

ETFC September 1, 2016 Meeting

Attendance

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Agenda

1. ETFC AGM
2. Facilities
 - a. Kinsmen
 - b. Foote Field Bubble
3. Track Monitor
 - a. Survey Results
 - b. Job Description/Posting
4. Coach Development
 - a. Tracking Sheet
 - b. ETFC Involvement
5. Community Development

1. ETFC Annual General Meeting

- Will be held on October 6th, 2016 at the Percy Page Centre from 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM.
- AGM agenda was dispersed.
 - New this year is a report from the Director of Programs and Resources regarding ETFC events throughout the year.
 - An Update on the Kinsmen monitor will be provided.
 - Clubs will have a chance to have an open discussion regarding the Kinsmen Policies and Procedures.
- Carly and Dan to move forward with AGM requirements.

2. Facilities

a. Kinsmen

- The Long Jump Pit will no longer be available on week days (Mon – Fri).
- ETFC has booked the Long Jump Pit, Badminton Court, Lower Running Track and Volleyball Courts on Saturdays from 6:30 AM – 8:30 AM.
- There will be regular bookings Monday – Friday (no tennis courts & D on Fri).

b. Foote Field Bubble

- The University is building a heated dome over the football field on South Campus.
- They are redoing the four straight stretch track lanes.
- The lanes are to be used for sprints, hurdles, and possibly long jump.
- The bubble is projected to be open on December 1st, 2016.
- There is dedicated community time on the track every weekday after 7:15 PM and after 12 PM on weekends.
- There will be fees charged for use of the dome however, they will be at a lower cost due to no recover of capital costs.
- The ETFC, Athletics Alberta, U of A and the Legacy board are proposing to build a long jump pit at the end of the track. Prospects are looking good.

3. Track Monitors

a. Survey Results

- People do think that the track monitors are valuable in decreasing risk of injury.
- The results found that it would be valuable to have two track monitors on duty during busy days.
- The results showed that it would be beneficial to hire track monitors that are not associated with a club.

b. Track Monitor Job Posting

- Carly handed out the job posting for review of those in attendance.
- Compensation will be increased from \$20/hr - \$25/hr
- Carly will be posting the position at the University of Alberta for students to apply to.

4. Coach Development

a. Tracking Sheet/Survey

- Carly has completed the coach development tracking sheet and presented the findings that have been received thus far.
 - The sheet shows that many coaches are lacking current certifications and training.
 - Coaches may not be updating their locker or not know how.
 - Survey results show that coaches would be interested in NCCP courses offered more often, seminars/workshops be offered where coaches have an opportunity to discuss topics or where a guest coach can speak on a topic.
 - Results show that a lack of funding and course availability are a contributing factor to a lack of coach development.

b. ETFC Involvement

- Linda suggested having a coach's night where local coaches would act as guest speakers and present on a topic. This would provide coaches an

opportunity to share ideas, ask questions and stay informed and up to date on current trends.

- Linda brought up the idea of an open house where athletes could come and get an assessment from local coaches.
 - Through video, measurements and stats, coaches could determine the best event and club for that athlete.

5. Community Development

a. Coach Social

- An event where coaches can get together and celebrate a new season.
- Carly will be giving a presentation.
- Event was moved to September 15th from August 19th due to lack of attendance.

b. Coach Appreciation Week

- Sept. 17-25 is National Coach Week.
- Carly will be sending out a promo for athletes to submit a letter to the ETFC saying thank you to their Coach (s).
- Letters will be featured on the ETFC website and Facebook page.

c. Oil Kings Athletics Night

- Carly and James have met with the Oil Kings to organize an Athletics Night and an Oil Kings Game.
- Will be on January 22, at 4 PM at the Rogers Arena
- Athletics Alberta is working with a sponsor to decrease or cover the price of the tickets.
- Tickets will be available for ETF clubs at little to no cost.
- The ETFC logo will be up on the LED rings during the pre-game ceremony.
- ETFC will help promote this event and make it an option for all athletes, coaches and officials.