

USATF Annual Meeting
General Body
807 S. 1st Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153
April 28, 2025

Attendees:

Brenda Kimbrough	Art Pahl
Marc Jones	Lorette Cherry
Melissa Delaney	Jamero Rainey
Tim Cederblad	Ruth Welding (Chgoland Masters)
Sue Hallen	Kirt Davis (official)
Johnny Jenkins (Proviso Elite TC)	Marques Lowe (Vipers TC)
Keewaun Stokes (Warriors TC)	Heraldo Morrison (Saints TC)
Stephanie Dobin (Windy City Hammers)	Mary Pletica (Elgin Sharks TC)
Kenny Nally (Elgin Sharks TC)	Damani Shakor (Stealth Bombers)
Ted Golate (Lake Forest Vikings TC)	Michelle Gilgard (Chicago Flyers)
Najee Sylvester (Warrior Athletic TC)	Steven Kessler (official)
DeVaughn Benion (Zephyrs TC)	

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Brenda Kimbrough, President.

Old Business: No old business for 2025

Committee reports were provided by Tim Cedeblad (Masters), DeVaugh Benion (Open- nothing to report) and Marc Jones (Youth).

New Business:

Start times for Youth Junior Olympic Association and Regional: 10:00 a.m.

Zoom call for upcoming, live meeting, semi-annual, Sunday, October 26, 2025. The only agenda item is elections.

Para Athletes: They are available in 100, 200, 400 and shot put (wheelchair and ambulatory).

All coaches and volunteers must be current on Safesport and background check certifications.

Sponsorships were discussed to address the ever rising costs of facility rentals.

Future Youth Meets:

Clube membership deadline: May 1st, 2025. Penalty of \$100 is after May 1st and before Association Championship.

Sponsorship: Discussed the need of sponsorship.

2025 Events going forward:

Masters & Open Championship, June 1st, Lewis University, Romeville.
Association Junior Olympics, June 20-22, Proviso East, Maywood.
Region 7 Junior Olympics, July 10-13, Proviso East, Maywood.
Cross Country Tune UP, Sunday, October 19, Channahon Park, Channahon
All comers XC Association Championships, November 15, Channahon Park, Channahon

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry, Secretary