

USATF Illinois
General Body Meeting
Sunday, October, 30, 2011
Benedictine University
Lisle, IL

Attendees:

Lorette Cherry	Zephyrs TC	Art Pahl	SW Suburban
Ruth Welding	MW Masters	Sue Hallen	MW Masters
Deeanna Slenk		F. Lee Slick	
Mary Pletica	Elgin Sharks	James Conyers	Zephyrs
Heraldo Morrison Jr.		Marc Jones	Zephyrs
Derrick Calhoun	Firestarters	Abe Jones	Journey Athletics
Damani Shakoor	Stealth Bombers	Homer Thomas	UCTC
Win Eggers		Diane Graham-Henry	
Lesroy Tittle	Aurora Track Lightning	Brianne Tittle	Aurora Track Lightning
Nicole Lincoln	IL Riot	Zontavious Johnson	Legacy
Dwayne Pierre-Antoine	Illinois Elite	Lisa Herlitz	Illinois Storm
Moses Hulbert	Illinois Storm	Louis Clayton	Illinois Storm

Meeting opened at 1:00 p.m. by Dorothy Dawson.

Old Business:

- We are on target for paying Ray Vandersteen. We should be completed EOY 2012.

New Business:

- A special "Thank you" to the coaches for their support at all the meets.
- Have asked that the Midwest Zone be reduced to possibly three states.
- Happy with the performances of the Illinois athletes at the state, regional and national meets. Thanks coaches. It's a direct reflection of your efforts with the athletes.
- A special "thank you" to Jamero Rainey for his efforts in scheduling certified officials at our state and regional meets.
- The Masters national meet will be contested at Benedictine University in August.

Dorothy called for the following committee reports:

Officials – Win Eggers

- At convention there will be an adjustment made to official testing.
- Officials testing is available online at the official's web site.
- Official's stipend for USATF Illinois meets

Race-walk – Diane Graham-Henry

- Five of the eight national medals received by the Elgin Sharks TC were for race-walk.
- Received a 50k grant.
- Race-walk officials training will be conducted in March 2012. More detailed information to follow.
- The race-walk state meet was contested in September with 20 athletes.

Long Distance Running – Greg Evans (absent)

- 17th Annual Road Race Directors Conference, St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL, November 18th, 2011.

Youth – Marc Jones

- 2011 XC Championship will be contested November 13th at Country Club Hills Park District. A site visit yet to be completed.
- 2012 XC championship (state and regional) will be contested at Country Club Hills Park District.
- 2012 T&F championship will be held at Kankakee High School and hosted by Kankakee Track Club. A site visit will be scheduled. Items to be corrected: SP area, PV area and the evacuation plan.
- Friday Night s Special is scheduled for January 6th, 2012 at Proviso West HS at 5:00 pm.
- Dorothy Dawson & Midwest Zone meet will be combined and will be contested February 18 – 19, 2012 at Proviso West HS.
- National Youth Indoor is scheduled for March 10-11, 2012 at Horton Field House, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- National Junior Olympics will be a seven day event (Mon-Sun).
- National Masters Championships will be contested starting August 6th at Benedictine University.

Dorothy Dawson asked coaches to send her resumes if you're interested in possibly coached a youth international team.

A presentation was given by Abe Jones, Journey Athletics and we were adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry