



***Minutes of the Lake Erie Association
Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 30, 2020***

The virtual Zoom meeting was called to order by interim President, Dave Woytek at 1:40 PM. There were 27 members in attendance either virtually or in person.

The meeting was recorded and can be viewed at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PwMFMeoAncYhFCQ-Az3M03icErfgLmUm/view?usp=sharing>

Dave went over the Parliamentary Procedure for the Zoom meeting, Doug Glass made the motion to accept, Nancy Seifert second to accept procedure.

Dave asked if there were any additional topics to be added to the agenda. There were none. He also talked about Covid-19 protocols. These will be posted on LEA web site.

Secretary Nancy Seifert asked that the 2019 LEA Annual Meeting Minutes be approved. Phillip Pillin made the motion to approve, Brian Jones second to accept.

Acting president talked about the amendments to the LEA Bylaws. 370 members were valid to vote, 98 voted on the 25 amendments. Don Porz made the motion to except, Ken Vogt seconded.

Official results of the Bylaws can be viewed at the following link:

<https://vote.electionrunner.com/election/yCryo/results>

Then went on to approve the Election of Officers. 372 members were valid to vote, 98 voted. Also explained that the association eliminated the position of Executive Vice President. Elections for president, Dave Woytek, vice president, Brian Jones and secretary, JoAnn Kitchen were unopposed. Rich Popio moved to accept by acclamation, Bob Zimny seconded the motion. There were two nominations for treasurer. Douglas Glass is the new Treasurer. Ken Prince moved to accept; Rich Popio seconded the motion.

Official results of the Election can be viewed at the link:

<https://vote.electionrunner.com/election/J43R1/results>

Officers Reports:

- President – Larry Seifert absent
- Executive Vice President- Dave Woytek - Mentioned all USATF members must comply with the USATF Connect. Membership fees increased \$40. For adult, \$25. For youth. Background screens will increase to \$22. Good for two years. SafeSport refresher must be viewed every year. Also looking for a meeting delegate and liaison to the USATF Women’s Commission. Dave’s full report is attached.
- Vice President – Chip Johnson – Wyoming is no longer an association. Now only 56 associations.
“Association Excellence Awards” Lake Erie was most improved and was awarded \$2500.00. Chip’s full report is attached.
- Secretary – Nancy Seifert – Accreditation -Lake Erie has met all standards except membership. The association was 49 members short.
- Treasurer – Jeff Gerson – Starting balance: \$59,681.67
Revenue: \$19,094.65
Expenses: \$20,216.31
Balance: \$58,560.01 (as of 12/31/19)

Committee Chair Reports:

- Associations – Larry Seifert -Absent
- Masters LDR – Doug Glass – Master Athlete of the Year: Jeannie Rice from Mentor. Ohio. Doug’s full report is attached.
- Masters T&F – Jeff Gerson – Indoor Masters Championship, Mount Union 2/28 or 3/7
- Membership & Sanctions – JoAnn Kitchen – Individual Membership – 856, Association Clubs – 30, Sanctions – 59.
- Men’s LDR & Cross Country – Phil Pillin –10/3/20 Cross country meet application on the LEA web site. 11/14/20, LEA Cross Country Championship. Eastern Buckeye came in 5th at the National Club Cross Country Championships in Bethlehem, PA.
- Men’s T&F – Frank Martinek – Frank’s full report is attached.
- MUT – Joe Jurczyk – Absent
- Officials – Dave Woytek – 59 certified officials. Will do an online review on Zoom. Dave’s full report including certification links is attached.
- Race Walk – Terry Armstead – No report due to Covid-19.
- Women’s LDR & Women’s T&F – Anthony Longino-Thomas –
- Youth – Rick Marinelli – No report due to Covid-19. Did discuss in detail the impact AAU has on the USATF youth program in our area.

Dave Woytek mentioned we need volunteers for new LEA Committee Chairs: Diversity & Leadership, SafeSport, Newsletter and Sanctions. If interested in any of the new Committee chair positions, please email Dave Woytek at president@lakeerie.usatf.org

Meets on the schedule:

- USATF Lake Erie Association Cross Country, Saturday 11/14/20
- USATF Lake Erie Association Masters Indoor, Sunday 2/28 or 3/7/21

New Business – Dave Woytek talked about the possibility of putting in a hammer cage at an existing facility – What facility?

