

## USATF MINUTES

5/10/2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm

In attendance: Bob Fontaine, Bob Gemske, Peter Hawley, Jim Barber, Joyce Baiardi, Morgan Kennedy, Kristina Miner, Ray Lupinski, Brad Overturf.

Minutes –proposal to accept the minutes as written by Kristina Miner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Gemske

### REPORTS

President- Bob Fontaine reported that we have been invited to send a USATF Youth cross country athlete to a seminar in Colorado Springs 7/17-19. Cost is \$1000/ athlete. Morgan Kennedy proposed we sponsor 2 females this year (2 male next year) and Jim Barber 2<sup>nd</sup> the suggestion. Bob Fontaine would like to see a letter of interest from the athletes.

Treasurer- Bob Gemske reported that our accounts have \$56,402.

Membership- Jim Barber stated that we have 1795 members.

### COMMITTEES

Officials- Bob Fontaine for Yvonne Grimes stated that the national office has been slow responding to her for payment for recertification. She will stay on top of it.

Sanctions- no report

Website- Bob reported for Patrick that we have now met the standard for accreditation. Bob Gemske asked if we could post upcoming meets on our site even if they're not sanctioned races. He'll talk to Patrick about it.

LDR- Kristina Minor stated that bids for the 2018-2019race season are being finalized. Woodbridge Running Co is still a sponsor. Next in the Grand Prix series is the Delaney Dash in Old Saybrook on 5/27.

Master's LDR- no report

Racewalk- no report

Mountain/Ultra- Brad Overturf reported that the sanction for the Norwich race on 7/8 is done. Extra prizes have been obtained. The next race is the Kettletown 20K on 5/20.

### OLD BUSINESS

USATF Outdoor Open/Master's championship on 6/24 is posted on our website.

6/24 will be our JO association championship in Litchfield. Jim Barber suggested an e-mail blast to newspapers. Ray sent an e-mail to all college coaches in CT to tell them to tell graduating students about our USATF/CT events.

Membership survey- Morgan is working on distribution.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A July meeting of this group was suggested. Bob will contact us if this gets arranged.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting- 9/13/17.

Submitted by- Joyce Baiardi