

**USA TRACK & FIELD**  
**OHIO ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**  
**JOHN BRYAN CENTER, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO**  
**Sunday, March 25, 2012**  
**( change of date – originally posted – March 4<sup>th</sup>)**

**ATTENDANCE:** Karen Krsak, Fritz Spielman, Linda Melzer, Len Krsak, Sam Gomer, Duane Shaul, Elinor Tootle, W Curtis Stitt, James Engel, Ulysses Rozelle, Vince Peters, Jim Petiniot

**PRESIDENT:** Karen Krsak, called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

**SECRETARY:** Linda Melzer, provided copies of the minutes from the September meeting for approval. Minutes were accepted as presented.

**TREASURER:** Fritz Spielman --- Reports of income and disbursements.

General Fund: as of March 23, 2012

Cash Available-----	\$72,586.72
Checking Account-----	\$34,967.92
Investment Account-----	\$37,618.80
Income-----	\$6,019.00
Disbursements-----	\$7,352.58
Increase in investment account-----	\$1,284.09

Youth Athletics: as of March 23,2012

Cash Available-----	\$28,146.36
Checking Account-----	\$11,245.16
Investment Account-----	\$16,901.20
Income-----	\$2,180.00
Disbursements-----	\$3,364.85
Increase in investment account-----	\$576.91

**MEMBERSHIP:** Brenda Martin (e-mailed report)

Quarterly Report-----November 2011 ----February 2012

Youth-----	127	Adults-----	267
Club Membership-----	54	Background-----	81
Sanctions-----			

**RACE WALK:** Vince Peters

The Miami Valley Track Club, summer schedule is published and on-line at

<http://www.miamivalleytrackclub.org>

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ó 20k ó Jack Mortland Race Walks ó Eastwood Lake ó Dayton ó 8am

Wed. ó June 6<sup>th</sup> ó YS Open Meet #1 ó YS HS track ó 6pm

Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup> ó Ohio 10k ó RW Championships ó YSHS -8am

Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup> ó Dayton/Springfield Area Junior Development meet ó YSHS -1pm

Wed. June 20<sup>th</sup> ó YS Open Meet #2 ó YSHS track ó 6pm-

Wed. July 10<sup>th</sup> ó YS Open Meet #3 ó YSHS track ó 6pm

Thurs. July 19<sup>th</sup> ó Miami Valley Open ó YSHS track ó 5pm

Except for Youth only meet, June 10<sup>th</sup> ó Youth, Open and Masters Men & Women can compete in all other competitions.

**MASTERS:** No report available

**OFFICIALS:** Len Krsak

A successful clinic was completed at Ohio Wesleyan University, in Delaware.

72 officials were in attendance and 5 new officials were recruited.

Four major Championships will be held in 2012 ó 32 Ohio officials will be working those Championships. Currently Ohio has 240 Certified Officials

159 Association level --- 43 National level --- 38 Master level

All officials are required to recertify for the next Olympiad around mid-August

Recertification fee is \$50.00 for 4 years --- A USATF membership number is required for recertification. Balance in Officials Fund is \$1548.77

**YOUTH:** Fritz Spielman

Schedule is posted on youth web page ---- Starting May 20<sup>th</sup> a meet is scheduled every weekend except Memorial Day weekend ---

Five of our Youth Meets also offer competition for Open & Masters athletes.

Combined Event Meet will be June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at Thomas Worthington HS in Columbus

Ohio is the only Association in our Region to hold an Association Championship in Combined Events.

Individual Events: June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at Cedarville University. Since we have our own Implement Measurement Kit, athletes will be allowed to use their own implements.

Ohio will be hosting the Region 5 Championships this year at Cedarville University.

Combined events are July 5<sup>th</sup> & July 6<sup>th</sup> --- Individual events are July 7<sup>th</sup> & July 8<sup>th</sup>

Level II school ó youth coaching education was held in Wichita, Kansas on July 31<sup>st</sup>

Ohio had no attendees.

Link to the Youth Web Page is on the home page of Ohio High School Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches ó Link also on web page for middle school program.

Clinics are being planned for Pole Vault, Combined Events, Race Walk & Javelin.

Jim Engel is working to set up a Face Book page.

Mid-West Region ó Open Track & Field Championship is June 17<sup>th</sup> at Carroll University in Wisconsin.

A \$500.00 Association Marketing Kit, was used to purchase ó Two Blade Field Flags  
A proposed date of Sunday, January 15, 2013 in Defiance, Oh ó as Ohio Association's  
Indoor Track & Field Championship.

Curtis Stitt reported a new track facility was being built in Grove City ó check about using for our Indoor Championship when finished.

A License Fee of \$500.00 was paid to Hy-Teck good until Dec.15<sup>th</sup>

National JO Championship ó July 23 thru July 29<sup>th</sup> ó Morgan State University ó Baltimore  
Five athletes now qualify instead of three ó

USA Juniors ó June 15 thru June 17 ó Bloomington, IN

Youth Nationals ó June 26<sup>th</sup> thru July 1 ó University of Texas. Arlington

**LDR:** No report

**NEWSLETTER:** Fritz Spielman

A hard copy of the newsletter is no longer required ó monthly up-dates are posted on-line

**WEBMASTER:** Scott Rose

Lloyd Martin resigned as web-master, Scott Rose has taken over the duties ó  
[esrose@roadrunner.com](mailto:esrose@roadrunner.com)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Karen Krsak, appointed Elinor Tootle as chair of the Nominating Committee

Workshop 2012 will most likely be in Pittsburg

Discussion on a new award ó Ron Althoff Award --- will be presented by Sam Gomer at our September meeting.

Carolee and Brian Stephens are -- Ohio Senior Games -- Race Walk Reps

Awards for 2011

Meeting Adjourned ---- 2:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Linda Melzer, Secretary

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