

Fraser Valley Executive Meeting

Monday June 29th 2016

Executive Members present: Philip Barrington (Track commissioner), Adora Tang (Surrey), Gary Lutes (Langley), Graham Neufeld (Abbotsford), Robert Lindsay (Chilliwack), Tim Stielow (Delta)

Executive Members absent: Andrew Lenton (Maple Ridge), Ken Elphick (Maple Ridge), Fredique Muirhead (Surrey), Dave Hetherington (Langley), Joel Nelson (Coquitlam), Lori Leonard (Coquitlam)

Tim Stielow is the new Delta Coordinator. He will replace Lisa Bye on the executive.

Minutes

Item #1

1. Important Dates for the 2017 Season

Fraser Valley High School Track and Field Championships- May 15th, 16th and 18th 2017
Coquitlam- Percy Perry Stadium (I will secure the venue)

Deadline for registration for Fraser Valley High School Track and Field Championships-
Wednesday May 10th 2017

FV AGM- March 1st 2017 Langley- Walnut Grove Secondary (4:30pm start time)

Coaches Clinic- February 24th 2017 Abbotsford Rotary Stadium (9am-2pm)
Graham Neufeld will create a flyer prior to the event, to promote the event.

District Championships

1. Abbotsford District Championships- May 3rd and 4th 2017 Abbotsford- Rotary Stadium
2. Surrey District Championships- May 2nd, 3rd and 5th 2017 Surrey- location to be determined
3. Coquitlam/Delta District Championships- May 1st and 4th Coquitlam- Percy Perry Stadium

Mini Meets (Open to all FV athletes)

These meets are all offering electronic timing for the track events.

Coquitlam Classic- Thursday April 6th 2017 Coquitlam- Percy Perry Stadium
Nick Wilkes Invitational- Wednesday April 12th 2017 Maple Ridge- Maple Ridge Secondary

Abbotsford Invitational- Thursday April 20th 2017 Abbotsford- Rotary Stadium
Item #2

2. Review of the 2016 Fraser Valley Championships Meet

a. Schedule change

i. Start the meet at 3pm on Monday and Tuesday

Rationale: Most schools from longer distances are already taking a half day to get to Coquitlam, so in an effort to get them home earlier, we will try to start the meet earlier.

ii. Going to move the sprint hurdles from Tuesday to Thursday and move the distance hurdles from Tuesday to Thursday.

Rationale: Distance hurdles are just a timed final, so this should give us more time to accommodate the length of the 4x400m relays timed finals.

A revised schedule will be sent out along with the minutes from this meeting.

b. Volunteers

i. Few coaches brought enough volunteers to their field events. We are going to change the duties from coaches individually signing up for events, to zones being responsible for ensuring there are enough volunteers to run the field event that they are assigned. The zone will be responsible for running all the Senior, Junior and grade 8 events in that field event.

Rationale: Zone coordinators would take a more active role in preparing their coaches at the beginning of the track season to understand how to run the event that they will be assigned at the Fraser Valley championships. Zone coordinators will be responsible for setting up the duty schedule for their assigned events. Purpose is to spread the responsibilities amongst the zones and make it easier for coaches.

Temporary Proposal- This will be brought up again and finalized at the FV AGM in March 1st 2017

Proposed Zone allocation of field events

Shot Put- Chilliwack/Hope/Mission (3 coaches at a time)

Discus- Langley (3 coaches at a time)

Hammer- Chilliwack/Hope Mission (3 coaches at a time)

Javelin- Langley (3 coaches at a time)

Long Jump -Coquitlam/Surrey (2 Coquitlam and 2 Surrey coaches at a time)

Triple Jump- Maple Ridge/Delta/Surrey (1 of Maple Ridge, 1 Delta and 2 Surrey coaches at a time)

Pole Vault- Coquitlam/Langley (1 coach from each zone to help)

Hurdle Crew- Abbotsford/Hope/Mission/Coquitlam

c. Berthing

Executive would like clarification on whether the misunderstanding and issues with berthing towards the BC Championships was an issue at the Fraser Valley level or was the misunderstanding at the BC level?

Why were there multiple changes to the Performance List?