

USATF Illinois Annual Meeting Minutes
Proviso East High School
April 28, 2007

Dorothy Dawson opened the meeting at 1:10 p.m. calling for old business:

Old Business:

- For Youth National Meet, each club was asked to sponsor/purchase a page in the ad book.
- All information about the Association will be on the web site. We are mailing as little as possible..
- Background checks to be turned in to the appropriate recipient. They should not be mailed to the business office.
- Teams should provide a three-year schedule.
- Athlete Re-Imbursements requests will be reviewed by Brenda Kimbrough.
- 2005 JO(s) made no money. Illinois is filing a lawsuit against Indiana in order to recoup their portion of the expenses.

New Business:

- Get 2007 memberships (individual and club) in early.
- Clubs to write to the national office regarding concerns. We want member (youth) on executive board.
- Three upcoming meets (state, regionals & youth nationals).
- Dorothy would like to return to league meets.
- Two volunteers from each club for state meet for Youth National meet.

Committee Reports:

- Officials -Win Eggers – 60 officials coming in for Youth National meet..
- LDR - Bob Geiger – Absent.
- Diane Henry-Graham – submitted a written report (attached - (attending LaSalle Bank Marathon)).
- Masters – Steve Cohen – absent .
- Open – DeVaughn Benion – Nothing to report.
- Coaching Education – Marchan Adkins – There are more level 1 classes around the country. Contact him for additional information. Level 2 scheduled during Youth Nationals at Loyola University.
- Race Walk – Diane Graham-Henry
 1. Participated in the Junior Race Walk Camp with three (3) Elgin Sharks athletes.
 2. Illinois will host the Race Walk Camp in 2008.
 3. Illinois could possibly host Race Walk clinic.
- Youth – Marc Jones (highlights)
 1. Gave 2007 USA Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championship progress report.
 2. Each club must provide a minimum of two (2) workers for 2007 USA Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championship.

3. Volunteer list is available on the website.
4. Background check required for 2007 for each youth club.
5. Youth department is looking for people with marketing experience.
6. Mark Springer travel grants available. Please apply.

At 2:33 p.m. Election

Results:

President:	Dorothy Dawson
VP Administration:	Brenda Kimbrough
VP Operations:	Art Pahl
Secretary:	Lorette Cherry
Treasurer:	Jess Gathing

Youth	Jess Gathing, Vice Chair
	Marc Jones, Chair
	Art Pahl, Operations
	Paul Schaap
	Billy Poole-Harris
	Mary Watters
	Kim George, Secretary
	Darlene Simmons, Asst Secretary