15, 17 in Abbotsford (Jason has been booked to do the timing and Andrew will help him with the entries. Volunteer format will be the same as last year and Philip will send this out to everyone. Anyone interested in helping out with the track events should talk to Philip as he anticipates he will need some extra help. In light of the serious javelin incident last year Andrew will order 4 sandwich boards to set up at each of the throwing events to indicate not throwing until the officials arrive and Philip will include something in the Fraser Valley package to ask all volunteers to be at their event 30 minutes prior to start time he will also mention something to coaches about being responsible for any throwing implements they have decided to bring to the event. Tentative deadline for Fraser Valley entries is Wednesday May 9 and we will keep the penalty for late entries the same.
- Upper Fraser Valleys May 2,3; Surrey's May 1, 2, 3; Coquitlam April 30, May 3
- Other events Coquitlam Classic Wednesday April 11 3:30-8:00; Abby Invitational April 18; Nick Wilkes Invite (which Lutes has promised Walnut Grove will attend) April 25
- Much discussion on what to do once the Fraser Valley zone has disbanded, it is clear that all coaches present want to explore an opportunity to continue hosting a Fraser Valley Championships and would like to work on the details of what it would look like in the future. (This would include the following zones: Surrey, Langley, Maple Ridge, and the Upper Valley)
- We will renew the deal with Adora to continue on with the Fraser Valley website and there was discussion on continuing with the website past the September 2019 date so that we can direct coaches to the new associations once they are formed.
- Upper Fraser Valley coaches had a discussion on the fee's for this meet, it was \$7/athlete or max \$400 per school but now that the timing equipment has been paid for it was decided to reduce fees to \$4/athlete or \$300 max per school
- FV Coaches' AGM is tentatively scheduled for Thursday March 1st 2018, at Walnut Grove Secondary. The meeting will start at 4:30 pm.

Important Dates

BC High School Track and Field Championships: May 31st, June 1st and June 2nd 2018 Langley (McLeod)

Fraser Valley Championships
(Rotary) May 14th, 15th, and 17th 2018 Abbotsford

Fraser Valley Championships Deadline May 9th 2018 (11 pm PST deadline)

District Championships

Coquitlam Delta Championships April 30th 2018 and May 3rd 2018 Coquitlam (Percy Perry)

Upper Valley Championships
(Rotary) May 2nd and May 3rd 2018 Abbotsford

Surrey Championships
Surrey/Bear Creek Park May 1st, 2nd, and May 4th 2018 South

Mini Meet

Coquitlam Classic
(Percy Perry) April 11th 2018 Coquitlam

Abbotsford Invitational
(Rotary) April 18th 2018 Abbotsford

Nick Wilkes Invitational
(Maple Ridge Secondary) April 25th 2018 Maple Ridge