USATF NM ASSOCIATION MEETING

AGENDA

February 21, 2013

Meeting called to Order: 7:15 pm

Introduction of all attendees.

Meeting Minutes:

President Report: Shane spoke of the contribution that Paul and Marylou Goriss have given to USATF NM in regards to officials. He passed around a card for anyone who wanted to, to sign.

Shane spoke about the National Cross Country Meet held here in Albuquerque. It was a big success.

Indoor Meet – Explained rational for participation of volunteers. March 1-3 are the dates of the meet. There will be live TV coverage at the meet for a few hours each day.

Stakes for XC Nationals are wanted to be purchased by DASH. We will keep them. Trouble is where to keep them. Trailer and storage are both full. Contract on storage unit is up in April, so maybe get larger unit in April.

Todd Hillmire involved with Coaching Education workshops. Would like to see a Level II workshop, we have plenty of Level I. Todd suggested getting an adhoc group together to get a Level II course offered locally. Either Level II youth or distance. Could be a small money maker but let the money go back into Coaching Education. When is an optimal time to hold the workshop? Possibly January/early February. Moved and voted on to approve the Ad hoc committee for coaching education.

Region 10 Cross Country is always same day as Nike Regionals. Would like some coaches to write letters to USATF to help get this conflict taken care of. Arlena’s action item: will look into what weekends we can choose from.

Shane spoke about numbers needed to put on a track meet. As an association, the clubs can come together/partner up, to put on meets.

Cougar Track would like to host a meet on June 1, can do a second meet if needed at VVHS.

State meet is June 22-23. Cleveland HS in Rio Rancho.

Shane read an email from an APS rep who stated that the fees for using APS stadiums will be same if not more than last year.

Masters and Runners Pentathlon, a Throwers meet in Socorro. Discussion followed how to go about to put on the meet. Shane suggested working with Laurie Sabik to get sanctions.

Monarch, Sons of Hermes and Rio Lightening could possibly partner up for a meet on June 8.

Arlena will check with Leon about what meet date he wants.

Shane wants locations nailed down before schedule is published. Gave a March 10 deadline for finalization.

SOH, Monarch and RL would like to do a relay meet on April 20th.
Shane talked about the resignation of Karen Browning in the T&F position. Josh Clark would work well in this position, loves to run, he is fit, and a good looking guy. It was moved and seconded by Arlena to approve Josh in this chair position. Motion carried.


Membership Report: No Report

Secretary Report: No Report

Public Relations/Media: No report

Committee Reports:

Race Walking: See Attached Report. Art Fuldhuar spoke about putting race walkers at 8 a.m. at meets. After some discussion, it was decided to keep this time for the racewalkers.

Officials: See Attached Report

LDR: See Attached Report. Shane asked if Mike Daney would be willing to help. Shane will talk with Laura to see if she wants to still carry this chair.

Mens/Womens T&F: No Report

Masters: No Report

Cross Country: Nationals was a success!!!!!!

Youth: Arlena reported on a conference call with Lionel Leach. Coaches need to make sure and put in correct athlete info when registering, do not put in one address for all team members. Each team member should have their own address and contact info.

Age groups will now be referred to by age instead of by name. Because of this High Tek had to redo abbreviations and are charging more money to make this change. National office is discussing this with High-Tek. No other company has been found that can do what USATF needs them to do.

Arlena talked about Smotherman images from JO XC Nationals that are available. Will make sure that clubs that have Cross Country runners get a copy of the email.

Equipment: No Report

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

1) Track and Field Schedule was discussed. See Attached tentative schedule.

2) It was proposed, moved and seconded, via email, that the Run for the Zoo and the Jim Thorpe 5k as the USATF NN State Road Championship races for 2013.
Activities since 11/1/2012 have been focused on the recertification of officials for the 2013-2016 Olympiad. A recertification clinic for National and Master level officials was held 1/5/2013; a clinic for Association level officials was held 1/12/2013. In addition, some officials have taken the initiative to complete the recertification process on their own. No clinics have been held in February because of the ongoing indoor track season.

To date, all Master level officials (9), and all but 2 National level officials (11 completed) have recertified. Thirteen Association level officials have recertified, representing approximately 25% of those certified in the previous Olympiad. In addition, there are 9 Apprentice level officials.

I plan to hold another clinic in March for Association level officials. The date will be announced.
In addition, the procedure for recertification has been posted in 2 places on the Association website, and has been outlined in several emails to officials since before 11/1/2012. These postings have included links directly to the materials (application, tests, rules, membership) needed to recertify.

**In other words, much has been done to assist officials in the recertification process. It is the responsibility of the officials, and the clubs with whom they are affiliated, to get the job done!**

The deadline for recertification is 3/31/2013. After that, officials who have not recertified will be removed automatically from the National Officials Database.

On a final but sadder note, the USATF New Mexico Officials community mourns the passing of Marjorie Holmes on 1/26/2013. Marjorie was a long time, dedicated member of the New Mexico Race Walk and T&F community, who completed her recertification as a Master level Race Walk Judge just weeks before her passing. Her presence will be greatly missed.
NM Race Walk Report  
Race walk schedule for 2013  
3/9/13 Saturday Race Walk Relay and Killer K 9am Sandia Prep Track  
4/20/13 Saturday Senior Trials 5K 8am Alameda Course.  
8/10/13 (may change) Marjorie Holmes 3K Regional Championships (location TBA)  
USATF SANCTIONED  
9/28/13 Saturday Race Walk State Championships 5/10 K 8am Alameda Course  
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Below are the results of the 1 mile indoor open Race Walk at the Great SW Indoor Track and Field Classic 2/16/13:  
GREAT SOUTHWEST INDOOR CLASSIC  
ONE-MILE RACEWALK  
Nehemiah Cionelo 8:43  
Mariah Cionelo 8:53  
Laura Drealos 9:12  
Taylor Gonzales 9:57  
Tabatha Cionelo 10:44  
Virginia Myers 11:01  
Victor Belarde 11:59
LDR Men's and Women's Report for February 21, 2012 USATFNW Meeting:

- 1st Open Championship of the 2013 running circuit is coming up the second weekend in March at the Gate River Run in Jacksonville, FL. Distance is 15k for men and women.

- On the national scene, USATF has added a final 12km event to the Running Circuit with a corporate sponsor-.US . Details on where, and the date are TBD. [http://www.usatf.org/News/USATF-launches- US-National-Road-Racing-Championsh.aspx]

- The Credit Union Cherry Blossom 10 Mile Run will host the 2013 National 10 Mile Championships on April 7th in Washington, D.C. This was announced nationally just a week ago.

- Sanctioned and certified road races that have happened this year for USATFNW: Albuquerque - Egg Nog Jog; Las Cruces- Super Bowl Sunday Run and Children's Dental Fun Run. Results are available through the events page. We need to have the number of sanctioned events grow.

- A meeting for road race directors and potential sponsors will be held next Wednesday, February 28th at 6pm to discuss races, scheduling, and bringing together a formal grand prix series. USATFNW has hosted a grand prix in the past.

- As the Run for the Zoo is hosting the RRCA Convention race and championship this May, I would like to propose that this race once again be the USATFNW 10k Championship. This is by far one of the largest races in the state and I think that it would be an asset to the association if we can work again together with the Bio Park in having the race as the association championship. If this proposal is accepted, then I would like to reach out to the Bio Park and get the ball rolling there.