

OHIO ASSOCIATION SEMI/ANNUAL MEETING
Comfort Inn, Obetz, Oh –4870 Old Rathmill Ct.
Sunday, September 27, 2015

ATTENDANCE: Randy Hopkins, Damon Mozek, Brenda Martin, Linda Melzer, William Whitmore, Phyllis Richards, Elinor Tootle, Karen Krsak, Duane Shaul, Les Chil, Juanita Brown, Julie Eisnaugle, Ulysses Rozelle, W. Curtis Stitt, Tim Burke, Len Krsak, Pete Dierauer, Isabelle Dierauer, Barbara Hensley, Fritz Spielman, Scott Rose, Duane Gosa, Paige Biglin, Phil Wright Jr., Harold Martin

PRESIDENT: Randy Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:00

SECRETARY: Linda Melzer minutes from the previous meeting have been posted on-line. No additions or corrections – approved as posted.

TREASURER: Rich Spielman

Income and disbursements report as of September 25th 2015

General Fund

Cash Available -----	\$103,149.74
Checking Account -----	50,613.73
Investment Account -----	52,536.01
Income -----	18,135.55
Disbursements -----	3,354.32
Increase in investment account -----	1,887.32
Increase to date -----	16,668.48

Youth Athletics

Cash Available -----	\$ 42,666.67
Checking Account -----	19,063.53
Investment Account -----	23,603.14
Income -----	23,864.65
Disbursements -----	24,043.34
Increase in investment account -----	847.90
Increase to date -----	669.21

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Martin

November 2014 thru October 2015

Youth Memberships ----- 1459

Adult Memberships ----- 576

Club Memberships ----- 54

Sanctions ----- 159

Background Approval --- 122

Brenda is still waiting for Jim and Fritz to get together with her on the issue of a new computer. They are suppose to decide exactly what is needed.

YOUTH: Rich Spielman

JO Association Cross Country Championship, November 14th , Hilliard Davidson HS

Top TWO teams and top FIFTEEN individuals in each age group will qualify to

the JO National Championship – December 12th in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ohio Association hosted four Invitational meets, Columbus Track & Field Classic,

Northwest Track Classic, Worthington Summer Classic and

Pataskala Last Chance Meet.

Two Developmental Meets were held this year one in Cincinnati the other in Columbus.

A Combined Events Meet was held at Thomas Worthington HS, in Columbus.

It's an opportunity for athletes to compete before the Region 5 Championship.

In 2016 we're looking at having the meet on Saturday and Sunday – our

Association is the only one in Region 5 to host a Combined Events Meet, and we extend invitations to all the other Associations to participate.

Hoping to host a few Clinics in 2016. Suggestions and help would be appreciated.

In 2015 the USOC required all Olympic NGB's to implement the SAFE SPORT

PROGRAM. The purpose is to provide a safe environment for the athletes to

train and compete. The USOC has prepared a handbook covering the process, and the course MUST be completed by the end of the year.

Rich is looking to step down as Youth Chair, anyone interested, please contact Rich for more information.

RACEWALK: Barbara Hensley

More RW Officials are needed. A test-taking session hopefully will take place the

end of November. Barbara has a list of potential attendees. If you are interested

please, contact Barbara directly. SWATC will reimburse the certification fee for

anyone that judges at least one meet next year.

Summer. Check the Race Walk web-site for a list of all the competitors and results. The schedule for 2016 is being developed. The Jack Mortland 5k, 10k 20k and Ohio 1hr. will be held at Yellow Springs HS track. All events are open to Youth and adult Walkers. Indoor College – Findlay in January and Goshen in February.

LDR: Paige Biglin

Ohio Association – 10k held in June --- 5k held in July

MEN & WOMEN: Jim Engel

No Report – not in attendance

OFFICIALS: Len Krsak

A total of 225 officials are certified in Ohio. Apprentice 67, Association 55, National 58, Master 45.

USOC Mandates – must be completed before new Olympiad (2017—2020)

1) Complete SafeSport course 2) Complete a Background Check.

Officials selection for 2016 USATF and IAAF World Championships meets will take place at our Annual Meeting in Houston.

2016 Ohio Associations Annual Clinic will be held at Ohio Wesleyan University, Sunday, January 31. Scott Rose is the Clinic coordinator.

MASTERS: Duane Gosa

2016 Ohio Association Masters Meet, will be at Whitehall HS, June 18th.

NEWSLETTER: Fritz Spielman

Information from members needed – Contact Fritz to promote your meets.

WEB: Scott Rose

Youth and Masters most hits. Most everything else stays the same.

Face Book has 195 likes.

AWARDS: Karen Krsak

Ohio Association voted on a name for a new officials award –

Name --- Ohio Association Outstanding Official Award

NEW BUSINESS:

Karen announced the Associations Workshop would be held a day prior to the start of the Annual Meeting (Wednesday, December 2nd) A stipend of \$1000.00 per Association to be split among Association members attending. Ohio Association will match the \$1000.00 from National. Workshop starts 8:00am, Wednesday morning.

DELEGATES:

- 1) Randy Hopkins ----- Associations
- 2) Scott Rose----- Officials
- 3) Linda Melzer----- Women's Track & Field
- 4) Brenda Martin----- Cross Country
- 5) Rich Spielman----- Youth
- 6) Barbara Hensley----- Race Walk
- 7) Duane Gosa----- Masters
- 8) Paige Biglin----- Women's LDR
- 9) Jim Engel----- Men's Track & Field
- 10) Len Krsak----- Officials
- 11) Phil Wright----- Athletes
- 12) Joel Brown----- Athletes
- 13) Karen Krsak----- Associations

ALTERNATES:

- 1) Harold Martin----- Youth
- 2) Ulysses Rozelle----- Men's LDR

Meeting adjourned 2:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Melzer, Secretary
Ohio Association USATF