

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK COACHES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING – COLUMBUS, OHIO

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2017

The meeting was called to order by our Vice Chair Keith Combs at approximately 3:45

Keith welcomed everyone and then introduced the Officers.

Minutes were handed out by Secretary Nancy Seifert. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted. They will be put on line next year. Agendas were also handed out.

Larry Seifert gave the Treasurer report. The report was in order and was moved and seconded to accept the report.

Our President Ron Williams asked that we have a moment of silence in honor of our two coaches that passed away this past year. Ron Jackson and Sam Smith.

We are asking that when you renew your membership or are just joining, that you do it on line. When you do, you will receive your membership card. We also need you to update your information.

Ron met with the AAU President Charles Oliver to discuss opening up our coaches' membership to their coaches. They would have to be USATF members in order to qualify for any of our awards. Charles has been the AAU President for several years and is willing to help us promote our NYTCA as he feels it will benefit all of us.

We need to get the word out to our club coaches about becoming a NYTCA member. Use emails, talk to your Youth chairs, Zone reps, your Association Officers and share your information with them.

It took us three years, but we now have a voice on the USATF Coaches Advisory Committee Executive Committee. We are being heard.

We also need a strategic plan for our International Coaches.

The Zonal Coach of the Year Awards have been given out. Zonal Coach of the Year Awards should be given out to five zones, only three were awarded. Go to our web site to nominate.

Tricia Meyers, Youth Division Chair briefly spoke about coaches' credentials and the coaches advisory committee involvement. She said that the Executive Committee is behind both groups.

Terry Crawford the USATF Director of Coaching spoke about the Coaches registry from June 2018 to July 2019. There is a Standard Criteria which Ron went over. It was asked if we can gear to all coaches not just Youth. Youth coaches on world teams included as International Team. Coaches who have 30-40 years have a Grandfather clause, based on the body of their work.

It was suggested that coaches sit in on the Coaches Advisory meeting to get some questions answered.

Coaches Advisory are not in charge of Coaches Credentials.

Arionne Allen from National Office reported that the trials will be held in Costa Rica in 2018, no exact date yet. October 6-18, 2018 USOC Cultural Experience in Buenos Aires.

Tammy Rae Jackson, Cliff McKenzie and Harold Martin will be in charge of Youth coaches selection.

There will be no USATF funding. USOC will pay for the staff.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Seifert, Secretary