President Dave Woytek adjourned the meeting at 3:20 PM. Tony Longino-Thomas made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Terry Armstead.

After the meeting, several members thanked Larry and Nancy Seifert for the 50 years of passion and service to the sport of track and field. Many felt that it was because of them that so many of us are in the sport today. Many thanks went out to Jeff Gerson also for his dedication as treasurer.

Submitted by Lake Erie Association Secretary,

JoAnn Kitchen



2020 Annual Association Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Parliamentary Procedure for Meeting
3. Attendance
4. Additional Agenda Topics to be Added
5. Covid-19
6. Approval of 2019 Lake Erie Association Annual Meeting Minutes
7. Approval of Amendments to Bylaws: <https://vote.electionrunner.com/election/yCryo/results>
8. Approval of Election of Officers: <https://vote.electionrunner.com/election/J43R1/results>
9. Officer's Reports
 - President – Larry Siefert
 - Executive Vice President – Dave Woytek
 - USATF Connect
 - SafeSport
 - Background Screening
 - Vice President – Chip Johnson
 - Secretary – Nancy Seifert
 - Accreditation
 - Treasurer – Jeff Gerson
10. Committee Chair Reports
 - Associations - Larry Seifert
 - Master's LDR - Doug Glass
 - Master's Track & Field - Jeff Gerson
 - Membership & Sanctions
 - Men's LDR & Cross Country - Phil Pillin
 - Men's Track & Field - Frank Martinek
 - MUT - Joe Jurzyk
 - Officials - Dave Woytek
 - Race Walk Chair - Terry Armstead
 - Women's LDR & Women's Track & Field - Anthony Longino-Thomas
 - Youth - Rick Marinelli
11. New LEA Committee Chairs
12. USATF LEA Website
13. Future Meets
 - USATF Lake Erie Cross Country: Saturday, November 14.
 - YSATF Lake Erie Indoor: Sunday February 28 or March 7.
14. New Business
15. Adjourn



2020 Executive Vice President Report

Submitted by Dave Woytek

USATF Membership

New USATF Membership Rates:

- Adult memberships - \$40
- Youth memberships - \$25.

USATF Board of Directors

Recently there have been some articles written regarding Board meetings, resignations, discord, governance changes, etc.

- **CEO's Compensation**

This was a compensation package agreed to by both parties several years ago which resurfaced due to the 2018 tax filing (form 990) being submitted late due to the extensive amount of research and work it takes to submit an accurate filing.

- **Board Members Resigning**

Information being passed on regarding two Board members resigning is correct, however they resigned for personal reasons and not because of lengthy meetings, tensions within the Board or Governance issues.

- **Governance Structure / L & L Issues**

There have been issues brewing for several years regarding updating the structure and by laws of USATF in order to be in compliance with the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC). By not complying with USOPC demands and the possible action Congress may be contemplating, the Board had no choice but to address these issues to avoid decertification.

- **Auditors' Resignation**

Resignation was due mainly to USATF not following best business practices regarding governance of the organization, thus the Board had no choice but to restructure several L & L issues in order to be compliant with USOPC request and align with organizational best practices.

USATF Connect

https://usatf.sport80.com/account_access

You should have received an email from USATF introducing USATF Connect. This new website is designed to give you access to your information in the USATF database,

including your USATF membership, SafeSport, Background Screen, and Officials Certification.

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Background Checks

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SafeSport

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USATF Annual Meeting delegate and liaison to the USATF Women’s Commission

Mission Statement of the Women’s Commission:

- To empower women in all aspects of track and field by identifying barriers and creating solutions to promote gender equity and diversity. We will highlight accomplishments and provide resources to further skill sets and leadership opportunities for women in track and field.

Responsibilities of Association Representative:

- Serve as an Association delegate to Women’s Commission for the USATF Annual Meeting. Attend the Women’s Commission events and business meeting at Annual meeting and report back to your respective Association.
- Serve as a liaison between respective Association and Women’s Commission. Actively participate by disseminating information, sharing events, and contributing to and promoting the work of the Commission.

