USATF MINUTES

02-08-2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:25pm

In attendance:  Bob Fontaine, Bob Gemske, Joyce Baiardi, Peter Hawley, Marvis Brown, Sasha Benjamin, Maryanne Daniel, Ron Daniel, Brent Stratton and Jim Barber.

Minutes- Motion to accept the minutes was proposed by Peter Hawley and seconded by Ron Daniel.

REPORTS

President- Bob Fontaine stated that Charlie Rueter from the national office and long time track and field official Jerry Carpenter have died. Yvonne Grimes attended Charlie’s funeral in Kentucky. Our association will donate money to Special Olympics in Jerry’s memory.

Also, Yvonne won the presidential award at the annual convention.

Our indoor and outdoor meet dates are all set. Registration via CoachO will be in place for youth and masters by March 18th.

Membership- Jim Barber stated that we have 695 members as of this date.

Treasurer- Bob Gemske reported that we presently have $78,464 in our two accounts.

COMMITTEES

LDR- Peter Hawley reported that the first Grand Prix race is done, there were 97 USATF members in that race. Six teams competed. Also, our first CT Cup race took place in Norfolk with about 150 competitors. The LDR committee is looking for suggestions for the 2012  race. E-mail location ideas to Will Graustein.

Masters-no report

Sanctions- no report

Youth- no report

Officials- no report

Race walking- Marianne Daniel stated that there will be a racewalk clinic in Clinton on 4/14.

Maryanne is now the racewalk chairperson for youth in elementary schools. It was suggested to her to get in touch with Diane Wright as a contact in the New Haven school system.

There will be a 3K indoor championship at the Milford mall on 3/12.

Web Master- no report

OLD BUSINESS

Convention- Ron Daniel gave a brief synopsis of his meetings attended as both a USATF representative and Racewalk chairperson.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Fontaine stated our outdoor meet will be June 16th in New Britain. Prize money was discussed and the need for advertizing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

The next meeting  will be on  May 9,2012

Submitted by- Joyce Baiardi