

USATF-LI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Minutes for Board Meeting Held on Monday, January 6, 2025

Meeting was brought to order at 7:30 pm via zoom.

Attendees: 13

Officers:

President: Alex Cuzzo
Vice President: Robert Lemke
Vice President: Richard Degnan - *Excused*
Treasurer: Michael Frazer - *Excused*
Secretary: Pamela Lee

Standing Sport Committees:

Track & Field: Richard Degnan - *Excused*
Track & Field: Leigh Pollet
MUT: Ronald Nardo
Race Walk: *Open*
Masters Athletics: Robert Lemke
Youth Athletics: Liz Barney
Para-Athletics: Steven Cuomo - *Absent*
Para-Athletics: Francis Anzaldi

Standing Administrative Committees:

Officials: George Erker - *Excused*
Sports Medicine: Jon DeGorter - *Excused*
Sports Medicine: Elizabeth O'Donnell - *Absent*
Records: Joe Meyer - *Absent*
Outreach: Ronald Nardo
Public Relations: Lori Mangual - *Excused*
Nominating: Fred Haslett
Membership: Larry Campbell - *Absent*
Coaching Education: Michael Frazer
Communications: Erin Cassano
Bd Member At-Large: Keith Guilfoyle

Club Representatives:

Brendan Dagan

Invited Guests:

Rose Mangogna
Sue Michta

Minutes: Minutes from the Board Meeting of November 4, 2024 were approved. Minutes from the Board Meeting of December 9, 2024 were approved.

Budget & Finance: Alex Cuzzo reported that the Bank Balance at Citibank as of December 31, 2024 is \$50,147. The balance as of December 31, 2023 was \$42,428. The account is in the process of being transferred to Michael Frazer which requires an in-person appearance at Citibank. The records provide good historical data.

Membership: As of January 1, 2025, 591 individuals have renewed as USATF members and there are 46 clubs and organizations. There were 461 individuals and 42 clubs and organizations as of this date last year.

Discussion/Business Items:

President's Report:

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As we enter a new Olympiad, officials need to renew their credentials. In the last Olympiad period, there were 40 officials. Currently, there are 3 that have met official requirements. Go to the member profile to check official status. Send receipt to Alex Cuzzo.

Old Business:

2025 USATF-LI Awards Brunch: To be held on February 16, 2025 at 10:00 am. Names for Athletes of the Year are needed. Alex Cuzzo and Ron Nardo will take care of submitting deposit to Hofstra University.

Safe Sport. Check status for renewal. Alex Cuzzo will attend a webinar on January 7, 2025 at 8:00 pm. This year, Safe Sport will be auditing championships.

New Business:

Registration for USATF Youth Championship on January 19, 2025: Open online.

Conflict-of-Interest: Complete electronically if receive an email.

Committee Reports:

Standing Sport Committees:

Track & Field: Leigh Pollet reported that clinics were well attended. \$750 was received for the clinics. USATF-LI O/M Indoor Championships is set for March 1, 2025 at St. Anthony's HS. Millrose Games is scheduled for February 6-8, 2025 at The Armory. Section 8 State Qualifier is scheduled for February 10, 2025. Nike Indoor Nationals is scheduled for March 13-16, 2025 at The Armory.

LDR: Alex Cuzzo reported that applications for the 2025 GPRS are online and several have already been received. The first event will be the King's Park 15k on March 22, 2025. The next LDR meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2025. Athletes of the Year will be chosen at this meeting.

Race Walk: Gary Westerfield will be resigning from this position. Lorraine Ambrosino may be interested in becoming the chair for this committee.

Mountain Ultra & Trail: No report.

Master Athletics: Rob Lemke reported that there have been inquiries regarding the USATF-LI O/M Indoor Meet on March 1, 2025. The World Masters Indoor Championships will take place on March 23-25, 2025 in Gainesville, FL.

Youth: Liz Barney reported that more athletes are expected at the USATF-LI Youth Championships on January 1, 2025. PV and throws have been added to the event.

Para-Athletics: No report.

Standing Administrative Committees:

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Officials: Officials should check their status. Rose Mangogna reported that officials must complete basic review. She will send links for the reviews.

Sports Medicine: No report.

Records: Rob Lemke sent updates to Alex Cuzzo.

Outreach: Ron Nardo reported that the Hofstra University meet at Kellenberg is scheduled for March 28, 2025. There will be 5-6 running events and LJ.

Public Relations: No report.

Nominating: Committee chair is being transferred from Liz Barney to Fred Haslett.

Law and Legislation: No report.

Membership: No report.

Coaching Education: No report.

Communication/Marketing: Erin Cassano did a great job on the Winter Newsletter.

Other Activities:

Website: No report.

Next meeting: Monday, January 27, 2025 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Lee, Secretary, USATF-Long Island