This representative should:

- be passionate about furthering the mission of the Women’s Commission
- Utilize clear and effective communication skills
- Be a team player
- Be well-respected within USATF and Association



Woytek, Dave <dwoytek@lightningtiming.com>

USATF Report

1 message

Chip J <chipluvs2run@aol.com>

Sat, Aug 29, 2020 at 1:27 PM

Reply-To: Chip J <chipluvs2run@aol.com>

To: "Ins1955@att.net" <Ins1955@att.net>, "dwoytek@lightningtiming.com" <dwoytek@lightningtiming.com>

2019 Annual Meeting, Reno

Wyoming update, state is now open space with members to be distributed with surrounding associations via zip codes. 57 to 56 Associations for our organization as a result.

Association Excellence Awards: 11 top and 5 most improved associations were granted funds from the \$25,000 allocated. The Lake Erie association was the "Most Improved" and was awarded \$2500.

Assoc. Grants report- \$20,000 in grant money available with 13 applicants submitting applications for 2020, with 11 funded.

Associations Assistance Initiative update- 5 Associations have gained positive accreditation from working with them closely with championships being a developing piece. Program going to be opened all associations for 2020.

Safe Sport Update- SafeSport Core Training completion requirement now 31 March'20, not 31 Dec'20 as previously announced. Volunteer Waiver implemented, for the association, regional and at the national level.

Club Council Update- USATF Club Cross continues to do well with record numbers registered for Lehigh location Dec 14-15 weekend.

Membership fee increase – Office proposing dues modeling \$55 Adult \$35 Youth. Statistical analysis by Greg Mohl showed a potential 20-30% decrease in membership. Statistical models projected the optimal increase should be \$40 Adult, \$25 Youth, where office would realize smaller revenue increase, though membership decrease would be limited. USATF Officials numbers are expected to drop off with higher fees.

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Standard	Details		Comments
Population from 2010 census	4,522,695	1= Pass 0= Fail	
Individual Members, 20/100K and at least 400 total	Total Members: 856 Members/100K: 19 Total members short of meeting 20/100K: 49	0	Year over Year Membership decreased by 30
Organizational Members, 0.5 Clubs per 100k population	Total Clubs: 30 Clubs/100K: 0.7 Total Clubs needed to meet 0.5/100K: 23	1	Year over year clubs decreased by 1
Sanctions, 1 per 100k population and at least 20 total	Total Sanctions: 59 Sanctions/100K: 1.3 Total Sanctions short of meeting the 1/100k: Meets standard	1	Year over Year Sanctions decreased by 17
15 Required Championships	Championships reported: 15	1	
Fully Certified Officials	Revised 12/17 Standard: 45	1	
	Certified officials: 87		
Fiscal Solvency	Net Assets: yes	1	
Communication	Website Meets all criteria: 0 2 Newsletters sent: yes	1	
Association Documents	Current Bylaws: yes Previous year 990: yes Your Annual Mtg. Minutes: yes Articles of Inc. renewal: yes	1	
Representation	Assoc Committee Meetings: yes Assoc Workshop Sessions: yes Annual Meeting Reps: 10 Rev 12/17 Standard Reps: 8	1	

2019 USATF Masters LDR Meeting

Masters Athlete of the Year: **Jeannie Rice, Mentor, Ohio**

Female Road Runner of the Year: **Jeannie Rice, Mentor, Ohio**

Male Road Runner of the Year: **Sean Wade**

Age Division Road Runners of the Year: F70 **Jeannie Rice, Mentor, Ohio**

Edie Stevenson, Sean Wade, Dave Oja and Paul Aufdemberge were inducted into the Masters Hall of Fame.

Otto Essig Award: **Doug Goodhue**

Masters LDR Chair **Mary Rosado**, announced and approved

Bid for the 2021 Masters One Mile Road Championship has been approved; in Rochester, NY.

Bid for the 2020 Masters 12K Championship to be held in late September in New Jersey.

