

USATF Illinois Semi-Annual Meeting
Attendance Sheet
October 25, 2009

Brenda Kimbrough	NSB	Art Pahl	SWC
Melissa Delaney	NSB	Patrice Wilson	Zeph
Tom Kaberna	DuPage	Jay Ivory	DuPage
Angelo Brown	Ill Elite	Greg Theloges	Una
George Giddings	Kankakee	Dwayne Pierre-Antcano	Ill Elite
Wilbert Harding	Spfd Striders	Angela Harding	Spfd Striders
Stephen Cohen	Il Masters Chair	Lillian Spivey	Zeph
Robert Jones	Ill Elite	F. Lee Slick	UCTC
Deeanna Slenk		Bev Schulz	Una
Mary Pleticha	Elgin Sharks	Derrick Calhoun	Firestarters
Pat Palmer	UCTC	Homer Thomas	UCTC
Nicole Moore	LV's Cheetahs	Damani Shakoor	Stlth Bombers
Win Eggers	Officials	Darlene Simmons	Angelic
Walter Alexander	Angelic	Diane Bluford	Zeph
Krystal Bush	Zeph	Darryl Bush	Zeph
Jess Gathing	Kankakee	Robert Kingery	LV's Cheetahs
Rachelle Richmond	Zeph	Lorette Cherry	Zeph
Marc Jones	Zeph	Marchan Adkins	Zeph
Lorette Cherry	Zeph		

Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm.

Dorothy Dawson:

Acknowledged and presented plaques to the three athletes who represented Illinois on the World Youth Team: McKenzie Schulz, Colin Hepburn and Alexander Thompson.

Old Business:

- USATF Illinois will have a hearing regarding the dispute with Indiana for the 2005 National Junior Olympics.

New Business:

- Dorothy thanked everyone for their cooperation throughout the past year.
- There are 83 officials and someone is needed to coordinate officials for the 2010 USA Youth Outdoor Championship at Benedictine University in Lisle. Angelo Brown will work with Marc Jones and Patrice Wilson to schedule officials and workers.

Dorothy called for Committee Reports:

Race Walkers – Absent

Officials – Win Eggers

1. There are 83 officials in Illinois.
2. Win will provide input for officials who will be working the 2010 USA Youth Outdoor Championship.
3. An official's clinic will be held in conjunction with the ITCCCA meeting that is scheduled for the 2nd Saturday in January, 2010 at Oak Park and River Forest High School in Oak Park. The official's clinic will teach people how to officiate and then certify them.
4. Win awarded certificates to the following individuals: Lorette Cherry, Billy Poole-Harris, Brenda Kimbrough, Marc Jones, etc.

Open Athletes - Absent

Masters – Steve Cohen

1. The Masters program in Illinois is in a bad state. Assistance is needed to make the program more successful.
2. The Midwest Open & Masters Association Championship that is scheduled for February 7, 2010 conflicts with the Wisconsin Association Championship. Brenda Kimbrough will check on an alternative date.
3. Sterling Park District's facility has a rental rate of \$88.00 an hour. It could be a possible site for Masters Track & Field events.

Long Distance – Absent

Youth – Marc Jones:

1. Thanked all coaches, officials and workers for their help during the past summer.
2. The cross country state meet is Saturday, November 14, 2010 at Plainfield Central High School in Plainfield, IL. The regional cross country meet is in Terre Haute, IN.
3. Currently there are two bids for the state meet site: Homewood-Flossmoor High School and Kankakee High School. Site visits will be made Sunday, November 1st.
4. Bid documents are available.
5. The deadline for the 2010 X-Country meet is July, 2010. The deadline for the 2011 state and regional meets is September, 2010.

Coaching Education – Marchan Adkins

No report.

Dorothy Dawson also:

1. Thanked Darlene Simmons for putting together the newsletter. Dorothy asked that all articles for the newsletter be directed to the USATF Illinois office or to Darlene Simmons directly at: darlenesimmons54@sbcglobal.net.
2. Thanked F. Lee Slick and Deeanna Slenk for their efforts in throwing events.
3. Advised of a petition to allow sub-bantam athletes to compete at national events starting immediately.

4. Advised that USATF Illinois will attempt to charter a plane for the 2010 National Junior Olympics in Sacramento, California.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry,
Secretary