

# USATF Illinois

Plainfield Central High School

General Meeting

Sunday, April 26, 2009

## Attendees:

Dorothy Dawson, President  
Brenda Kimbrough, VP Administration  
Darlene Simmons, Angelic Flyers  
Walter Alexander, Angelic Flyers  
Diana Muhammad  
Kimberly George, NSB  
Vaylan George, NSB  
Sabrina Johnson, NSB  
Lazheta Richardson, Fast & Fit  
Angelo Brown, III Elite  
Derrick Calhoun, Firestarter  
Deeanna Slenk  
Scott Erwin  
Joe Vangsness, UCTC  
Bob & Mary Pleticha, Elgin Sharks  
Pat Palmer, UCTC

Art Pahl, VP Operations  
Lorette Cherry, Secretary  
Wayne Holloway, Angelic Flyers  
Melissa Delaney, NSB  
Brenda Kimbrough, NSB  
Vernon George, NSB  
Kendriya Johnson, NSB  
Micaela Soto, III Storm  
Art Pahl, SWS  
F. Lee Slick  
Win Eggers, Officials  
Monique Jones, Rockford Fire  
Damani Shakoor, III Stealth Bombers  
Jane Vatchev, Open  
Tom Boatright, Aurora Flyers

Dorothy Dawson opened meeting at 1:20 p.m. with old business:

1. New CEO – Doug Logan.
2. Kim Hayes is youth representative on the new restricted executive board.
3. New President – Stephanie Hightower.
4. Reviewed all national election results and announced that she was national vice-chair and treasurer.
5. Our zone rep is Lefty Martin and we should contact him regarding zone meetings.
6. We need to get petitions signed for our Sub-bantam (8 years) to advance to national competitions.

Lorette Cherry reviewed the new background process:

1. All background checks are conducted by TC LogiQ effective immediately.
2. Background checks are \$8 is done via the internet and \$35 - \$45 if check is request via an alternate method.

3. Only coaches that have been background checked will be admitted to the Association and Region 7 meets free. The Association office will provide an ID card.

Win Eggers, Officials:

1. There are several tests (Association, field, track, etc) and Win should be consulted as to the appropriate test.
2. Officials test can be taken individually. Contact Win Eggers for details.

DeVaughn Benion, Open:

1. Gave report from national convention.

Marc Jones, Youth:

1. Drug testing to begin at USATF national competitions.
2. Region 7 competition will be held at this location (Plainfield Central). Feel free to walk the track.
3. Club coaches – be sure to advance your team's athletes or advise the workers in packet pick-up/registration each athlete will be advancing themselves.

New business

Dorothy advised the general body of the lawsuit by Ray Vandersteen's family. She advised that documentation was available for general review.

Scott Erwin – Elections

A motion was made by Diana Muhammad, that the incumbents, Dorothy Dawson, President, Brenda Kimbrough, VP Administration and Art Pahl, VP Operations, remain in office for the next years. It was properly moved and seconded.

Dorothy Dawson closed the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry,  
Secretary