



## **USATF Indiana ANNUAL MEETING**

September 16, 2017

*Joseph Maley Foundation*

*7128 Lakeview Parkway West / Indianapolis, IN 46268*

### **MINUTES**

The 2017 annual meeting commenced at 1:10 p.m. Attendees were:

Latashia Key, Robert Thomas, John Maley, Keith Mitchell, Mike Trego, John Chavis, Terry Brahm, Randy Stafford, Toni Killebrew, Courtney Robbins, Darrell Reed, Carla Reed, E. Shane Lee, Richard Boyd, Andy Martin, Albert Vinson, Donna Messenger, Richard Messenger, David Harriman, Michael Vinson, Jesse Hicks, Patrick Chavis IV, Stuart Goble, Jermaine Ware

#### **Business:**

- Welcome – President Latashia Key welcomed the members and gave an overview of key initiatives, including enhanced efforts at spreading Association awareness, the annual banquet, new field event equipment, efforts to recruit and retain officials, cross-country Association championships, LDR growth, race-walking, efforts to increase Open and Masters Championships community service/partnerships such as food drives at events, Amazon Smile, and working to re-introduce internships.
- The Minutes from the prior meeting of February 26, 2017 were approved.
- Reports from Vice President – Keith Mitchell gave his Vice President's report, focusing on the good work of Association officials
- Treasurer – Robert Thomas provided a report on financials, and distributed the financial statement through September 13, showing a positive \$6,200 on the financials.
- A video was shown from Jordyn Boyer -Attendee of the 2017 USOC XC Camp, describing their experiences and thanking the Association for the opportunity. A photo collage from Quinn Gallagher was presented

#### **Committee Chair Reports**

- Open Men and Women-Hope to partner with the Midwest Region Masters Championships to help increase Indiana's participation for both Indoor and Outdoor. Not held an Indoor Championship and goal is to conduct one in 2018
- Masters-The Association Outdoor Championship was held at Ball State University and saw good participation from Open Athletes as well as a few high schoolers. Location was good and hope to return in 2018. Goal is to partner with Midwest Region Masters Championships.
- Race Walking – David Harriman reported on race walking. He officiates nationally; there is only one other race walking official known to be in Indiana. The focus near-term will be on

youth, with the goal of starting young and building for the future. Goals are to have 2 sanctioned race walk competitions in 2018, 1500 and 3000 meters based on age groups, to certify 10 race walk officials, and have at least one clinic.

- Youth – Darrell Reed reported on the Junior Olympics championships held at Ball State. The event was successful.
- Athletes with Disabilities – Latashia Key discussed potentially including some event during our Junior Olympics. USATF IN continues to provide support for the Fast Cow event at IUPUI.
- LDR – John Maley reported on the Road 5k Championships held in Indy in July (25 members competed, with a new ladies Championship record of 16:24 by Sarah Pease, and Al Escalera claiming the men's title), Road 5Mile Championships held in August in Richmond (8 members competed) and the upcoming Half Marathon Championships at Fort Benjamin Harrison on October 7. A trail race is being planned for later this year, with a goal for a Road Mile being added in 2018.
- Membership-Latashia Key stated there were 1926 members as of 9/16/17.
- Budget and Finance-No report
- Awards – Andy Martin reported on the Awards Banquet, which has been reinstated and held in 2016 and 2017. Terry Brahm has procured Ben Davis each year and served as the Master of Ceremonies. 24 youth athletes were recognized (12 in cross country, 12 in track), one Open athlete male and female, one Race Walker athlete, one Masters (male and female), and a President's Award. An elite athlete has served as speaker each year.
- Coaches Education – a Level One program to be held October 13-15 2017 at Marian Univ.
- Officials – Mike Trego reported. There are 93 current USATF certified officials. 14 more need to complete training and necessary certification. Several clinics were held this year, including at University of Indianapolis, Purdue, Indiana Wesleyan, Notre Dame, and IPFW. Dick Boyd and Stu Goble have assisted, along with Keith Mitchell. Richard and Donna Messenger were introduced and in attendance as USATF Regional Representatives.
- Sanctions – Randy Stafford reported that 110 sanctions have been issued so far this year, somewhat behind 160 sanctions in 2016.

## **New Business**

- Five openings to the Board were filled by election. The five elected Board members are Chris Buckler, Keith Mitchell, Randy Stafford, Robert Thomas, and Mike Trego.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*John R. Maley, Secretary*