

USATF-LI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Minutes for Board Meeting Held on Monday, April 7, 2025

Meeting was brought to order at 7:38 pm via zoom.

Attendees: 13

Officers:

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

Standing Sport Committees:

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

Standing Administrative Committees:

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

Club Representatives:

Brendan Dagan

Invited Guests:

Sue Mitcha

Minutes: Minutes from the Board Meeting of March 3, 2025 were approved.

Budget & Finance: Michael Frazer reported that the Bank Balance at Citibank as of March 31, 2025 is \$46,308.52. The balance as of April 1, 2025 after payments for officials and the Grand Prix expenses is \$35,039.97. The balance as of today is \$33,928.06.

Membership: As of April 7, 2025, there are 877 individuals and 46 clubs and organizations. Last year, there were 813 members and 54 clubs and organizations.

Discussion/Business Items:

President's Report:

Old Business:

2025 USATF Grow to Impact Program: The Grant proposal has been filed, but there has been no response as of this date.

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USATF Association Accreditation for 2025. Filing has been completed, but there has been no response as of this date.

Safe Sport and Background Checks: Please check your status.

New Business:

Remembering Michael William Gibson (8/25/1957-3/16/2025): Mike Gibson was a great hurdle coach and coached many international athletes.

Officials Para-Athletic Webinar: Officials certification

Committee Reports:

Standing Sport Committees:

Track & Field: Rich Degnan reported that the Junior Olympic qualifier will take place on Sunday, June 15, 2025 at Division High School. Summer outdoor meets will take place on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 (Division HS), July 16, 2025 (West Babylon HS), July 23, 2025 (Uniondale HS), and July 30, 2025 (Hauppauge HS). Locations are pending while waiting for school budget approval. There will be no summer clinics at Massapequa.

LDR: Alex Cuzzo reported that the second Grand Prix event was held in Patchogue on March 22, 2025. The next LDR meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2025.

Race Walking: No report.

Mountain Ultra & Trail: Ron Nardo reported that the 2025 USATF 100k Championship is scheduled for April 12, 2025 in Casual Locks, OR.

Master Athletics: Local Master Athletes participated in the 2025 World Masters Indoor Championships on March 23-30, 2025 in Gainesville, FL. Brian Doxey (35-39) was entered in the 800m final (8th Place 2:07:58). Vicki Fox was entered in the Pentathlon, hurdles, and 200m. Sue Mitcha and Rose Mangogna officiated at this event.

Youth: Liz Barney reported that USATF-LI Youth Championships/JO Qualifier will take place on June 15, 2025 at Division HS.

Para-Athletics: All championships will add two para-categories.

Standing Administrative Committees:

Officials: George Erker reported that he has passed the para-certification test. Five new individuals have been added to the officials' roster. He has received requests for officials for NCAA events at SUNY Stony Brook and Hofstra University, and also for the Greek Orthodox races which will take place over Memorial Day weekend. We will not be involved in the Skyline meet on April 27, 2025 at SUNY Farmingdale. Gary Westerfield has sent several training webinars which will be forwarded to officials.

Sports Medicine: Jon DeGorter sent two articles for the website and to be published in the Newsletter.

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Records: No report.

Outreach: Ron Nardo reported that he, Alex Cuzzo, and Lori Mangual assisted in the Hofstra University meet at Kellenberg on March 28, 2025. A Run Jump Throw (RJT) event was rescheduled for April 2, 2025 for the Hempstead PAL at Hempstead HS with Ron Nardo, Lori Mangual, and Fred Haslett participating. A RJT event for St. Joe CYO in Holbrook will take place at 5:30 pm on April 24, 2025 (4th graders) and April 26, 2025 (K-3rd graders).

Public Relations: Lori Mangual reported that a RJT event will take place on Friday, June 13, 2025 at the BOCES Forest Park School. Please submit any concerns pertaining to women in sports to the Women's Commission.

Nominating: No report.

Law and Legislation: No report.

Membership: No report.

Coaching Education: No report.

Communication/Marketing: Submit any articles to Erin Cassano for the next Newsletter.

Other Activities:

Website: No report.

Next meeting: Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

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