

# USATF OHIO ASSOCIATION

## Semi-Annual Meeting/Board Meeting John Bryan Center ---- Yellow Springs, OH Sunday – September 23 -- 2007

**Attendance:** William Whitmore, Lois Woods, Duane Gosa, Randy Hopkins, Stephen Lower, Scott Rose, Bill Riley, Martha Schmidt, Glen Schmidt, Arch Watts-El, Harold Martin, James Engel, W. Curtis Stitt, Ulysses Rozelle, Elinor Tootle, Matt Lydum, Alicia Dunkley, Frank Miller, Waymon Kyles, Kountez Moore, Karen Krsak, Fritz Spielman, Lloyd Martin, John Hickman, Bill Buttermore, Ron Althoff, Vince Peters, Brenda Martin, Linda Melzer

**Secretary's Report :** Linda Melzer

Minutes from the previous meeting were made available to all present, and were approved as read.

**Treasurers Report:** Fritz Spielman

General Fund ----- Checking	\$17710.70	Investment	\$35525.04
Youth ----- Checking	\$6872.49	Investment	\$15823.52

**Membership:** Kountez Moore

Club members -----	57	Sanctions -----	108
Youth -----	242	Adult -----	146

A list of Club Memberships and Sanctions was provided.

**Race Walk:** Vince Peters

USA 1 Mile Indoor Championships at Madison Square Garden, NY. Peters was 5<sup>th</sup> in women's race, Boyles was 2<sup>nd</sup> in men's race. Boyles was the 7<sup>th</sup> American ever to break the 20 minute barrier in the 5000m walk. Peters finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the women's 3000m walk. Peters also won the Collegiate Indoor National Track & Field Championships at East Tennessee State University.

Matt Boyles, Miami Valley TC won the USA 10K Nationals. Susan Randall, Miami Valley TC, finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the women's race held at Niagara Falls, NY.

Boyles and Peters competed in the Pan American Race Walk Cup in Brazil.p

**LDR:** Brenda Lynch Hawley

The 2007 USATF race series is almost over. The first 4 races were held and champions crowned with good turnouts at each race. This year we had an Open 5K, a master's 5K, an Open 10K, and Open 15K. Our ½ Marathon will be held on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> with the Dayton Corridor ½ Marathon. Winners that qualify will be given entries to the National Championship Races through the USATF AADP program. Total prize money of \$1500.00 was provided by USATF Ohio.

**YOUTH:** Friz Spielman

Our 2007 JO Development Camp had to be canceled because -- USATF Sanction Insurance does not cover camps where attendees would be staying overnight at the camp site.

JO Meets – Association Championship at Belmont Park in Dayton on Nov 10, 2007

Region 5 Championship at Clark State College in Springfield on Nov 17, 2007

Ohio had six District Meets this year.

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Our Region 5 Combined and individual events were held at Cedarville University, Springfield, OH – July 12<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> -- Individual events were held at Trotwood High School on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24, 2007 We lost a few clubs to AAU and had to drop their meets from our schedule.

Two members of our Ohio Association were leaders at the World Youth Championships. Jim Engel, was Head Manager and Matt Lydum was Assistant Head Throws Coach. Congratulations to both. Please check Ohio web-site for additional and up-dated information regarding Meets.

**Officials:** Len Krsak

In Len’s absence, Scott Rose presented the Officials Report.

Currently the USATF Ohio Association has 238 certified officials.

Break Down ----	Female	Male
Association	42	106
National	12	27
Master	7	41
Emeritus	0	3

New computer system to process new officials is up and running and works great.

Our officials clinic is being planned for Sunday, January 27, 2008 at Capital University.

**USATF Criminal Background Screening Program:** Brenda Martin

Brenda presented a current list of volunteers in the Ohio Association who have successfully passed a background check.

Brenda’s report included the list of 2007 Youth Clubs, the Location of Club, number in club that passed background ground check and if they participated in our Association and Regional Championships.

Jim Engel proposed a change to our Operating Rules: The Ohio Ex-board be required to submit to a National Background Check. Proposed change approved.

**Delegates to Annual Meeting:**

Men’s T & F	Duane Gosa	Delegate—Athlete—Coach
Women’s T & F	Jim Engel	Delegate –Coach---Sports Committee Rep
Race Walking	Carolee Stephens	Delegate
Men’ LDR	Ulysses Rozelle	Delegate
Women’s LDR	Ulysses Rozelle	Delegate
Masters LDR	Brian Stephens	Delegate
Cross Country Council	Matt Lydum	Delegate --- Coach
MUT	Matt Lydum	Delegate --- Coach
Masters T & F	Brian Stephens	Delegte
Youth Athletics	Fritz Spielman	Delegate --- Coach
Associations	Lloyd Martin	Delegate --- Coach
Officials	Len Krsak	Delegate
Remaining Delegates	Karen Krsak	Delegate
	Linda Melzer	Delegate
Alternate Delegates	Harold Martin	Coach
	Vince Peters	Coach –Athlete --Sports Committee Rep

The Ohio Association will pay \$160.00 registration, plus \$1000.00 to each delegate and \$500.00 to each alternate to help cover expenses to the Annual Meeting in Hawaii.

**International Athletes:**

In response to an e-mail from Andy Martin naming 9 International Athletes, a letter was sent to each asking if they planned on attending the USATF Annual Meeting in Hawaii. Athletes were asked to let

us know by Sept 23<sup>nd</sup>. our Annual Meeting, when we select our delegates. Two responded, could not attend our meeting, might attend Annual Meeting - did not formally commit.

**Remarks from Chair Karen Krsak:**

Karen appointed the following to serve as part of an Ohio Association Grievance Panel:

Duane Gosa, John Hickman, Elinor Tootle, Frank Miller, Curtis Stitt, and Scott Rose.

Karen asked Ulysses Rozelle to put together a panel to review the process we would need in case of an emergency or illness. Especially for our Treasurer/Office Manager, Membership/Sanctions Chair/ and the Chair of our Criminal Background Screening Program.

Ohio is finalizing the day for our Indoor Championship---Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Possibly at Ohio Northern

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held at Spring Hollow Lodge in Westerville, OH

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Melzer, Secretary

