

USATF MINUTES

9/13/2017

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, Ron Daniel, Brad Overturf, Dave Driscoll, Major Ruth and Deb Petruzzello.

Minutes –proposal to accept the minutes as written by Brad overturf and 2nd by Ron Daniel.

REPORTS

President- Bob Fontaine reported that we have sponsored 2 female HS athletes to attend a USATF Youth cross country seminar in Colorado Springs 7/17-19. Cost was \$1000/ athlete. He's had positive feedback from both girls. Plan to sponsor 2 male athletes next year. Elections will take place next month. Ron Daniel will oversee them. Our budget will be reviewed next month as well.

Treasurer- Bob Gemske reported that our accounts have \$58,000. He needs any items needing consideration submitted.

Membership- Jim Barber stated that we have 2417 members.

COMMITTEES

Officials- Bob Fontaine for Yvonne Grimes stated that the national office has taken over recertification. Wesleyan needs certified officials for their meets. They will do a training session 11/26/17 for anyone interested. Bob is looking into more liability insurance for us as an organization.

Sanctions- Bob discussed the need for all of our races to be sanctioned for insurance coverage. He handed out reading material for a new incentive program being offered by national for sanctioning our meets

Website- no report.

LDR- Kristina Minor stated that the Road Race Grand Prix is done. The first race for the Cross Country Grand Prix is starting with the CT Cup on 10/20. It is the Pumpkin5K in Kent. On 9/21 there will bid series meeting at the Newington library. 10/18 there will be an LDR meeting and a Road Race Grand Prix series decision.

Master's LDR- no report

Racewalk- Ron Daniel reported that on 10/1 there will be a race walk clinic at the Peter's Rec Complex in Clinton. 11/5 will be the 10K CT championship at the same rec complex.

Mountain/Ultra- Brad Overturf reported that 4 races are done. Next will be the 10K Norfolk race on 9/24. 10/22 will be the 50K Bumbler's Bluff race.

OLD BUSINESS

USATF Outdoor Open/Master's championship on 6/24 is done.

6/24 was our JO association championship in Litchfield.

Membership survey- Morgan is working on distribution.

NEW BUSINESS

Our association JO Cross Country Championship will be 11/12 at White Memorial park in Litchfield. Info is posted on our website.

Convention-there is a similar group interested in going as last year. More info at our next meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting- 10/11/17.

Submitted by- Joyce Baiardi