

# USATF Illinois Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Zoom Virtual Meeting

General Boday Minutes

## Attendees via Zoom:

Micelle Gagnard	Mike Powers (official)
Mark Schall (official)	Mary Pletica
Nicole Lincoln	Pierre Nealon
Nagee Sylvester	Richards Childs
Marquis Lowe	Steve Kessler (official)
Jess Gathin	Jamero Rainey (official)
Brenda Kimbrough (BOD)	DeVaughn Benion (BOD)
Tim Cederblad (BOD)	Art Pahl (BOD)
Melissa Delaney (BOD)	Harold Leonard (official)
Beverly Leonard (BOD)	Derrick Calhoun
Pat Wilson	Floyd Turner
George Nightengale	Homer Thomas
Iyana Price	Kerry Dean (BOD)
Kirk Robinson	Krystal Adams
Arlicia Mays	Marc Jones (BOD)
Kim S.	Richard Childs
Richard Osborne	Ruth Welding
Sam Brown (club)	Stephanie Dobrin
Sybil Caruthers	Tasha Johnson
Thomas Marhevko	Triciia Myers (BOD)
Steven Cohen	

Art Pahl called meeting to order at 1:05 pm and called for committee reports.

- Race Walk - Diane Graham Henry submitted written report.
- Officials - Jamero Rainey reported 68 registered officials and 32 more are needed to meet states' accreditation requirements.
- Masters - Tim Cederblad reported on difficulties finding location due to covid. However, he is looking to resume events in 2021.
- Open - Devon Benion identified open events in local meets and will partner with Masters for 2021.
- Youth - Marc Jones reported that there will be summer state and regional meets at Joliet Memorial Stadium. Applicable Covid restrictions/protocols will be followed.

- Safe sport – Kerry Dean reported upcoming Safesport audit, annual training requirement, how to become 3-step compliant and the many aspects of Safesport.
- Administration – Lorette Cherry reported that the national office is taking over all aspects of membership verifications and changes.
- Dorothy Dawson –Ms. Dawson is doing fine and in Oct she will turn 91 years old.

Brenda Kimbrough made the following announcements:

The following clubs were the most supportive of the organization during the past seven years:

Aurora Flyers -6

Elgin Sharks - 6

Fire Starters -6

Illinois Shockers – 5

LV'S Cheetahs – 5

Windy City Hammers – 5

Zephyrs- 7

The next awards are given to the Board of Directors for their service and dedication to this organization. Thank you so much.

Elections will take place this fall. If you recall, we voted to have our annual meeting once a year except when elections are contested.

Next meeting (semi-annual) is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 31, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorette Cherry, Secretary