

USA TRACK & FIELD

OHIO ASSOCIATION --- SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

John Bryan Center, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Sunday, February 22, 2009

PRESIDENT, Karen Krsak called the meeting to order at 12:30pm

SECRETARY, Linda Melzer distributed minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was passed.

TREASURER, Fritz Spielman provided the following up-dates to our funds.

Balances beginning of calendar year >>>

General Fund-----Checking \$9546.00 Investment ---- \$37414.00

Youth Fund-----Checking \$6797.00 Investment ---- \$16672.00

General Investment Fund – Decrease from investment was \$10680.00

\$3500.00 in total income since account opened in 1998

Youth Investment Fund -- Decrease from investment was 4798.00

\$4100.00 in total income since account opened in 1998

Balances end of calendar year >>>

General Fund -----Checking \$18332.00 Investment ---- \$26734.00

Youth Fund -----Checking \$6635.00 Investment ---- \$ 11874.00

MEMBERSHIP, Brenda Martin supplied membership and sanctions numbers.

Individual memberships --- 361

Youth ----- 108 Adults ----- 253

Club memberships----21

Sanctions ----- Indoor 1 ----- Race Walking 5 ----- Road Racing ----- 17

Cross Country -----3

A history of sanctioned clubs since 2002 was published --- Including our 2009 clubs

As of June 1st the Ohio Association will charge \$30.00 for an adult membership.

YOUTH, Fritz Spielman

Matt Lydum was selected to the coaching staff for the 2009 World Youth Championships in Italy.

Fred Thomas was given the 2008 National Youth Chair's Award, in lieu of his many years service and outstanding contributions to youth track & field.

Random drug testing will be conducted in 2009 -----

Intermediate Girls/Boys and Young Men/Women --- to be conducted at National JO and Youth Nationals.

2009 Ohio Association/Clubs will host a Track Meet every week-end starting May 31st.

May 31st Columbus Track & Field Classic Columbus

June 7th Northwest Track Classic Trotwood

June 13th & 14th District Meets Various Locations

June 20 th	Dayton Gems Invitational	Dayton
June 27 th & 28 th	Association JO Meet	Trotwood
June 30 th to July 5 th	Youth Athletics	Ypsilanti, Mi
July 9 th to 12 th	Region 5 JO Meet	Charleston, W Va
July 18 th	Pataskala Last Chance Meet	Licking Heights, HS
July 23 rd	Miami Valley Open	Yellow Springs
July 28 th to Aug 2 nd	National JO	Greensboro, NC

Lefty, said in the future, coaches must have ID to get on the Field of Play. A fee of \$15.00 would be charged for a replacement.

It was asked that Ohio Association pick up any expense not covered by National for our rep that attends the Youth Meeting in Atlanta.

OFFICIALS, Len Krsak

As of February 2009 – 105 officials had certified for the 2009-2012 Olympiad.

The last Olympiad Ohio had 285 certified officials.

Len, thanked Jeff Bauer and Scott Rose for setting up the 2009 Officials Clinic.

65 officials were in attendance --- The presenters were, Fred Thomas, Brian Stephens, Mike Kempf, Steve Lower and Kip Kinn. 42 officials received 2008 Ohio Association Official Awards. The Ohio Association Official of the Year was Lloyd Martin.

USATF National Championships – Ohio will have 4 individuals working the Indoor Championship and 7 working the Outdoor Championship.

This year NCAA Div III will be at Marietta College and the Big Ten will be at Ohio State

RACE WALK, Vince Peters--

Ohio Schedule ----- Outdoor

Saturday—March 28 th	Cedarville University -- Yellow Jacket Open
Saturday – April 4 th	Jack Hazen Invitational – Malone College
Sunday – May 3 rd	22 nd Annual Jack Mortland Race Walks – Dayton
Friday – May 8 th	Bulldog Invitational (HS 1 mile)
Friday – May 8 th	Cedarville University Collegiate 3000/5000 (college/open)
Sunday – June 14 th	Ohio 10000k RW Championship – Yellow Springs

2008 Race Walk Committee Awards

Joanne Dow	Outstanding Female Race Walker
Philip Dunn	Outstanding Male Race Walker
Miranda Melville	Outstanding Junior Female Race Walker
Trevor Barron	Outstanding Junior Male Race Walker
Oregon	Outstanding Association
Diane Graham Henry	Outstanding Contributor

2008 Chair Award

for Outstanding Support & Service to the USATF Race Walk Committee

Robin Beamon and Jim Bean

Phil Dunn was selected as one of the Athlete Reps to the new USATF Board of Directors

LDR, Eric Furth

A \$2000.00 Grant was awarded to Ohio Association, to promote its Road Running Series.

More information will be forth coming.

Matt Lydum, said Coaches Education finally admitted the need – for new programs – especially Level #2 for Youth.

New Business ---

Discussion on how many newsletters Ohio Association should publish. To help defray communication costs --- It was decided Ohio should proceed immediately to purchase Eyeconnect (IContact) --- A program that will help us get meet information, etc. out to our members.

Dates to remember:

April 19th --- Board Meeting ----- Noon to 3:00pm ----- Damon's Grill in Gahanna

Associations Workshop ---- August 28/30 ----- Des Moines, Iowa

Semi- Annual Meeting ---- September 13th ----- Sharon Woods

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary,
Linda Melzer