

USATF Illinois Semi-Annual Meeting
Minutes
Benedictine University
Sunday, May 1, 2016

Brenda Kimbrough called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. and called for committee reports:

Officials:

Jamero Rainey , co-chair, reported the number of officials at the following events:

Association Cross Country, 2015 = 11 officials

Dorothy Dawson Invite, 2016 = 27 officials

Midwest Invite, 2016 = 18 officials

There are a total of 132 officials.

Officials:

Diane Graham-Henry, chair, was not available but submitted a written report which was read by the secretary, Lorette Cherry and retained in the office.

Long Distance Running:

Greg Evans, chair, was unavailable.

Masters & Open:

Enoch Benson, chair, reported that he and DeVaughn Benion attended the national convention in Houston, TX. He then reported on the following events:

- February 14, 2016 – Masters & Open Indoor Association Championships, Rockford, IL
- June 25, 2016 - Masters & Open Outdoor Association championships, Lisle, IL
- August 6-7 - National Masters Throwers Meet, Lisle, IL
- November, 8, 2016 – Masters & Open Cross Country Championships

Youth:

Marc Jones, chair, updated past and upcoming events:

- Dorothy Dawson Invite , January 30, 2016, Champaign, IL
- Association Championships – June 24-26, Lisle, IL
- Region 7 Championships – July 7 -10, Muncie, IN

- Cross Country Association Championship – November 12, Dekalb, IL
- Region 7 Championships – November 12, Dekalb, IL

Brenda Kimbrough, President

Old Business:

- We are still in the process of relocating the office. Our lease expires March 2017.
- Reviewed the Code of Conduct. In particular, we are working on a penalty of holding clubs responsible for any inappropriate behaviors of parents or coaches.

New Business:

- Discussed future possible championships bids.
- New online registration, Athletic.net
- Provided an update to the Region 7 Championships that will be contested at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.
- Gate information for the Association Championships. All must have a current membership, background check and Safesport course completion in order to get a coach's band.
- Annual meeting will be held in Orlando, Florida, beginning November 30th – December 4th.
- Provided an opportunity for floor comments.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.