

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK COACHES ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING, ORLANDO FL.
DECEMBER 3RD 2016

The meeting was called to order by our President Ron Williams at approximately 1:35pm

Ron welcomed everyone and thanked them for taking the time to attend the meeting.

The Treasurer report was given by Larry Seifert. The report was in order, and it was moved and Seconded to accept the report.

Ron then asked Secretary Cassandra to hold the election of President.

She asked for nominations from the floor for President. The only person running for office was Ron Williams, he was voted in by acclamation.

Ron Williams asked for nominations from the floor for Vice President. The only person running for office was Keith Combs, he was voted in by acclamation.

Ron Williams asked for nominations from the floor for Secretary. The only person nominated was Nancy Seifert, she was voted in by acclamation.

Ron Williams then asked for nominations from the floor for Treasurer. The only person running for office was Larry Seifert, he was voted in by acclamation.

Terry Crawford/USATF Director of Coaching spoke to our group about coaches advisory committee proposal for raising professional credibility of the USATF Coaches Registry with a baseline standard of professional education and/or coaching experience for coaches, A minimal standard of professional education or accomplishment in the sport of track and field would fully designate individual seeking admission to the Registry and thus receiving the benefits of the Registry as track and field coaches

This is an important step to legitimize USATF Coaches. Our Coaches profession needs to be respected. There are many benefits to belonging to the Coaches Registry.

Scholarships are given by the NYTCA and also USATF for Coaches.

A level 2 coach's class will be held in California July 17-22, 2017. Also check out grants on USATF Coaches page. No one applied for any level 1 grants this past year. We awarded one level 2 grant to Regina Bagby/Southwestern Zone.

Any level 1 Coach who received their certification prior to Dec. 31, 2012, will be required to re-certify before Dec. 31, midnight, 2016. Level 1 Coaches who have not re-certified by Dec.31, midnight will be removed from the certification database. Any level 1 Coach is entitled to seek a permanent level 2 certification prior to Dec. 31, midnight, 2016 to continue as a USATF certified Coach.

We have lost Coach O for online registration. We are looking into securing a new program. If you wish to pay your dues for the coming year please see Nancy and fill out a new form and pay her your dues or go to website and print membership form and mail in.

It was very disappointing this year that we had no Zonal Coach of the year nominations from our five zones. We need our Coaches to recognize and reward their Coaches. Please keep this in mind as we like to make the presentation at the JO meet.

With awards in mind, Ron presented Larry Seifert with a beautiful plaque acknowledging his contribution to our organization.

Robin Beamon/USATF Director of Grassroots reported that the IAAF is hosting the World Youth Championships in 2017 for the last time. It is being held in Kenya and there may be some problems with that area. They will keep us advised.

Our Coaches need to take some kind of a Coaches Certification Course. The cost through USATF online is \$55.00. This is a developmental course. Background check and Safe Sport are required. Coaches will have to meet all criteria to be put on the Coaches Registry by 2018.

Ron Williams asked the members if we would endorse as a group the Coaches Advisory Committees minimal competency standard criteria for the coaches' registry. A motion was made to accept their proposal. Motion was seconded and carried.

It was mentioned that we need more level 2 classes. The problem is the time element, but it something that will be looked into.

Team Managers will be chosen in September for 2018, youth coaches should apply.

Our President, Ron was appointed to the Coaches Advisory Executive Committee to represent youth coaches.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30

Respectfully submitted by
Secretary
Nancy Seifert