

**USATF Illinois
Meeting Minutes
October 31, 2010**

Attendees:

Jess Gathing, Kankakee TC
Brenda Kimbrough
Sue Hallen, Midwest Masters
F. Lee Slick
George Giddings, Kankakee TC
Mary Pleticha, Elgin Sharks
Angelo Brown, Illinois Elite
Tom Kaberna, DuPage TC
Homer Thomas, UCTC
Kim Salley, Illinois Stealth Bombers
Lillian Spivey, Zephyrs
Rachelle Richmond, Zephyrs
Lorette Cherry, Secretary

Art Pahl, Southwest SW Suburban TC
Ruth Welding, Midwest Masters
Deeanna Slenk
Win Eggers
Derrick Calhoun, Firestarters
Dwayne Pierre-Antoine, Illinois Elite
Jay Ivory, DuPage TC
Kimberly George, NSB
Damani Shakoor, Ill Stealth Bombers
Thomas Boatright, Aurora Flyers
Marc Jones, Zephyrs
Pat Wilson, Zephyrs
Dorothy Dawson, President

Dorothy Dawson opened the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Old Business:

Ray Vandersteen payments on target. To date, Nov, paid \$12,100.00 towards outstanding debt of \$33k.

New Business:

Race Walk – Diane Graham-Henry – absent.

Lorette Cherry read written report.

Officials – Win Eggers

- Win was embarrassed and angry at Illinois officials who did not show up at the National Youth Outdoor Championship.
- During February will develop a contract to officials for all meets this summer.
- \$1000 in bank account – sign up at registration -- raffle to determine who gets money.
- Recertification – turn in resume of 10 meets you have worked. For 2012, a resume is needed for recertification.
- ITTCCA clinic in January is a great clinic. USATF has been invited to attend coaches clinic.
- Awards were presentd to Deeanna Slenk and Lee Slick.

Greg Evans – LDR – absent

- Will be hosting the 17th Annual Race Directors Clinic, November 10th, in Oak Brook, IL.
- LDR held a state meet.

Masters – Stephen Cohen

- Thanked the Illinois Association for Outdate State meet.
- Sue Hallen & Ruth Welding hosted the Throwers Championship in Illinois at Benedictine University.
- 2012 National Masters will be contested at Benedictine University.
- 2011 Masters/Open Indoor, Feb 19, Sterling, IL.
- 2011 Masters/Open Outdoor, June 24th, Plainfield, IL
- Drug testing will start at masters/open level starting in 2011

Open – DeVaughn Benion – absent

Coaching Education – Marchan Adkins – absent

Youth – Marc Jones

- Thanked all officials who worked the summer meets.
- Is seeking feedback to make meets better.
- XC state meet is Nov 14th and Region 7 meet is November 27th at Plainfield Central HS.
- Indoor 2011 schedule: Friday Night Special is January 7th, Dorothy Dawson Invite is February 5th and National Youth Zone Meet is March 12-13.
- IHSA approved both meets (Dorothy Dawson & National Youth Zone Meet) hosted by USATF Illinois.
- There were three bids for state and regional championship in 2011: DuPage TC (withdrew request), Kankakee TC and Plainfield Central TC. The youth committee voted to have Plainfield Central TC host the event.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry

Lorette Cherry,
Secretary

