

USATF OHIO ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH 2007

Donato's Pizza --- Gahanna, OH

ATTENDANCE: Karen Krsak, Lefty Martin, Brenda Martin, Kountez Moore, Jim Engel, Lloyd Martin, Fritz Spielman, Duane Gosa, Brenda Lynch-Hawley, Vince Peters, Mike Smith, Matt Lydum, Elinor Tootle

Secretary Report: Linda Melzer, No report available

Treasurers Report: Fritz Spielman

General Fund -----Checking---\$8401.49

Youth -----Checking---

Investment-----\$34740.05

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Membership: Kountez Moore

(5 Month report)

2007 Club Members ----- 30

Youth -----248

Sanctions ----- 38

Adult -----245

Written reports made available to all from: Len Krsak, Officials – Brian Stephens, Masters, LDR Race Series, Brenda Lynch- Hawley,--- Coaches Screening, Brenda Martin
In Linda Melzer's absence the following meeting notes are courtesy of Karen Krsak

Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by President Karen Krsak.

Kountez sent out 40 letters last week as a reminder of the may 1st deadline for teams before the \$150.00 would be assessed.

A discussion on target e-mails could be sent out by Andy Martin's department.
Youth, LDR and Racewalk e-mails were discussed.

We agreed we would not post any AAU meets on our website.

Carolee volunteered to take the newsletter off Fritz's plate if wanted her too. Fritz will contact Carolee.

Brenda Martin gave an update on the background checks to the group, which included handouts. She will be contacting Andy with a couple of questions raised by the group.

1. Individual coaches who coach their own children; as well ; others. How is the background check completed if at all for these unattached athletes.
2. Error on website with dates of completion of the background check.

Lefty stated that in the past if you had a coach's membership card you would be admitted into the Youth and JO Championships for free. Beginning in 2008 you will have needed to pass a background check to be admitted free.

Continued discussion of the Indoor Championship on location. Capital, Ohio State and Cedarville are not available. Lefty suggested Findley and Bowling Green as possible sites. Others suggested Kent or Akron. Karen suggested a combined Indoor Championship with Lake Erie to get more athletes involved.

Vince stated that Matt Boyles and Tina Peters would be competing in Brazil.

Lefty commented that in 2010 the IOC would like to see a world Junior Olympics that mimic the normal Olympics. Currently we don't have many individuals in our association or other associations who could be selected as coaches or managers.

Vince suggested that specific requirements within the National Youth Committee need to be completed so that all associations understand what it would require to apply for one of the positions. Racewalk currently has requirements in their documents.

Mike Smith discussed a new program he has created that would focus on at risk children. He has specific requirements for coaches and volunteers., which includes a college degree. Although many of the children would not be a part of a competitive team they would have an opportunity to be part of meets on Saturday mornings at Mifflin High School.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm