

**USATF OHIO ASSOCIATION
BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday, February 17, 2007
Henry's Restaurant --- Kenton, Ohio

ATTENDANCE: Karen Krsak, Fritz Spielman, Len Krsak, Elinor Tootle, Matt Lydum, Vince Peters, Jim Engel, Lefty Martin, Linda Melzer, Scott Rose, Lloyd Martin, Juanita Brown, Brenda Martin, Ulysee Rozelle, W Curtis Stitt, Randy Hopkins, Gerri Eldridge

Secretary Report: Linda Melzer

Minutes from the previous meeting were available to all present, one correction noted. The Minutes were then approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Fritz Spielman

General Fund-----Checking --- \$7893.89 -----Investment \$33 ,390.94

Youth -----Checking ---\$5143.66 ----- Investment \$14,864.71

Approved as reported

Membership: Kountez Moore

2007 Club Members -----21

Sanctions -----10

Total 2006 -----Youth 1,322 Adult 505

Club Members 62 Sanctions 115

Race Walk: Vince Peters

Winners at Millrose Games --- Women – Loretta Schuellein ----- Men – Tim Seaman

A sponsor is needed to keep the women's walk in next year's Millrose Games.

There is a new Olympic Tract Program for American distance runners/walkers.

The USATF High Performance Committee funded "Talent ID Initiative" will provide several regional Race Walk camps this summer across the country.

Scheduled Championships-----

USATF North Region Race Walk Champinships ----Feb.17/18 – Ohio Northern Un

USATF Indoor Nationals,---- Boston-----Feb. 24/25

NAIA Indoor RW Nationals, Johnson City, TN --- Mar 9

USATF Outdoor Nationals --- Indianapolis --- June 23/24

Youth: Fritz Spielman

Ohio is hosting the-- Region 5 JO's – Jim Engel is to be the Regional Coordinator.

Region 5 -- will be July 12/15 at Cedarville College

Ohio Association Outdoor Championships ----- June 23/24, 2007

Trotwood Madison High School – Trotwood, OH

Combined Events ---- June 15/16, 2007 ---- Washington Court House High School

Ohio Association Cross Country Championships --- Nov. 10, 2007

Belmont Park, Dayton OH

Region 5 JO Cross Country Championship ---- Nov, 17, 2007

Clark State College, Springfield, OH

Matt Lydum head coach at Defiance College along with Ohio Association will host a Youth Development Camp again this year. The camp will focus on Olympic Events that are not part of the scholastic program. Matt distributed brochures advertising the Camp. Dates are Sunday June 10th thru Wednesday June 13th 2007

IAAF World Youth Championships --- Ostrava, Czech Republic

USATF Youth Championship --- Lisle, IL ---- July 3/8

USATF Junior Olympic Championship --- Walnut, CA --- July 24/29

Officials: Len Krsak

Officials Clinic was held Sunday, January 28th, 2007 at Capital University, Columbus, OH.

The clinic was very well attended. Some of the presenters were Richard Messenger, from West Virginia gave an excellent presentation on Weights and Measures. Sam Gomer, Finishlynx Scott Rose, dealing with different personalities working a National Championship.

Due to the increase in postage and printing most communications to Ohio Association Officials will be through e-mail. USATF< IAAF<NCAA rule books are available \$10.00 per book.

USATF Criminal Background Screening Program: Brenda Martin

Our Association Screening agenda, Brenda said there were still problems to be worked out.

The required background checks are mandatory in 2007.

LRD: Brenda Lynch Hawley

Brenda was not able to be with us, but sent the following schedule.

USATF Ohio 2007 Championship Race Series

- 1) 5K open Powell 5K, Powell, Ohio, June 2 – 8:30am – www.runwildracing.com
- 2) 5K masters – Salem 5K, Clayton, Ohio, June 9 – 8:30am – www.alliancerunning.com
- 3) 10K open – Columbus 10K-Columbus, Oh – June 10 – 8:00am www.runohio.com
- 4) 15k – Columbus Mini-Marathon, Hilliard, Oh – August 12 – 8:00am
www.runwildracing.com
- 5) ½ marathon open – Dayton Corridor ½ Marathon, Dayton, Oh – October 14 – 9:00am
www.keysports.com

Announcements: Karen Krsak

The next Executive Board Meeting of Ohio Association will be-----

April 15th 2007 --- at Donatos Pizza, Gahanna, OH

A committee was formed to decide where our next Association Championships will be held Will we host one or two days.

Members of the committee are Karen Krsak, Fritz Spielman, Curtis Stitt and Ulysses Rozelle.

Our Annual Meeting will be in Hawaii this year an increase in our reimbursement will be considered.

Remaining Awards of the Ohio Association were presented to the recipients.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Melzer, Secretary