

OHIO ASSOCIATION SEMI/ANNUAL MEETING

Rodeway Inn – 4870 Old Rathmill Ct. – Obetz, OH

Sunday, February 28th , 2016

(DRAFT)

ATTENDANCE: Randy Hopkins, Linda Melzer, Fritz Spielman, Scott Rose, Barbara Hensley, Paige Biglin, Brenda Martin, Len Krsak, Jim Engel, Duane Gosa, Ulysses Rozelle, Phil Wright, W. Curtis Stitt, Roger Boyd, Karen Krsak, Peter Dierauer, Duane Shaul, Elinor Tootle, Siobhan Boyd-Nelson, Julie Eisnaugle

PRESIDENT: Randy Hopkins called the meeting to order at 11:50am

SECRETARY: Linda Melzer, minutes from the previous meeting have been Posted on-line – If no additions or corrections they will be appoved as posted

TREASURER: Rich Spielman

Income and disbursements report as of December 31st , 2015

General Fund

Cash Available -----	\$87,113.17
Checking Account -----	\$37,047.97
Investment Account -----	\$50,065.20
Income -----	\$22,267.61
Disbursements -----	\$21,052.14
Decrease in Investment Account -----	\$ -583.56
Increase to date -----	\$ 631.91

Youth Athletics

Cash Available -----	\$39,647.53
Checking Account -----	\$17,154.47
Investment Account -----	\$22,493.06
Income -----	\$24,764.65
Disbursements -----	\$26,852.40
Decrease in Investment Account -----	\$ -262.18
Decrease to date -----	\$ -2349.93

USATF Ohio Association 2016 Revised Budget was approved.
Fraudulent activity was detected on our checking account, Fritz had to close the checking account and open a new one – requiring more signatures.

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Martin
November 2015 thru January 2016

Youth Membership -----	145	Adult Membership -----	208
Club Memberships -----	21	Sanctions -----	31
Safe sports -----	49	Background Checks -----	21

A new computer was purchased to aid the Membership process.

YOUTH: Fritz Spielman

Fritz is stepping down as Youth Chair – If interested contact Fritz
Four Invitational meets are scheduled for 2016 --- Columbus Track & Field Classic (May 22nd), Northwest Track Classic (June 5th), Worthington Summer Classic (June 11th), and Midwest Classic (June 18th)

A Combined Events Meet will be held (June 10th & 11th) at Thomas Worthington High School. We are the only Association in our Region to host a Combined Event Meet – We invite other Associations to compete.

Association Junior Olympics will be held (June 25th & 26th) at Cedarville University.

There will be no day of meet entry --- Looking to add an event for disabled athletes.

Region 5 – JO Championship – (July 7th thru 10th) at Oberlin College
Hosted by Lake Erie Association

Details for a Youth Grand Prix Series are being worked out –
Tentative Schedule ---

May 22nd – June 11th – June 18th – June 25th /26th – July 16th

Track & Field Clinics are being organized -- Pole Vault, Long & Triple Jump

Southwest Ohio TC is sponsoring the following the following meets ---

All-Comers Meet – July 20th, John Gudge Track -

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All-Comers Meet – July 20th, Yellow Springs High School

Pole Vault nights – June 7th, 14th, 28th, July 19th Yellow Springs H S

Mini Meets – June 8th, 15th, 29th Yellow Springs High School

RACE WALK: Barbara Hensley

Southwest Ohio TC will host (3) Association Championships this year.

April 17th, 2016 --- 20K with 5K and 10K options --- Jack Mortland RW

May 28th, 2016 --- 1 hour RW

September 18th, 2016 --- 10K with 5K and 20K options – Eastwood Lake Course

Other Events that will include – Ohio Association Championships –

Senior Games in Cincinnati May 21st – Senior Games Columbus area

June 10th & 11th – Ohio Masters Outdoor, Whitehall, June 18th

Eight participants attended the Race Walk Clinic at Ohio Wesleyan. If you attended the clinic please contact Barbara.

Susan Randall a previous Ohio delegate to the Annual Meeting will be competing in the 20K Olympic Trials.

LDR: Paige Biglin

Championships in 2015 --- June 7th, Columbus 10K and

August 14th Game Day 5K

Championships in 2016 ----- June 5th Columbus 10K

Looking for a 5K and a Half Marathon

Ohio Olympic Trials Qualifiers

Christina Murphy 79th 2:52:05

Amy Robillard 121st 3:00:11

Samantha Bluske DNF

Evan Gaynor 56th 2:27:59

Laura Kaulen 148th 3:21:01

Becki Spellman 141st 3:11:32

Stephanie Telek DNS

Chris Lemon 86th 2:35:05

MEN & WOMEN: Jim Engel

Looking into a facility for Ohio Association Indoor Championship.

MASTERS: Duane Gosa

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

OFFICIALS: Len Krsak

236 Officials have been certified for the 2012-2016 Olympiad

Cost to recertify the 2017-2020 Olympiad will be \$65.00

You will not be able to recertify until you complete the Safe Sport course and get a green light from your Background check

Ohio Association Clinic at Ohio Wesleyan University had a record attendance of 84 ----

**The following officials are working Youth Nationals – June 28th/July 3rd
Bob Koch, Patty Mitchell, Steve Lower, Doug Photo, James Perry, Lyle Shull,
Ulysses Rozelle, Landen Lama --- More officials are needed**

NEWSLETTER: Fritz Spielman

**Karen Krsak will be taking over newsletter posting --
Information from members needed. Contact Karen to promote your meet
and any other information to be shared.**

WEB: Scott Rose

**Youth and Masters most hits --- Face Book page has 225 likes from 195
Events page has most information.**

NEW BUSINESS:

**Elinor Tootle is Chair of the Nominating Committee – If you are interested in
serving Ohio Association, please contact Elinor.**

**Ulysses made a motion to look into buying jackets/windbreakers for Officials
working Ohio Association Meets. Randy appointed Ulysses Chair of that
Committee.**

**Karen Krsak presented the remaining Awards ---
President Randy Hopkins Presented the Ohio Association Volunteer of the
Year to Elinor Tootle and the Presidents Award to Barbara Hensley**

**Karen announced the Accreditations Committee of USATF has been moved
Organizational Services to the Associations Committee.**

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Linda Melzer, Secretary
Ohio Association USATF**