

Annual General Session Meeting Minutes Notes 10/29/2017

Sunday, October 29th, 2017
Benedictine University Lisle, IL 60523
(Birck Hall 112)

Attendees:

Marc Jones	Art Pahl	Kerry Dean
Nicholas Colbert	Brandon Stryganck	Tasha Johnson
DeVaghn Benion	Lorette Cherry	Stefanie Dobrin
Tricia Myers	Lori Jordan	Lyle Lake
Alex Williams	Robert Tyre Jones	Diane Graham-Henry
Sue Hallen	LaVon Burks	James Emmert
Christopher Moore	Mike Powers	Harold Leonard Jr.
Harold Leonard	Jamero Rainey	Heraldo Morrison Jr.
Tim Cederblad	Marques Lowe	Mary Pleticha
Rashida Gates	Steven Kessler	Monica Dawson
Deeanna Slenk	Tom Boatright	Cliff Norman
Beverly Leonard	Lisa Ivy Kirkwood	Jess Gathing
Derrick Calhoun	Arlicia Mayes	James Rhode
Ruth Welding		

Meeting began at 1:15 with Brenda Kimbrough asking that we take a moment of silence for the passing of F. Lee Slick & Mary Watters who were both long time USATF Illinois workers/volunteers.

Committee Reports:

Diane Graham /Race Walk Chair

- Congratulation to Anthony Peters Jr for the assistance that he provided during our 2017 Outdoor Season
- Team coach in Lima, Peru
- 19 Elgin Sharks athlete went to the National
 - 10 to the JOs and 10 Medaled

Jamero Rainey /Officials Chair

- 2012-2016 we had 132 Official for the Olympian Year.
- 20170-2020 we currently have only 80 Officials as of 10/29/17

- Recognition goes out to Kendrick Bond and Rashida Gates
- Jamero is working with IHSA with 350 coaches

LDR/Greg Evans

- No update provided

Sue Hallen/Masters & Open

- Sue Hallen is now National Masters Throws subcommittee chair
- Excellent showing of Illinois Masters athletes at National Indoor Championships in Albuquerque, outdoors in Baton Rouge, North American in Toronto and the Throws Championships in Worcester, Mass.
- Provided 2018 Masters schedule
- Illinois Assoc Throwers meet, January 14, 2018, Lewis University

Marc Jones/Youth Chair

- State meet, June 22-24, TBD
- Region 7 - Indiana
- Youth Indoor – Rockport, NY
- Junior Olympics – Greensboro, North Carolina
- Cross Country – Reno, Nevada
- No Zone meet
- Dorothy Dawson – January 6, Champaign, Illinois

Brenda Kimbrough/Old Business:

- Provided confirmation that starting in 2018 we will only have one Annually Meet each year except for Elections Year we will have an annual meeting during the month of April and a semi-annual meeting during the month of October.
- Special thanks to all coaches, volunteers and parents who helped at the 2017 events.

Brenda Kimbrough/New Business

- Entry Fees will be going up this year by \$2.00 per event
- There will be no Zone Meet held in 2018
- Outdoor Association Meet June 22-24, Location –TBD
- Regional Meet , Indiana – TBD
- Nationals will be held in Greensboro, NC

Election Conducted by Tricia Myers and Lorette Cherry

2018 – 2021 President and Committee Chairs are as follow

- President - Brenda Kimbrough
- Vice President (Operations) – Art Pahl
- Vice President (Administration) – Darlene Simmons
- Treasurer – Jess Gathing

- Youth Executive Committee Chair – Marc Jones
 1. Marc Jones – Chair
 2. Marques Lowe
 3. Derrick Calhoun
 4. Melissa Delaney – Secretary
 5. Billy Poole Harris
 6. Jess Gathing – Vice Chair
 7. Harold Leonard
 8. LaVon Burke
 9. Rashida Gates

- Open & Masters Executive Committee Chair – Devon Benion (Open) & Tim Cederblad (Masters)
 1. Ruth Welding
 2. Harold Leonard
 3. Sue Hallen
 4. Steve Cohen
 5. Monica Dswson
 6. Deanna Slenk
 7. Bev Leonard

- Race Walk Executive Committee Chair – Diane Graham-Henry
 1. Donna Green
 2. Anthony Peters Jr.
 3. Thomas Marlevko
 4. Mercedes Mancha

- LDR Executive Committee Chair – Greg Evans
 1. Scott Erwin
 2. James Rhode

- Board of Directors – Members at Large
 1. Tricia Myers
 2. Beverly Leonard (2018)
 3. Kerry Dean (2018)

Meeting adjourned 2:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Delaney, Secretary