2020 Masters Grand Prix Schedule

Dec. 14	USATF National Club Cross Country Championships	Bethlehem, PA.
Jan. 18	USATF Cross Country Championships	San Diego, CA,
April 26	USATF Masters 10 km Championships	Dedham, MA.
July 20 – Aug. 1	World Masters Athletics Outdoor Championships XC, 10K & HM Road Races	Toronto, Canada
Aug. 21	USATF Masters 1 Mile Championships	Flint, MI.
Sept. 27	USATF Masters 12K Championships	Highlands, NJ.
Oct. 18	USATF Masters 5 km Cross Country Championships	Boston, MA.

Other Events of Interest to Masters LDR Athletes

Mar. 13 – 15	USATF Masters Indoor Championships	Baton Rouge, LA.
July 9 – 12	USATF Masters Outdoor Championships	Greensboro, NC.
July 20 – Aug. 1	World Masters Athletics Outdoor Championships XC, 10K & HM Road Races	Toronto, Canada
Dec. 12	USATF National Club Cross Country Championships	San Francisco, CA.

2020 Lake Erie Association Cross County Report

Upcoming Cross Country Events in and near the USATF Lake Erie Association:

- 1. Saturday, October 3 is the Columbiana Open/Masters meet at Columbiana H.S. The race begins at 9:00 am and the entry fee is \$10.00. I have entry forms that I can email you.**
- 2. Saturday November 14 is the USATF Lake Erie Association Open/Masters, and Youth Championship Meet this year at Columbiana High School. Entry forms will be available and will be widely distributed.**

Other National Open/Masters Cross Country Events:

December 12 is the USATF Club Cross Country Meet in San Francisco CA. This is an open and masters event that has become a very popular event for teams.

Of course, all of the above is tentative because of the current pandemic.....

Last year, at the USATF Club Cross Country Meet in Bethlehem PA, the Men's team of Eastern Buckeye Track Club finished 5th of almost 70 teams in the open division and were the first non sponsored team to finish and the best finish of a men's team from the state of Ohio!

Men's LDR Report:

- 1. Unfortunately because of the Covis-19 issues, nearly every road race has been cancelled. We hope to continue with established races next year and expand upon them.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Phillip Pillin
Cross Country and Men's LDR Chairperson**



2020 Men's Track & Field Report
Submitted by Frank Martinek

USATF Indoor Championships

Meet was cancelled due to Covid-19

USATF Outdoor Championships:

Meet was cancelled due to Covid-19

Upcoming Events:

USATF Indoor Championships:

TBD

IAAF World Indoor Championships:

Nanjing, China

March 13-15, 2021

USATF Outdoor Championships:

Not being held due to Olympic Trials

Olympic Team Trials

Eugene, OR

June 18-27, 202



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2020 Certification Chair Report

Submitted by Dave Woytek

Current Certifications (2017-2020)

(As of 8/27/20)

Apprentice:	17 (35)	
Association:	12 (16)	
National:	14 (14)	
Master:	16 (20)	
Total:	59 (85)	-26 (-4)

Suspended Officials: 77 (57) +20 (+8)

- Expired SafeSport: 49
- Expired Background Check: 21
- Non-Renewed Members: 19

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IMPORTANT: The ability of the Certification Chair (Dave Woytek) to update your information will be limited if your membership, SafeSport, or Background Screen are lapsed. Please be sure that these are updated as soon as possible.



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USATF Membership

New USATF Adult Membership has increased to \$40 per year.

- There will also be a four-year membership that is available only to Certified Officials at \$35 per year. We appreciate the USATF making this available to us and would encourage you to take advantage of it. A multi-year membership will help ensure that your certification does not lapse at the start of a new year. To access this: When you Login to your Personal Account, click "Current" or "View", click "Memberships", click "Status" (either "Current" or "Lapsed", and click "Change Membership Type". From the drop-down menu, they can select one or four-year memberships. It will need to be confirmed by the certification chair. Please note that you will not be able to extend your membership until your current membership is approaching its end.

Official's Pictures

Your old official's picture did NOT transfer over to the new computer system and you need to upload a new picture. If you are having problems uploading the picture, you can send it to me (mail or email) and I will upload it. The picture must be a passport type photo. It must be a color photo, be a clear image of your face with no filters, no glasses or hats and have a white or off-white background. For more information, go to the following link: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply/photos.html>

This is a new certification year and new cards will be issued. If you do not have a picture, you will not receive a new card. I have also attached a sample picture.

