

## **USATF-Iowa Annual Meeting Minutes**

### **Location:**

Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau  
1601 Golden Aspen Drive, Suite 110, Ames

### **Time:**

1:00PM

Called to order by Lynn, 1:00PM

#### Present:

Jim Walczyk, Lynn Lindaman, Shawn Baker, Janelle Coil, Tom Anderson,  
Tom Cahalan, Mark Smith, Cortez Nichols, Ron Paskach, Eric Pingel,  
Larry Walker

### **Agenda:**

Thank you to Ames Convention Bureau

### **Board Elections**

4 Board seats are up for election - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

#### Nominations:

Move to keep current members by Lynn, second Janelle.

Discussion: No discussion

Retained current board members

Voting: No voting necessary

### **Review of 2014**

#### Track season:

8 youth developmental meets

6 new Clubs

#### Association Championship

550 + Entries at Association Championships

17 New Records

JO & Masters Meet Combined

25 - Open / Masters Competitors

Focus on increasing developmental meets, goal 15-16 meets

Pockets of good track areas, middle school, how to target those areas

Barriers: Key Person, Volunteers, Facilities

Support: Organizational Template, Insurance, Cost, Pole Vault

Health physical education teachers, MS and Elementary

#### Cross Country Season

3 youth developmental meets

Association Championships

70+ Entries

Combined JO & Masters

6 Open / Masters Competitors

#### Sanctioned Races

63 Events Sanctioned to date

24 New Events

10 Not Renewed

#### Association Workshop

Memberships: USATF - how to make more appealing

Marketing: "Show Me Your Wings" program (usatf website)

Safe Sport Program : Clubs required to have compliance chair

Notify clubs of requirement

Run-Jump-Throw Program: Hersey's shifted to this program

Possible connection to physical ed teachers

#### Accreditation Process

Road Race Championships

Health Solution 8K (CR) (5K to 5M)

Men's, Women's, Master's

Capital Pursuit 10M (DSM) (10K to 10 M)

Men's, Women's, Master's

Park to Park 1/2 Marathon (CF) (20 k to Mar)

Men's, Women's, Master's

## **2015 Outlook**

Track Season/Regional Meet

Indoor Meet

Grinnell College possible host, March 8th?

Association Meet

June 20-21, ISU Track, Ames, IA

Region 8 Meet

July 9-12, ISU Track, Ames, IA

National JO Meet

July 20-26, Jacksonville Florida

National Masters Meet

July 23-26

Coaching Schools/Clinics

Eric Pingel, Chair

Reorganization of Coaching Education

Associations

Workshop - Brainstorming session for club assistance

Date - To be determined (January/February 2015)

Accreditation

Trail Race Series

5-6 races to formulate a championship series, scoring

Racewalking

chair position filled

## **Open Discussion**

What Clubs Need:

Jointly host a meet with an established club

Communication

Discrepancy between High School and USATF programs

USATF Logo in every event possible, programs

Tom Cahalan move to adjourn, Second Lynn