

**Monroe County Cross Country Post Season Meeting Minutes 2011**  
**Tuesday, 11/15/11**  
**Fairport Senior High Cafeteria C**  
**7:00 PM**

**County Chairs: Paul Glor, Sean VanLaeken**

**Attendance:**

- See attached attendance list
- Schools not represented: East Rochester, (coach had team banquet on Tuesday), Spencerport, Irondequoit

**Welcome and Opening:**

- Paul welcomed the group and asked everyone to make sure they signed in
- Coaches picked up a results packet and agenda

**All County Awards:**

- Coaches were asked to pick up patches and certificates for their athletes that won All County awards and cross their names off of the results sheets
- First Team All County winners receive a patch and certificate; Second team All County winners receive a certificate
- Paul will mail remaining certificates/patches to the schools that were unable to attend tonight

**County Chair Interest:**

- Paul asked if there were any coaches in being the future county chair for 2013-2015
- At this time, no coaches have expressed interest in being a future county chairperson
- We are still looking for two individuals to shadow during 2012 and serve the next 3 year term as county chairs

**Course Concerns:**

- The finish line at Black Creek Park does not have a specific landmark to designate where the line goes (Bill M – Batavia)
- Concern that bathrooms are not always open or stocked on meet days
- Some parks have other events on meet days (youth football, soccer, etc.) especially Harris Whalen Park, Center Park and Basil Marella Park (Bob G – Victor)
- These areas of concern will be addressed for next season

**Schedule Concerns:**

- Host schools are not always hosting at parks close to their school district (Jason R – Gates Chili)
- There was discussion about how the schedule is created and if more attention could be paid to host school course sites for 2012

#### County Meet:

- There was a lot of positive feedback from having the county meet at Parma Park this year
- There was quite a bit of discussion about the county meet (where to have it, when should the meet take place, possible course changes, availability of viewing the course, etc.)
- Paul Glor (Churchville) proposed that for 2012, the Monroe County Championship meet be held at Parma Park. It was seconded by Mike S (Hilton). The motion was passed 40-0.

**Proposal #1 "The 2012 Monroe County Coaches Invitational (Championship Meet) should be held at Parma Park."**

**Motion Passed: 40 yes – 0 no (unanimous vote)**

**Result: We will request to hold the 2012 meet at Parma Park**

- There was discussion about having the meet date moved back one week to allow more time in between the county meet and Sectionals
- Many coaches expressed interest in the idea including Gates Chili, HFL, Hilton, Canandaigua and Brighton
- Bernie Gardner (HFL) proposed that the county meet be moved back one week to allow more rest for Sectionals. It was seconded by Steve P (Brighton). The motion failed 24-18.

**Proposal #2 "The Monroe County Coaches Invitational (Championship Meet) should be moved back one week to Saturday October 20, 2012".**

**Motion Failed: 24 no – 18 yes (one coach was not present for the first proposal)**

**Result: We will request to have the 2012 meet on Saturday October 27, 2012**

- There was more discussion on possible division re-alignment and schedule for cross country league meets. There is some interest in looking at a schedule where not all teams face each other during league meet races
- The cross country coaches in the league have expressed interest in having 4 divisions next year instead of 3

#### Sectionals:

- Bob G (Victor) spoke about the Section V meet
- GCC is interested in having the meet there again in 2012
- There are currently no plans for changing the course
- One concern was more course markings are needed to keep spectators off of the course
- Bids can still be placed to host the Section V meet for next year up until March 1<sup>st</sup>

#### State Meet:

- No concerns
- The course was in bad shape due to the weather

**Other topics discussed and reviewed:**

- Thanks you to Kathy B (Fairport) for her help with the finish cards for the county meet
- Reminder that 12<sup>th</sup> graders should not be entered in JV races
- Reminder to have course marshals provided by host schools when on a course that crosses a road (Black Creek Park, Harris Whalen Park, Mendon West, etc.)
- Coaches asked to send any information about course records to county chairs to update history
- Reminder to ask athletes not to pull on directional flags during races
- Monroe County Park Special Event fees increasing in 2012:
- Review of topics discussed tonight and any other business

**Conclusion:**

- Meet ended at 8:30 PM

**To-Do:**

- Sean and Paul will send information to the league and Kim Henshaw (liaison)
- Send All-County patches/certificates to Irondequoit coaches
- Review budget related to county meet for next year
- Reserve park/date for county meet 2012