

USATF Illinois annual Meeting
 Benedictine University
 Sunday, November 1, 2015
 General Body

Attendees:

Art Pahl	Cheetahs/Board	Derrick Calhoun	Firestarters
Deeanna Slenk	Official	Homer Thomas	UCTC
Jamero Rainey	Official	Kerry Dean	Official
Tasha Johnson	Chgo Thunder	TA Henderson	Chgo Hounds & Foxes
Rae Hunter	Warrior	Mary Pleticha	Elgin Sharks
D Graham-Henry	Race Walk	Bernie Lewis	Officials
Enoch Benson IV	Masters Chair	Abraham Jones	Trackmyspeed
Nicole Lincoln	Illinois Rush	Shawn Conley	Full Stride
Ron Lynch	Zephyrs	Kirk Robinson	Illinois Shockers TC
Peter Barnard	Aurora Flyers	H Morrison	Saints TC
Donald Allen	Saints TC	Jesse Ingram	Zephyrs
Lesroy Tittle	Illinois Lightning	Luke Faron	
Ruth Welding	Masters/Officials	Sue Hallen	Masters/Officials
Donald Robinson	Zephyrs	Greg Evans	LDR
Steve Shelley	Zephyrs	C Culpepper	Maximum Quotient
James Conyers	Zephyrs	Michael Brazier	Zephyrs
Peggy Whitlow	Zephyrs	D Benion	Zephyrs/Open
Ben Averyheart	Warriors AC	Marc Jones	Youth
R Richmond	Board	Lorette Cherry	Board
Dorothy Dawson	Board	Melissa Delaney	Board
B Kimbrough	Board	D Simmons	Board
Enoch Benson	Board		

Brenda Kimbrough:

Called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Reviewed the following:

- appointed Enoch Benson as the New Open/Masters chair to replace Barb Lauf who resigned this past summer.
- appointed Tricia Myers as a member at Large to the board of directors Committee.
- thanked all workers and volunteers for their support of the busy track and field summer season.

Called for new business:

- Acknowledged the volunteer efforts of three teams in particular: Kankakee TC, Golden Eagles TC and Warriors TC.
- Discussed the management of disrespectful adults at events. Coaches/teams should handle conflicts. Clubs will be warned then fined.
- Safesport must be passed by all youth coaches and volunteers.

2016 Events:

1/30	Dorothy Dawson Invite, Champaign, Illinois
2/13 – 14	Midwest Zone Meet and Master’s and Open Championships, Rockford
6/24– 26	USATF Illinois Assoc Junior Olympics, Lisle
6/25	USATF Illinois Masters & Open Championship, Lisle
8/6–7	USATF National Masters Throwers Championships
11/12	USATF Illinois Junior Olympics, Open & Masters Cross Country Championships, TBD
11/26	Region 7 Junior Olympics Cross Country Championships, TBD

Possible future bids: 2018 National Masters Championships and 2020 Junior Olympics

USATF Annual meeting will have 20 delegates representing Illinois. Next years convention will be held in Orlando, Florida, November 30th to December 4th.

Committee Reports

Race Walk – Diane Henry Graham

– available for RW clinics

- Illinois has the top two RW (male and female)
- the Elgin Sharks are the largest and strongest RW club

Officials - Jamero Rainey

- will use an "app" to manage officials
- Win Eggers will be inducted into the USATF Natl Hall of Fame
- Safesport session on Sunday, December 20, Lisle

LDR - Greg Evans

- USATF Illinois 10 miler and 10K during Chicago Perfect next Saturday
- Fall Haul also a USATF Illinois Championship
- plan to have six to 10 events that are state championships next year

Masters & Open - Enoch Benson and DeVaughn Benion

- new and learning
- Masters & Open Cross Country Championships November 13, 2015
- Masters & Open Indoor Championships, February 14, 2016, Rockford
- Masters & Open Outdoor Championships, June 25, 2016, Lisle
- Masters & Open Cross Country, November 12, 2016, TBD

Youth, Marc Jones

- covered upcoming youth events
- Indoor National championships will be contested in Ocean Breeze, Staten Island in New York
- discussed coaches/parents/athletes poor behavior

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 by Brenda Kimbrough