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**OHIO ASSOCIATION
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, September 11th, 2016
Rodeway Inn, 4870 Old Rathmill Ct, Obetz, OH**

ATTENDANCE: Karen Krsak, Scott Rose, Linda Melzer, Fritz Spielman, Brenda Martin, Barbara Hensley, Jim Engel, Phil Wright, Duane Gosa, Paige Biglin, Len Krsak, Duane Shaul, James Perry, James Rollins, Randy Hopkins, Yolanda Freeman, Patty Mitchell, Landen Lane, Tracy Fox, JR Fox, Roger Boyd, Juanita Brown, Ulysses Rozelle, Allen Dunn, Judy Dunn, Brian Stephens, Carolee Stephens, Harold Martin, Terri Tutt, Julie Eisnaugle, Mike Kempf, William Whitmore, Elinor Tootle, Wanda Hunter, Robert Causey, Eric Fruth, Michael Daniels, Tim Burke, Denzel Fitzgerald (39)

PRESIDENT: Randy Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:15pm

SECRETARY: Linda Melzer, minutes from the previous meeting are posted online, to be approved at next meeting, if there are no additions or corrections.

TREASURER: Fritz Spielman

Income and disbursements report

General Fund

Cash Available -----	\$95,764.00
Checking Account -----	\$45,031.00
Investment Account -----	\$50,733.00
Income -----	\$19,243.00
Disbursements-----	\$11,259.00
Increase in Investment Account -----	\$667.00
Increase to date -----	\$8,651.00

Youth Athletics

Cash Available -----	\$37,894.00
Checking Account -----	\$15,101.00
Investment Account -----	\$22,793.00
Income -----	\$23,650.00
Disbursements -----	\$25,703.00
Decrease in Youth Fund -----	\$1,753.00
Increase in Investment Account -----	\$300.00

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Martin

Youth Memberships	1524	Adult Memberships	598
Club Memberships	51	Sanctions	167
Coaches Background Approval		129	
Safe Sports Certification		116	

Club fees are going up to \$55.00 ---- Deadline still May 1st

If you host two or more sanctioned meets -- a discount is available

YOUTH: Fritz Spielman

Ohio Association Meets scheduled for 2017 –

Columbus T & F Classic May 21st Northwest Track Classic June 4th

Worthington Summer Classic June 10th Midwest Classic June 24th

Queen City Classic July 15th

Combined Events Meet –Thomas Worthington HS - June 9 & 10
(second day is conducted in conjunction with Summer Classic)

Junior Olympics – Cedarville University – June 17 & 18

Region 5 JO Championships – Cedarville University – July 6 thru 9

Combined events 6th & 7th – Individual events 8th & 9th

USATF Hershey Youth Outdoor Championship – June 27 thru July 2

Location TBD

A Proposal for a Youth Grand Prix was approved by the Youth Committee.

Twelve Awards were given out --- top three girls and boys in the 12 and under age group and top three girls and boys in the 13-18 age group.

The Grand Prix will continue in 2017.

2016 Cross Country – Invitational Meet – Sept 17 – Otterbein University

Columbus Running Co. is hosting our Ohio Association JO Championship.

Nov. 12 – Otterbein University – Westerville, OH – One age group 15 – 18.

Open and Masters Championships on the same day.

MASTERS: Duane Gosa

LDR: Paige Biglin

Men & Women Track & Field: Jim Engel

Still looking into Indoor Championship for 2017 – Maybe Martin Luther King week end at Otterbein.

RACEWALK: Barbara Hensley

Association Championships

20K with optional 5 & 10K distances was held – April 17th at Eastwood Lake

Metro Park as the 29th Annual Jack Mortland Race Walk – 15 participants

1 HR Race Walk was – May 28th at Yellow Springs HS – 6 participants

(Memorial weekend not a good date choice)

10K with optional 5 & 20K distances will be 10:00 Sunday – September 18th

at Eastwood Lake Metro Park. Walkers from Quebec and Florida will be joining our Ohio Walkers.

Olympic Trials competitors from Ohio

20K Susan Randall

Joel Pfahler

Jill Cobb

Omar Nash

50K Mike Manozzi

Omar Nash

Ohio Events that included Judged Race Walks

Ohio Senior Games

Ohio Masters Outdoor

SWOTC 3 mini-meets

SWOTC All Comers Meet

Ohio Association JO's

Southern Ohio Senior Games

The New Albany Walking Classic with 10K & Half Marathon is the largest walkers only event in the USA. SWOTC has 9 Walkers entered.

There is a Competitive division and a Fun Walk division.

OFFICIALS: Len Krsak

262 Officials have been certified for the 2012-2016 Olympiad

With the start of the new Olympiad – 2017-2020 all officials will have to re-

certify. To recertify you MUST --- 1) BE A MEMBER OF USATF – 2) COMPLETE A

BACKGROUND SCREENING – 3) COMPLETE THE USOC SAFESPORT COURSE

4) COMPLETE A RULES REVIEW – 5) PAY THE CERTIFICATION FEE

Ohio Association certification fee is \$65.00 for 4yrs

The National Officials Committee, at this year's Annual Meeting will be electing

a Chair, Secretary, Vice Chair Training, Vice Chair of Rules, 3 Members at Large

and a Representative to USATF Board of Directors

WEB: Scott Rose

Exact Target Email Service – we sent out 16 emails between February and

August. Our current list of email addresses is 4081

Our Home page had 3066 hits in June. We have 251 Likes for our Facebook page

The following Ohio Association Officers were elected for a two year term.

President Karen Krsak
Vice President E. Scott Rose
Secretary Linda Melzer
Membership Brenda Martin
Treasurer Rich Spielman
Members at Large
Phil Wright
Duane Shaul
James Perry
James Rollins

OHIO ASSOCIATION DELEGATION -- 2016 ORLANDO

DELEGATES		ALTERNATES	
Karen Krsak	#1400117667	Harold Martin	#1403061060
E. Scott Rose	#1401848492	Ulysses Rozelle	#1401909104
Linda Melzer	#1403089186	Duane Shaul	#1401909104
Brenda Martin	#1403061086	Brian Stephens	#1400120240
Rich Spielman	#1400118053	Terri Edridge-Tutt	#1404076992
Barbara Hensley	#1400122022	James Perry	#1403501461
Jim Engel	#1401366347	Patty Mitchell	#1404199372
Phil Wright	#1407115482	Mike Kempf	#1403559253
Duane Gosa	#1402931958		
Paige Biglin	#1405229129		
Len Krsak	#1400117592		
Joel Brown	#1401630635		
Randal Hopkins	#1401846371		

Delegates will be reimbursed up to \$1300.00 – including registration

Alternates will be reimbursed up to \$800.00 – including registration

Meeting adjourned 2:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Melzer, Secretary
Ohio Association USATF