Official's Emergency Contacts

All officials **MUST** log into USATF connect and edit their profile. You **MUST** also enter emergency contact info. If you do not enter the emergency contact info, I can not help you with items like uploading pictures.

Official's Certifications

Along with pictures not transferring over from the old system, it appears some certification disciplines may not have transferred. Please review your certification with what is indicated on your official's card. If they do not match, simply send me a picture of your certification card showing all your disciplines.



Certification Upgrades

Since this year will be a re-certification year, many officials may seek an upgrade. If you meet all the upgrade requirements, you can either upgrade now or wait till you recertify. If you upgrade now, you will need to take a test. If you wait till recertification, you will only take a review. From what I have been told so far, this year's recertification will be a rules review for all levels (specialties such as Referee, Implement Inspector, etc. will require additional items). All levels will take the same review and officials can take the review together.

If you wish to upgrade, you must fill out an application to upgrade.

Certification Upgrade Application: <https://usatf-prod-cdn.azureedge.net/lang-en-US-quality-65-cache-2-4/getattachment/Programs/Officials/Certification/Certification-Upgrade-Application-Apr-2019.pdf>

Certification Upgrade Checklist: <https://www.flipsnack.com/USATF/certification-upgrade-checklists/full-view.html>

The application describes all the requirements and indicates the disciplines you can upgrade to. When requesting an upgrade, please indicate what Discipline in the next level you are seeking. **DO NOT JUST INDICATE YOU WANT TO UPGRADE FROM APPRENTICE LEVEL TO ASSOCIATION LEVEL.** If you are an Apprentice and you would like to upgrade in a field event, you must indicate which one (i.e. Throws, Horizontal Jumps or Vertical Jumps and must be certified in Field Events at the Apprentice Level. Another example would be if you wanted to be an Implement Inspector. You must be certified in Throws at the Associations Level.

Upgrades will only be provided in officiating areas indicated on Meet Resumes. In other words, do not ask to be upgraded from an Apprentice Track Events Discipline to an Association Starter when the only experience on your resume is an Umpire.

In order to upgrade from Association Level to National Level you must have worked at least (10) meets (a majority of them must NOT be at the high school level) and at least (2) of the meets must be outside the Lake Aerie Association or be a Regional meet (i.e. USATF Region V), a National meet (i.e. USATF JO Championships, Youth Championships, Indoor/Outdoor Senior Championships, NCAA National Championship) or and International meet (i.e. World Masters Championships).

In order to upgrade from National Level to Master Level you must have worked at least (12) meets (a majority of them must NOT be at the high school level) and at least (2) of the meets must be outside the Lake Aerie Association or be a Regional meet (i.e. USATF Region V), a National meet (i.e. USATF JO Championships, Youth Championships, Indoor/Outdoor Senior Championships, NCAA National Championship) or and International meet (i.e. World Masters Championships).

Recertification Update

I have received questions regarding the upcoming recertification process. Recertification is still planned to start this fall even with the postponement of the Olympic Games. This will keep us on our four-year rotation and in line with when the Games were scheduled to take



place. The Rules Sub-committee has been working on the Rules Reviews and they are currently being reviewed by a variety of individuals. New "Certified Official" pins for the next Olympiad have already been made and distributed to me and I will send them out with new certification cards. USATF also confirmed that all officials who certify in the next Olympiad will again receive a Certified Officials polo from USATF.

USATF National Track & Field Officials Committee Outstanding Services Awards

Since 1986 at the USATF Convention in Tampa, the National Officials Committee instituted an annual program for issuing a National Outstanding Official Awards. The National Outstanding Official Award is an opportunity for each association to demonstrate their appreciation to officials for their dynamic officiating, contributions to the organization and support to the athletes.

This year's Lake Erie Association recipients are:

- Terry Armstead
- JoAnn Kitchen
- Richard Marinelli
- David Woytek

NFHS Update on Rule Book Publications

Due to the cancellation of most spring sports seasons at high schools across the country, as well as the financial hardships many of our state associations are experiencing, the NFHS has made the decision not to publish rules publications for the spring of 2021. The NFHS will not print rules publications for track and field. Competition for track & field in the spring of 2021 will be administered and officiated utilizing the 2020 rules publications. However, the NFHS Track & Field/Cross Country Officials Manual will be published, printed and available for purchase.

