

Linda Melzer

Sessions Attended ---- 2015 Annual Meeting – Houston, TX --- December 2nd thru December 6th

Wednesday, Associations workshop ---- Having Workshop in conjunction with Annual Meeting excellent Idea. Saved time and money – SWOT Analysis, Break- out sessions very helpful, especially L & L with all the items up for a vote. Finished with Mystery Dinner a lot of fun.

Thursday, 8:00am Organizational Services

Credentials --- Only Association not to comply with deadlines, and correct paper work was Florida. Committee granted provisional status for Annual Meeting – However, A Plan for improvement must be submitted by April 30th, 2016 and all deficiencies corrected by July 1st, 2016 – A suspension takes place immediately – Two Associations have been suspended – Alaska and Wyoming --Site selection will take place for 2019 & 2020 -- Indianapolis, is a possibility because the Big Ten football championship will be moving to Detroit.

Thursday evening attended Opening Session

Friday, Officials

Chair Awards were given out by Len Krsak, Chair ---- recipients were

Bill Boyd – Jim Carlisle – Lloyd Cornelious – Teri Eldridge Clark – Mary Onken -- Zina Parker

Pat Pretty – Betsy Reed -- Paul Stelly – Matt Weingardt

Safesport Training Program must be completed by all Officials

At the 2016 Annual Meeting --- Officials will elect a new Officials Chair, Secretary, Training Chair, And Rules Chair

Organizational Services – Seating charts were numbered and delegate badges for all Associations.

Athletes, Coaches, etc., were counted out and put in envelopes. Took Hours ---

Also had to count out ballots just in case they were needed. More envelopes – more hours

Associations Committee Midwest –

Christopher Quetant is he Sanctions program coordinator. (317-713-9617)

Attended Officials Hall of Fame Dinner.

Saturday --Attended Awards Breakfast

Officials ---- Trial Officials will receive Red, White and Blue Shirts --- Officials voted to accept RED

Shirt as National Shirt – Chelsey went over correct use of the USATF Logo

According to USATF Officials By-Laws at this session we were to nominate (3) Three members for consideration one of which would become Officials Rep to the USATF Board of Directors – We did nominate three, but it became nothing more than a straw poll, when the L & L package was passed Sunday morning –

At the 2016 Annual Meeting --- Officials along with Five other Organizations will elect their own representative from their own constituency to the Board of Directors ---

The election of Six Board seats along with the President will be held in a room specifically for the purpose of this election.