

USA TRACK & FIELD
OHIO ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING
CEDAR RIDGE LODGE – GALLOWAY, OHIO
SUNDAY --- September 11, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Juanita Brown, Duane Shaul, Ulysses Rozelle, Randal Hopkins, Scott Rose, Roger Weaver, Les Chih, Wilfred Nazareth, Elinor Tootle, Phil Wright Jr., W. Curtis Stitt, Yolanda Freeman, Duane Gosa, Fritz Spielman, Shawn Lewis, James Engel, Julie Eisnaugle, Cindi Leeman, Matt Lydum, Lloyd Martin, Marquita Moss, Clarence Allen, Linda Melzer, Karen Krsak, Brenda Martin, Len Krsak, Vince Peters

PRESIDENT: Karen Krsak, called the meeting to order at 11:20am.

SECRETARY: Linda Melzer, provided copies of minutes from the March & April meetings for approval. There were no additions or corrections. Minutes were accepted as presented.

TREASURER: Fritz Spielman, -- Reports of income and disbursements
 General Fund: as of September 10th, 2011

Cash available -----	\$74,839.94
Checking account -----	\$37,105.52
Investment account -----	\$37,734.42
Income -----	\$15,126.43
Disbursements -----	\$8,374.81
Increase in Investment account -----	\$2,506.93

Youth Athletics: as of September 10th, 2011

Cash available -----	\$30,658.39
Checking account -----	\$13,842.27
Investment account -----	\$16,816.12
Income -----	\$18,837.35
Disbursements -----	\$13,501.19
Increase in Investment account -----	\$1,126.30

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Martin

Quarterly Report -----	May 1st, 2011 thru August 31 st , 2011
Youth -----	821 Adults ----- 170
Club Membership -----	53 Sanctions ----- 45

RACE WALK: Vince Peters, returned from New Albany, OH
 Had race results --- there were over 3000 participants.

MASTERS: Duane Gosa, Masters World Championship was held in Sacramento ó July 8 ó 17th Great showing of athletes from around the world ó had a great time meeting people Duane Gosa finished 3rd in the 400m (45-49) and was part of the 4x400 relay for the USA that posted a new world record.

National Masters held in Cleveland ó July 28 ó 31st low attendance because of World Championships.

WEBMASTER: Lloyd Martin, The National Office security up-date that defaulted to Carolee had been corrected. Lloyd is looking into a new up grade for our communications system. Hopes to have information available for the Annual Meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Fritz Spielman, E-mailed copies of newsletter on August 25, to all members of our Ohio Association. Hard copies were sent to about 60 --- down from 187 last year.

Yolanda Freeman, will now be sending all communication releases.

A new free e-mail program for Associations will soon be available from the National Office.

YOUTH: Fritz Spielman, Six invitational meets were held this Summer. Developmental Meets were held June 11th & 12th ----- Ohio Association JO Combined Events Championships on June 10th & 11th at Worthington Kilbourne HS in Columbus ó Ohio Association Championships were June 25th & 26th at Cedarville University.

Jim Engel, Region 5 ó Regional Coordinator reported 785 athletes participated in Region 5 JO Championships ó Championships were held July 7th thru 10th at a new Sports Complex in Geneva, OH ó Lake Erie Association hosted.

Ohio Association JO Cross Country Championship will be held Saturday, November, 12th at Hilliard Davidson HS, in Hilliard, OH

A Travel Grant Program offered by USATF in 2011, is a \$500.00 stipend for travel expenses to the 2011 USATF National Club Cross Country Championships in Seattle, Washington.

Our 2011 Ohio Association CCC winning Open Menø and Womenø teams are eligible for grant. Coaches Level 2, was held in Wichita, Kansas on July 31st in conjunction with the National JO Meet. Last year 3 coaches were given a stipend of \$450.00 each to attend. This year no one took us up on the offer.

Youth Only Web page is up and running, now includes schedules, meet information, contact information and announcements. Recently added meet of the week and photo gallery section.

USATF Grant for \$2000.00 was awarded for an Implement Certification Kit. Actual cost of Kit was \$2700.00 ó additional cost of \$700.00 was divided between Youth and General Fund.

OFFICIALS: Len Krsak, Ohio Association has 235 certified officials

Association 154 --- National 43 --- Master 38

All officials must recertify after next years London Olympics ó An update to the new certification process and procedures will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Officials Fund balance \$1847.62

Ohio Association Clinic for 2012 is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th, 2012. This year the Clinic will be at Ohio Wesleyan University in Deleware, OH ó Jeff Bauer and Scott Rose are assembling agenda for clinic.

USATF National Championships application is on-line. Applications must be returned by October 15th. Selection of 2012 officials will take place at the Annual Meeting in St. Louis. Officials will be selected for four meets.

USATF Senior Indoor --- Albuquerque, NM ---- February 25 & 26 2012

USATF Indoor Combined --- Bloomington, IN -- March 3 & 4 2012

USATF Junior Nationals ---- Bloomington, IN -- June 15 thru 17 2012

Olympic Trials ----- Eugene, OR ----- June 22 thru July 1

Len reported Bill Fyfe has brain cancer and asked people to send him a note.

COACHING EDUCATION: Matt Lydum, reported a Developmental Partnership with NFHS for an on-line course ó Course is up and running. Dan O'Brian and Hyleece Fountain are the spokespeople.

Level 1 courses are being offered --- December 16 thru 18 at Westerville South HS and February 24 thru 26 at Defiance, OH

The Level 2 course in Wichita, had low numbers. Looking for ideas to make the program more accessible.

NEW BUSINESS:

A revision of an Ohio Association By-Law proposing our meeting date was voted on and approved.

Annual Meeting Delegates were selected for our Annual Meeting in St.Louis

Delegates

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| 1) Karen Krsak | 2) Linda Melzer | 3) Fritz Spielman | 4) Brenda Martin |
| 5) Vince Peters | 6) Jim Engel | 7) Duane Gosa | 8) Len Krsak |
| 9) Elinor Tootle | 10) Eric Fruth | 11) Robert Gary | 12) Susan Randall |
| 13) Scott Rose | | | |

Alternates

- 1) Lefty Martin 2) Ulysses Rozelle 3) Phil Wright

Additional Annual Meeting expenses incurred by Fritz Spielman and Jim Engel will come from the Youth Account.

Ohio Association Indoor Championship will be Sunday, January 15th, 2012 ó location TBA

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 4th, 2012----- Ohio Association Semi Annual Meeting

April 22nd, 2012 ----- Ohio Association Board Meeting

September 9th, 2012 ----- Ohio Association Semi Annual Meeting

Meeting adjourned ---- 1:20pm

Respectfully submitted

Linda Melzer, Secretary

USATF Ohio Association

