

USATF-LI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Minutes for Board Meeting Held on Monday, June 1, 2026

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

Attendees: 15

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
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
Membership: Brian Cloherty - *Absent*
Coaching Education: Michael Frazer
Communications: Erin Cassano
Law & Legislation: Keith Guilfoyle - *Absent*

Club Representatives:

Invited Guests:

Sheryl Hall

Minutes: Minutes from the Board Meetings of May 11, 2026 were approved.

Budget & Finance: Michael Frazer reported that the Bank Balance at Citibank as of May 31, 2026 is \$38,692.48.

Membership: To date, there are 1,050 individuals (970 last year) and 53 clubs and organizations (49 last year). Youth membership has picked up.

President's Report:

Old Business:

Bellmore July 4th 4-Mile Race, USATF-LI Fund Raiser: Registration portal is open: <https://events.elitefeats.com/26bellmore>. To date, there are 150 participants registered.

USATF-LI Association By-Laws (2021 Update): Possible changes dealing with membership meetings attendance if not a member, meeting notices, representative of each organization at Board of Director meetings, modernization for grievance filings and telephone conference calls.

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USATF Outdoor Para-Athletic Championships: July 23-26, 2026 @ Icahn Stadium

USATF-LI Association Youth Championship & Junior Olympic Qualifier: Venue changed to Wantagh HS.

New Business:

USATF Sanctioned Events Logo: Use for all communications.

USATF Para-Athletic Classifications: Refer to Sport80 accounts under the Officials Tab.

Long Island Road Racing Hall of Fame (proposal by Ralph Epifanio): Two more articles have been added to the proposal.

Committee Reports:

Standing Sport Committees:

Track & Field: Richard Degnan reported the dates of the Wednesday summer meets: 7/1 Valley Stream North HS, 7/8 Levittown HS, 7/15 Bay Shore HS, 7/22 Clarke HS.

LDR: Alex Cuozzo reported that Grand Prix Road Series continues on 7/11 Police Appreciation 5k, 7/14 Massapequa Firecracker 5k, and 7/27 Michael Murphy Half-Marathon. The next meeting is June 15, 2026 on zoom. Committee will vote on additional races to series.

Race Walking: Lorraine Ambrosino reported the USATF Championship that took place on May 31, 2026 in Hauppauge was well received. USATF National 10k RW Championship is scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2026 at Sachem North HS. All USATF-LI summer meets will include RW events.

Mountain Ultra & Trail: No report. The next meeting is June 15, 2026 on zoom.

Master Athletics: Rob Lemke reported that the USATF-LI Open/Masters Championships will take place at the July 1, 2026 Summer Meet. The 2026 USATF Masters Outdoor Championships is scheduled for July 16-19, 2026 in Geneva, OH.

Youth: Liz Barney reported that everything is set up for the USATF-LI Youth Championship on June 22, 2026. Cutoff date for registration is June 19, 2026. There are 14 officials and FAT.

Para-Athletics: Athletes are required to obtain an USATF IPC license.

Standing Administrative Committees:

Officials: George Erker reported that there are officials for Youth Championships and first two summer meets.

Sports Medicine: Jon DeGorter reported that he will provide an article by Wednesday.

Records: Rob Lemke will check on status of records update.

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Outreach: Ron Nardo reported that he received a letter from Detective Cheryl Roberts, Hempstead Village PAL thanking the Committee for the RJT event on May 13, 2026. Another RJT event took place on May 29, 2026 at Seasingtown Elementary School (2 sessions – 5th grade and 3rd grade) in the Herricks School District. Ron Nardo, Fred Haslett, and Kathy Agricola participated in this event. Other RJT events are scheduled for BOCES at Forest City Park, Wantagh on June 29, 2026 and Plainview Chinese Cultural Day Camp at South Grove Elementary School, Syosset on July 23, 2026.

Public Relations: Lori Mangual reported that the RJT event for BOCES will take place on June 29, 2026 at 10:00 am.

Nominating: The USATF-LI Convention is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2026 at which time elections for President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegates to the National Convention will take place.

Law and Legislation: By-laws need to be updated.

Membership: No report.

Coaching Education: No report.

Communication/Marketing: Erin Cassano reported that the spring newsletter was sent out over the past weekend and the flyer for the Father's Day meet has been posted.

Other Activities:

Next meeting: Monday, August 24, 2026 or August 31, 2026 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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