

**GATFXCCA
Conference Call
Sunday 10/29/2017**

7 pm

Board Participants

- Matt Henson, Nick Houstoulakis, Scott Neal, Patrick Parsons, Mike Beaudreau, Cathi Monk

ATC Partnership Update

- Received the ATC proposal to continue to partnership
- Responded and had a conference call articulating that GATFXCCA did feel it was indicative of the support warranted after the multiple years of transparency on our part; drafted a counter-proposal
- Henson met at the ATC on Wed. to discuss and agreed to a new partnership with them-- details will be forthcoming
- GATFXCCA board (class reps, four officers, etc.) will be moving aggressively towards other funding sources immediately
- Full disclosure/discussion at the Dec. physical meeting of the GATFXCCA

Clinic Update

- Registration is set to tentatively open Nov. 1
- Monk asked for input with schedule after meeting with Enrique about Team GA in two weeks from us
- One major speaker has been confirmed, expecting one more shortly

Survey Update

- Henson asked that we all look at the survey once more to make sure wording is accurate/correct so it can be sent out/posted/published this week heading into the state XC meet

Other Business

- Parsons said a discussion came up with Craig Musselwhite about figuring out how to address teams that are just showing up to preview his course for state because he is having to run them off.
- Monk suggested a larger window of course preview to accommodate teams that cannot arrive at 3:30 the day before the state meet to see it.
- Henson brought up the scholarship program for athletes
 - Andy Christie has been advertising since Sept.

- As of today, we have 2 female nominees, 3 male nominees (3 of the 5 total are from the same school)
- Henson suggested with the budgeting process pending, determining after the track season if the program is worth it (compared to our Mission, etc.)
- Scott Neal suggested that we continue to see if we can muster more support, but finding a way to recognize them works out well for PR.
- Henson suggested having our coaches/athletes of the year for XC/track receive plaques that we mail to them in lieu of a scholarship program because it would be more cost-effective
- \$2000 is what is currently budgeted for these (2 XC/2 T&F).

Things to Do (Board) Before Next Meeting

- Review survey (this week, please) with feedback for final changes
- Begin thinking of who YOU could approach as potential sponsors/partners for us
- Budget review for 2018-19 (will be emailed in a few weeks)

Sunday Dec. 10--Board meeting/luncheon TBA (be thinking about potential locations)

Agenda

- Clinic Updates
- Budget discussion/approval by board
- Partnerships/Sponsorships moving forward

- GATFXCCA will provide the meal--please put this on your calendar now if it wasn't already!