

USATF Nevada Association
Annual Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2015
7:03pm

Present: Stacey Cooper, Cedric Williams, Kim Spurlock, Carmen Price, Jeanetta Edmond, Lance Miller, Thom Confer, Stefanie Schulz, Paul Schulz, Kisha Finch, Dalayna Cook, Chris Martin, Ron McRae, Martha Watson

President

- Officials Certification Class
 - Class will be held on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 26-27
 - The cost is \$15, but the Association will pay for the first 25 registrants who will be taking the certification class for the first time, pending passing of the test

- Symposium
 - The National Podium Education Project will take place here in Las Vegas Oct. 24-25 at the Tuscan Suites and Casino. The event takes place from 1-6pm on Oct. 24 and 9-12pm on Oct. 25. Registrants will also have the opportunity to take the Safe Sport course, which is a requirement this year for all coaches and volunteers. The course will be given on Saturday Oct. 24 from 9-10:30am. The Nevada Association is currently partnering with the National Office to see if members can take part in Safe Sport without having to attend the symposium. Cost is \$80 and those who are listed in the Coaches Registry will receive a \$25 discount

Officials

- Please welcome and congratulate Veronica Marquez, as she is the Nevada Association's new Officials Apprentice. She will be working alongside Officials Chair Richard Minyard during this track season.

Cross Country

- There will be a developmental cross country meet at Cornerstone Park on Oct. 3. Entry fee is \$3 per athlete.
- Association Cross Country meet is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 15 at Craig Ranch Regional Park, however, the Youth Committee is looking for an alternative location so that the meet can be held on Saturday Nov. 14, as we have a good number of potential athletes who may not be able to participate in the meet if it is held on Sunday Nov. 15
- Regional Cross Country will take place at Craig Ranch on Sunday, Nov. 22

Masters and Open Track and Field

- Nevada Senior Games
 - Ms. Martha Watson will be coordinating the Nevada Senior Games for athletes aged 50 and over on Saturday October 3. Volunteers and officials are needed to assist at this event. There is a \$35 registration fee and each event is \$10 per event. If you are over the age of 65, there is a coupon available for \$25 off registration.

Youth Track and Field

- The Youth Committee consisting of JR Brass, Kisha Finch and Lance Miller held their first meeting and will be having their first meeting opened to the clubs on Sept. 30. They are looking

Treasurer

- Balance as of 8/20/15: \$27,645.59
Deposits: \$6,121.25
Balance as of 9/15/15: \$33,758.84

Other Business

- Thom Confer, West Coast Regional Rep. for the Association's Committee was in town to attend the Annual meeting. He discussed ways in which the Nevada Association could possibly utilize interns from the local colleges and universities to assist in marketing the Association while giving back to the community. He discussed possibly organizing outreach programs for the community and utilize student interns to assist in the coordination of activities and events (in coordination with the current Run/Jump/Throw program). His association currently utilizes student interns who are not paid, as they participate as a part of their educational curriculum towards graduation. Ideally, by doing this, it is hoped that this will generate more participation and memberships for USA Track and Field.
- There will be a Healthy Kids Festival on Sept. 26 at Paradise Park from 10-2pm. This free event is for kids ages 9-11. There will be a speaker from the University of Nevada-Reno, who will talk about conditioning.
- On October 24-25 the Vegas Lightning will be hosting a Jumps Clinic. Speakers include Dan O'Brien, Joe Green and more. Event cost is \$80. Lance has agreed to offer this clinic at a reduced cost for USATF-Nevada members.
- Please welcome a new registered track club to the Nevada Association: The Vegas Sizzling Seniors. The participants practice once a week at UNLV.
- It has been requested that the Nevada Association provide a schedule (via email and posted on website of up and coming track and field events

Next meeting will be held on November 19 at 7pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm