

USATF-LI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Minutes for Board Meeting Held on Monday, November 4, 2024

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

Attendees: 18

Officers:

President: Alex Cuzzo
Vice President: Robert Lemke
Vice President: Jason Ramirez - *Absent*
Treasurer: Gary Westerfield - *Excused*
Secretary: Pamela Lee

Standing Sport Committees:

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

Standing Administrative Committees:

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

Club Representatives:

Brendan Dagan
Fred Haslett

Invited Guests:

Rose Mangogna
Sue Michta
Glen Wolther

Minutes: Minutes from the Board Meeting of October 4, 2024 were approved as amended.

Budget & Finance: Gary Westerfield reported (via email) that the Bank Balance at Citibank as of October 31, 2024 is \$52,994.90; the balance as of November 3, 2024 is \$54,174.90.

Membership: There are 1,225 individuals registered as USATF members and there are 57 clubs and organizations as of October 31, 2024. There were 1,045 individuals as of this date last year. As of November 1, 2024, there are 1,240 individuals registered. Adult membership is up and youth membership, especially in Grades 9 through 12, is down. Part of this decline may be due to a decrease in the number of high school graduates each year.

Discussion/Business Items:

President's Report:

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Old Business:

USATF National Convention, Orlando, FL, December 5, 2024 – December 8, 2024 assignments.

Association: Alex Cuzzo; Michael Frazer

Track & Field: Men's – Michael Frazer; Women's – Pamela Lee

LDR: Men's – Alex Cuzzo; Women's – Lori Mangual

Cross-Country: Alex Cuzzo

Race Walk: Sue Michta

MUT: Brian Cloherty

Master Athletics: Rob Lemke

Youth: Liz Barney

Para-Athletics: Steven Cuomo

Officials: Rose Mangogna

Medals, Association Championship: Medals have arrived.

Officials' shirts: Shirts have arrived.

Annual Meeting Remembrances: Deadline is November 24, 2024. To date, one individual, Geza Feld, has been submitted.

New Business:

Grow to Impact: Zoom meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2024.

Sayville Running Company (SRC): There was a fire at a facility next to the Sayville location on October 25, 2024 which caused damage to the SRC store. The SRC store at the Smithtown location is still up and running.

USATF Para-Athletes Athletics. Officially will integrate at the National Team level.

Safe Sport. Please check status and complete renewal prior to expiration date which an individual receives notification one month in advance.

Committee Reports:

Standing Sport Committees:

Track & Field: Rich Degan reported that there are two remaining Fall clinics. Approximately 40 individuals have been attending. The winter meets and the New Year's Eve Clinic have been booked. NCAA has changed rules regarding weight throw. Congratulations to Alex Cuzzo on passing Level 3 Throws and to Liz Barney's team as County Cross Country Champions.

LDR: Alex Cuzzo reported that the Y/O/M Cross-Country Championship is scheduled for November 10, 2024 at Bethpage State Park. Results need to be posted by the following Monday in order to meet deadline to qualify for Junior Olympics. Deadline to register on athletic.net is Friday, November 8, 2024. Glen Wolther and

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AllRound Foods will contribute product to this event. Region 1 Championships will be held at Ocean Breeze, Staten Island.

Race Walking: No report.

Mountain Ultra & Trail: Ron Nardo reported that the Fire Fest Ultra will be held in Nevada on November 22-24, 2024. Runners can choose to race on either Saturday or Sunday while viewing the night sky.

Master Athletics: Looking for good participation at the November 10, 2024 and winter indoor meets. Rob Lemke reported that the World Masters Indoor Championships will take place on March 23-25, 2025 in Gainesville, FL.

Youth: No additional information to report.

Para-Athletics: Steve Cuomo is running for USATF National Chair. He has also attended a meeting with a potential sponsor for an all-inclusive event.

Standing Administrative Committees:

Officials: George Erker reported that 15-16 officials have signed up to work the Cross-Country Meet on November 10, 2024. Course maps have been sent out to officials.

Sports Medicine: Jon DeGorter reported that an article for the Newsletter will be sent tomorrow.

Records: No report.

Outreach: Ron Nardo reported that RunJumpThrow clinics were held for CYO at Seneca Middle School, Holbrook, on October 18, 2024 and November 1, 2024. 75-80 kids participated.

Public Relations: Lori Mangual proposed that the Grand Prix races be listed on cards that can show attendance and results, perhaps, by QR code.

Nominating: No report.

Law and Legislation: No report.

Membership: No report.

Coaching Education: No report.

Communication/Marketing: Newsletter is expected in December. Please submit articles to Erin Cassano by the first week of December.

Other Activities:

Website: No report.

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Next meeting: Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm. Meeting has been scheduled one week later than usual to accommodate those individuals attending the USATF Annual Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 pm.

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