

## General Annual Meeting Minutes Notes

10/30/2016

### Session opened at 1:07 p.m. by Brenda Kimbrough

#### Race Walk

Meeting began with Art Paul reading Diane Graham-Henry Minutes.

- Diane has completed the New and Revised Race Walking Officiating Handbook, along with the Race Walk Officials Judging Forms that should now be posted on the USATF Official Resources Site
- Two of the Elgin Sharks athletes qualified and competed at the World Team Race Walk in Rome on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016
  - Anthony Peters & Anali Cisneros
- Two of the Elgin Sharks athletes also qualified and competed at the Olympic Trails 20K on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016
  - Anthony Peters & Jennifer Lopez
  - Which qualified them for the NACAC under 23 Championships in El Salvador in August 2016.
    - Anthony finished in 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Jennifer finished in 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Masters / Open

- Will now be partaking in the Drug Testing Process
- Recapped Masters Throws Meet 2016
  - 7 Officials (Illinois)
  - 48 Volunteers (overseen by Tricia Myers)
  - 130 Athletes
  - 24 New Records
  - Upcoming Meets 2017
    - 02/04/17 Masters/Open Indoor at NIU
    - 02/14-19/2017 25<sup>th</sup> Master Indoor in Albuquerque, New Mexico

#### Officials

- Jamero announced that we have about 132 Official for the Olympian Year. This information will be submitted on the website.
- 2 New Officials for 2016
- Master Throws Meet
  - Revisions needed due to Shot, Weight, & Super Weight
  - Details will be posted online

#### LDR

- Team Trials

- Chicago's' 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Running Program
- 2018-2019
  - Looking to come up with our own Running Events to post on line

### **Old Business**

Brenda reiterated that the office is moving out of Lisle in the coming months.

### **New Business**

Brenda also informed the General Session and asked everyone to Congratulate Tricia Myers as being voted in as the Youth Executive Chair (Interim) for the National Youth Committee.

Tricia gave a brief overview of the open case that the National Office submitted against a few of the National Executive Youth Committee Volunteers.

Brenda informed every one of the next upcoming events and where they can be located on line.

Annual Meeting Registrations need to be followed up with Lorette Cherry

Coaches need to get comfortable with [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) .

- Online Registration is now open for the Association/Regional Cross Country event.
- Deadline is Wednesday November 9, 2016 at 11:59 PM
- Payments
  - Youth pay online via credit/debit card or electronic checks
  - Masters/Open payments can be completed online as well
    - Additional payment options (Mail, Pay day of Competition (Late Fee will be charged)

Meeting was adjourned @ 1:59 pm.