

USATF Annual Meeting
Benedictine University
Lisle, Illinois
General Body
April 26, 2015
Attendance

Art Pahl (SW Suburban)	Duncan McHugh (Official)
Bernie Lewis (Official)	Ruth Welding (Athlete)
Jess Gathing (Kankakee TC)	DeVaughn Benion (Zephyrs TC)
Melissa Delany (Bd of Directors)	LaVon Burks (LV's Cheetahs)
Tom Kaberna (DuPage TC)	Ed DeGeeter (Aurora Flyers)
Derrick Calhoun (Firestarters)	Monica Dawson (Firestarters)
Jamero Rainey (Official)	Duane Stubblefield (Kankakee TC)
George Geddings (Kankakee)	Tasha Johnson (Chicago Thunder)
Mary Pleticha (Elgin Sharks)	Stefanie Dobrin (Windy City Hammers)
Bryan Smith (SS Track Club)	Deanna Slenk (Official)
Anthony Cooper (Saints Track Club)	Steve Kessler (Official)
Peter Barnard (Aurora Flyers)	Mike Powers (Official)
Lucas Faron (Masters)	Dennis Gullo (Ill Harriers)
Michelle Gagnard (Chicago Flyers)	Janet Mayhaw (Wolfpack)
Amy Behrens (Wolfpack)	Jill Franke (DCPFR)
Josh Bostick (Flippen Flyers)	Nicole Lincoln (Illinois Rush)
Arlicia Mayes (Aurora Flyers)	Lisa Kirkwood (Aurora Flyers)
Jeremy Herriges (Inverness)	Fahim Muhammad (5 Alive Blazers)
Damani Shakoor (Stealth Bombers)	Angela Harden (Springfield Striders)
Wilbert Harden (Springfield Striders)	Eldridge Gilbert (Ben Newsom)
Lorette Cherry (Zephyrs)	Marc Jones (Zephyrs)
Dorothy Dawson (Zephyrs)	Billy Poole-Harris (Windy City Hammers)

The semi-annual meeting was opened at 1:02 pm by Duane Stubblefield with prayer. There was no old business. Brenda called for committee reports:

Diane Graham-Henry (Race Walking) – absent but submitted written report that was read by the secretary.

Jamero Rainey (Officials):

- at the Assoc & Reg 7 (2014) cross country there were eight officials.
- at the Dorothy Dawson (2015) there were 38 officials.
- at the Masters & Open Indoor (2015) there were six officials.
- there are a total of 123 officials.
- looking for more officials.
- Safe Sport trainings will be mailed.
- back ground checks are required.

Ruth Welding (Masters):

- will work on consistent dates
- Masters & Open Association meet is June 7th at Benedictine University.
- Expanding lines of communications via social media.

Marc Jones (Youth):

- Cross country and track will be on a two year rotation with Indiana.
- Region 7 cross country will be held in Illinois.
- State cross country, November 14, Regional cross country, November 21.
- State cross country will be Youth, Open & Masters.
- Online registration for state, regional and Junior Olympics will be done on Coach O.
- Online registration for Youth Worlds and Youth Nationals will be done on Meet Register.
- need facilities for next year's meets. Looking for colleges because of facilities.
- Derrick Calhoun review advancement rules for sprints.

Brenda Kimbrough reiterated the following:

- State meet is a three day meet.
- there are registration deadlines for state meet.
- Illinois is hosting the USA Hershey National & the World Team. Help is needed.
- Each club that provides one worker at Association, 1 worker at regional 7 and three workers at Hershey Nationals, will receive their 2016 club membership free of charge. Deadline for notification is May 15th.

Finally, Greg Butts, CEO Meet Register, did a presentations on Meet Register, our new site for registration for the World Team and Hershey Youth Nationals.

The meet was adjourned at 2:34 by Brenda Kimbrough.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry,
Secretary

