

General Body Meeting Minutes
Sunday, April 30, 2017
Northern Illinois University
12:00 pm

Attendees:

Dorothy Dawson, Zephyrs	Monica Dawson, Firestarters
Lorette Cherry, Secretary	DeVaughn Benion, Zephyrs
Jess Gathing, Kankakee TC	Arthur Pahl, Southwest Suburban
Ruth Welding, Chgoland Masters Athletics	Steven Kessler, Officials
George Giddings, Kankakee TC	Kerry Dean, Officials
Harold Leonard, Officials	Beverly Leonard, Officials
Mary Pleticha, Elgin Sharks	Kirk Robinson, Illinois Shockers
Duane Stubblefield, Kankakee TC	Lori Jordan, Officials
Linda Wetherspoon, member	Scott Erwin, member
LaVon Burkes, LVs Cheetahs	Deeanna Slenk, Officials
Eldridge Gilbert, Ben Newsome TC	Homer Thomas, UCTC
James Rhode, Officials	Nicole Lincoln, Rush Athletics
Steven Battle, Illinois Shockers	Karen Sersen, LDR/MUT
Arlicia Mayes, Aurora Flyers	Derrick Calhoun, Firestarters
Melissa Delaney, Youth Secretary	Sue Hallen, Chgoland Masters Athletics
Mike Powers, Officials	Gregory Evans LDR Chair
Tricia Myers, At Large Member	Rae Hunter, Officials
Jamero Rainey, Officials Chair	Nicole Moore, Officials/LVs Cheetahs
Lyle Lake, Rush Athletics	Joshua Bostick, Flippen Flyers TC
Stephanie Dobrin, Windy City Hammers	Lisa Kirkwood, Aurora Flyers

The session was called to order at 12:00 noon by Brenda Kimbrough, President.

The following committee reports were made:

Officials – Jamero Rainey, Chair

- Reviewed the Association and Region 7 Cross Country Championships of 2016 that was contested at NIU.
- Reviewed the Dorothy Dawson, the Association Masters & Open and the Midwest Zone indoor track and field indoor meets of 2017.
- Advised certification period is January, 2017 to December, 2020. He's looking for additional officials.

Race Walk - Diane Graham-Henry, Chair

Diane was not available due to her being at the Penn Relays with Race Walk athletes. However, she prepared a report which was read by Art Pahl.

LDR – Greg Evans, Chair

- Discussed problems concerning athlete doping.
- Stated that there are four 2017 championship events. One is particular is One for the Roses, 10K, 15K and ½ marathon which will be contested June 4.

Masters & Open – Enoch Benson, Chair

Sue Hallen provided a report which reviewed the National Masters Throwers Championships, which was contested August, 2016, at Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois. She also reviewed the National Masters Indoor Championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She stated that Illinois athletes did very well there. Additionally, she talked about the World Championships.

Youth – Marc Jones, Chair

Marc reviewed the upcoming summer events:

Association JO Championships
Olivet Nazarene University

Region 7 Championships,
Northern Illinois University

Illinois Association Cross Country Championships (Y,M,O)
Northern Illinois University

Additionally he stressed registration deadlines and the new race walk rules.

Brenda announced the new office location in Sycamore, Illinois. She recapped the meets and deadlines. With no old or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry,
Secretary