USATF National Championship Applications

Covid-19 brought with it a closing of most of the 2020 Track & Field season and questions about the officials selected to officiate the 2020 US Olympic Trials and the 2020 USATF U20 Championships. The NOC Officers, as well as our Law & Legislation Chair, the Chairs of the Men's and Women's Track & Field Committees and the Athlete's Advisory Committee (all of which have standing spots of the Selection Committee), and the USATF Legal Counsel have been a part of determining a plan. Please remember that all decisions are subject to review based on changing conditions across the country.

Officials Selected for the 2020 US Olympic Trials – Since the Olympic Trials were postponed and rescheduled for June 18-27, 2021 in Eugene, OR the selections made for this meet will carry over to 2021. Those officials selected (including alternates) will receive an email in the next few days, asking them to confirm their availability for the 2021 Olympic Trials.

Officials Selected for the 2020 USATF U20 Championships – Since the U20 Championships were cancelled and not postponed, officials will have to re-apply for this meet. However, those selected in 2020 will have first consideration for the 2021 meet. At this time, I do not know when or where that meet will be held.

Selection Considerations and What You Can Do



Here are some perspectives on what you might do to improve your chances of selection for the major championship events.

Since there are always more qualified applicants than spots available for our championship meets, and though there is never a guarantee of selection, there are steps you can take now to better position yourself for consideration:

- Travel to meets outside of your association. Traveling allows you to see how events are run in other places and learn how to function as a part of a team of officials from different places. This can include NCAA meets, conference championship meets, and major relay meets.
- Work USATF Youth, Junior Olympic, and Masters Championship meets. These meets give you a chance to work in a championship setting. They also allow other officials get a sense of your abilities so that you are a known official and not just a name on an application. Most of these meets also include evaluations by head officials which provide valuable information to selection committees and to you on how to improve as an official.
- Build your resume in a variety of areas. There are some events that require fewer officials than others. It is wise to be experienced in multiple areas so that there are more spots that you can fill. But make sure that your resume reflects that you have worked and are knowledgeable in the areas for which you apply.

Begin applying now and continue to apply. Do not be discouraged if you are not selected. It is not unusual for officials to not be selected every year. But if you do not apply you cannot be selected.

NCAA National Championship Applications

The registration portal to apply to work the 2021 NCAA Championship meets is now live. The application will remain open through September 30th, 2020. Assignments will be made and posted in December.

The link is as follows:

<https://ncaatrackandfield.arbitersports.com/front/107533/Site/Default/Welcome-to-the-Starting-Line>

This year the NCAA has migrated to the Arbiter platform for registering your interest to work at the NCAA Championships. Although the platform is different, those who have registered in the past 3 years will recognize that the format of the data requested is virtually identical. Moving forward this platform will not only be used to maintain your information but will also serve as a communications portal for NCAA related officiating information. Additionally, officials selected to work NCAA Championships will be paid through the system.

SPIRE

All officials will receive an online application regarding track meets held at SPIRE in 2021.

Currently, SPIRE is still planning on having an Indoor and Outdoor season. SPIRE will still be hosting the weekly NEOITC meets, High School Scholastic Showcase, Big East and Big Ten Conference Championships, The OATCCC Indoor HS Championships and both NCAA



Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships and the Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Although you must apply via the link above for the NCAA Championships and be selected to Officiate the Championships by the NCAA, SPIRE will still need volunteers. If you apply to work the meet and do not get selected, consider volunteering for the meet, depending what type of volunteering you do, it might count towards a National meet required to upgrade from to the National or Master level. If you have any questions, please send me an email.

I will be sending out an Online application to all LEA Association officials for all of SPIRE's meets in the next couple of weeks.

When I receive information regarding other officiating opportunities, I will forward them to all LEA Officials when I receive them.

2020 Officials Clinic

- ZOOM Rules Review
- Any suggestions for future clinics?

National Official's Committee Elections

At the next USATF Annual Meeting, the N.O.C. will conduct elections four positions: Chair, Secretary, Vice Chair Training, and Vice Chair Rules.

