

Sunday, April 30, 2023  
USATF Illinois Annual Meeting  
Benedictine University  
Meet5700 College Road  
Goodwin Building (rooms 317 & 323)  
Lisle, Illinois 60532

**Attendees**

Keith Jacobi  
Sue Hallen  
Art Pahl  
Ruth Welding  
Derrick Calhoun  
Melissa Delaney  
Tim Cederblad  
Mary Pleticha  
Ken  
Anne Bennett  
Damani Shakor  
Craig Collins  
Jess Gathing  
Jeremy Lindsay  
Heraldo Morrison  
Stephanie Dobrin  
Ashley Dorantes  
Nicole Lincoln  
Robinson  
Karen Sersen  
Johnny Jenkins  
Keewaun Stokes

**Affiliation**

Official  
Official, athlete  
Official  
Masters T&F  
Fire starters, official  
Youth secretary  
Masters T&F  
Elgin Sharks  
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Athlete  
Illinois Steath Bombers  
Gately Park Athletic Club  
Treasurer, Vipers TC  
Elgin Sharks TC  
Saints Track Club  
Windy City Hammers  
Elgin Sharks  
Illinois Rush  
Illinois Shockers  
MUT  
Proviso Elite  
Warrior Athletics TC

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm, by Brenda Kimbrough, President.

Old Business – None

Committee Repors

**Masters – Tom Cederblad**

- Annual Throwers Meet (14 & Up), was January 15.
- Masters & Open Indoor Championship, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Great increase in entries. The event was treated as a Grand Prix. Very successful.
- Masters & Open Outdoor Championship, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, University of Illinois, Champaign, 12:00 noon.

**MUT – Karen Sersen**

Karen talked about the more than 20 yearly MUT events that have taken place and encouraged members to support by volunteering and/or participating.

### **-Youth - Art Pahl**

Art advised us of the following:

1. Make sure all adults members are 3-stepped.
2. New admission cost at Reg 7 is \$5 daily for combined events
3. Time schedule change for State & Region 7. Start 12:00 noon.
4. New events: 13-14 Steeplechase, PARA events: 100, 200, 400 and SP.
5. Changed events: 13-14 Girls 100 Hurdles. Spacing between hurdles matches boys.
6. New Advancement formula: top 12 in each event (except PARA athletes).

### **New Business – Brenda Kimbrough**

- Start time for the Association and Regional Championships (starting time @ noon) for both events.
- Para Athletes (100,200,400 and Shot Put) - Wheelchair and Ambulatory
- Masters Throws National Championship (Aug 4-6 @ Benedictine University)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Legends Midwest Relay Series (Sat Aug 5<sup>th</sup> @ Benedictine University)
- Masters 2024 Indoor Championship (March 2024 @ Gately)
- X-Cross Country Regional Event. Purpose competition date on Sunday
- Sponsorships
- Future indoor and outdoor track and field locations (TBD)
- New Office Location

### **Comments/Questions/Concerns**

Sue Hallen talked about the upcoming USA National Throws Meet in August.

Craig Collins talked about the upcoming 2024 USATF National Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships, which will be held in Chicago, during March.

Next meeting, April 28, 2024.

We were dismissed at 2:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Lorette Cherry*

Lorette Cherry, Secretary