

USATF Illinois Annual Meeting
Proviso East High School
807 S. 1st Avenue,
Maywood, Illinois
Sunday, April 28, 2024

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Veronica Jackie Harris	Board Member
Art Pahl	Board Member
Steven P. Kessler	Official
Tim Cederblad	Board Member
Derrick Calhoun	Firestarters
Ulises Silva	TNT TC
Archie Emmment	
Ruth Welding	Masters
Sue Hallen	Masters
Ken Nally	Elgin Sharks
Jeremy Lindsey	Elgin Sharks
Deeanna Slenk	Officials
Mary Pleticha	Elgin Sharks
Stefanie Dobrin	Windy City Hammers
Marc Jones	Board Member
Johnny Jenkins	Proviso Elite
Enjoli Wright	Proviso Elite
Damani Shakoor	Stealth Bombers
Karen Sersen	MUT, Board of Directors
Ed Rhye Jr.	Explosion TC/Haste TC
Nathan Johnson	Chicago Masters TC
Anne Bennett	Masters
Alicia Martinez	Masters
Brianna Branch	Parent

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm, by Brenda Kimbrough, President.

Old Business – None

Committee Reports

Masters – Tom Cederblad

- Annual Throwers Meet (14 & Up), was Sunday, January 14.
- Masters & Open Indoor Championship was Sunday, February 11th. Great increase in number of entries. The event was treated as a Grand Prix event. Total participants: 93.
- Masters & Open Outdoor Championship, June 2nd, Lewis University, Romeoville.
- National Masters Throwers Meet, Sept 7-8, Benedictine University, Lisle.

MUT – Karen Sersen

Due to constraints, no report was provided at this time.

Officials – Jamero Rainey

Jamero reported that we officially have 100 current officials.

Youth - Marc Jones

1. All club adult memberships that associated with youth athletes should be three-stepped.
2. 2024 Junior Olympics will be contested, June 21-23, Proviso East HS, Maywood. (Hammer Throw will be contested at Triton College, River Grove, at 9:00 am, June 21)
(Steeplechase, because of safety concerns, will not be contested).
- 3, Region 7 Junior Olympics, will be contested July 12-14, Terra Haute, Indiana, at Indiana State University

New Business – Brenda Kimbrough

- Para Athletes (100, 200, 400 and Shot Put) - Wheelchair and Ambulatory
- National Masters 2024 Indoor Championship (March 2024 @ Gately) was successful with more than 1200 athletes.
- Illinois Cross Country Championship is tentatively scheduled for November 16, 2024, location: TBA
- Region 7 Cross Country Championship is tentatively scheduled for November 23 2024.
- Sponsorships needed.
- New Office Location

Convention Report – Art Pahl

- delegate designation 2025, new requirements.
- Junior Olympics event fees increased.
- 18 years olds must take and pass SafeSport in order to compete.
- new coaching level requirements.
- first aid required by American Red Cross
- all coaches must take USADA course.

Additional information will be provided as soon as it is available.

Comments/Questions/Concerns: None.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Next meeting, October 27, 2024. Election time.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry

Lorette Cherry, Secretary