

Semi-Annual USATF Illinois  
Elections  
Proviso East High School  
Maywood, Illinois  
October 26, 2025  
(12:00 noon)

Attendees:

Name	Affiliation
Arthur Paul	Board of Directors
Brenda Kimbrough	Board of Directors
Melissa Delaney	Board of Directors
Lorette Cherry	Board of Directors
Veronica Jackie Harris	Board of Directors
DeVaughn Benion	Board of Directors
Scott Erwin	Law & Legislation
Marc Jones	Youth Chair
Mary Pleticha	Elgin Sharks
Kenny Nally	Elgin Sharks
Brad Henz	Shazzam Racing
Brittaney Rainey	Shazzam Racing
Ruth Welding	Chicagoland Masters AC
Sarah Ganster	Vipers Track Club
Marquez Lowe	Vipers Track Club
Sue Hallen	Chicagoland Masters AC
Heraldo Morrison	Saints TC
Mike Powers	Officials
Karen Sersen	Board of Directors & MUT
Steve Kessler	Officials
Jamero Rainey	Officials
Rachelle Richmond	Officials
Diane Graham-Henry	RW/Official
Diane Bluford	Officials
Damani Shakoor	Stealth Bombers

Brenda Kimbrough called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm explaining that the purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers that will be in office for the next four years beginning January 2026 through December 31, 2029.

Brenda shared the following tentative USATF Illinois 2026 events schedule:

- 1/3 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy Dawson Invite
- 1/18 Throwers Meet (canceled due to facility availability)
- 2/1 USATF Illinois Masters & Open Indoor Championship
- 6/7 USATF Illinois Masters & Open Outdoor Championship, location TBD
- June USATF Illinois Junior Olympics, location TBD

11/14 USATF Illinois Youth, Masters & Open XC Championships, location TBD

11/21 USATF Region 7 Cross Country Championships, location TBD

Scott Erwin called for the election process to begin at 1:25 am. Positions to be filled today are President, Vice President Operations, and Vice President Administration.

Brenda Kimbrough was nominated by the Board to be President; no further nominations were heard from the Association. It was moved and seconded to elect Brenda Kimbrough as President, by acclamation. Motion passed; Brenda was elected.

Arthur Pahl was nominated by the Board to be Vice President Operations; no further nominations were heard from the Association. It was moved and seconded to elect Art Pahl as Vice President Operations, by acclamation. Motion passed; Art was elected.

Diane Bluford was nominated by the Board to be Vice President Administration; no further nominations were heard from the Association. It was moved and seconded to elect Diane Bluford as Vice President Administration, by acclamation. Motion passed; Diane was elected.

All committees will retain their current officers except the Youth Committee. The current chair, Marc Jones, will conduct a separate committee selection/election process and provide and introduce the newly elected officers for that committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorette Cherry,  
Secretary