

NEUSATF- YOUTH MEETING OCTOBER 17, 2005 6:30 PM
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Attendees: Tammy Ra' Jackson, Clement Bron, Kevin Ballew, Lionel McPhaul, Henry Johnson, Canzater McCarthy, Shanette Smith, John Wissler, Jan Ridout, Mike Maryott, Darwin Gushard, Dwight Petersen, Bart Wilkins, Frosty Anderson, Ruth White, Ruben Carter & Nancy Sempek

Meeting called to order by John Wissler at 6:40pm.

Darwin Gushard discussed the Awards Banquet scheduled for Jan . 29, 2006 in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

All- Nebraska forms need to be submitted to him by November 11. Coaches: please read the requirements carefully so that your athletes are not left out or denied due to their performance during the season. To qualify an athlete must compete in two meets besides the J.O. if a bantam, midget or youth. One meet besides J.O. if intermediate or Young. A multi- event person can be an All-Nebraska athlete.

The nomination forms are available on-line.

Frosty Anderson contacted to National USATF board re: the increase in fees. The fee structure will be determined at the National convention.

SCHEDULE:

The two meets that are up for a vote tonight are MW Striders & Association Championships.

Lincoln Jets would like to put in for the Striders date: May 6

Midwest Striders presentation: In order to have a successful meet everyone needs to support the Striders. The Striders feel they continue to make changes/improvements to their meet every year & would like to continue to have that opportunity. The meet is 60-70% of their revenue. A question was raised by John Wissler re: parents saying they will not bring their kids back to this meet. The Striders felt that was something they could not control but would continue to strive to put on the best meet they could for whoever attended. Their numbers from last years meet were their highest. Many of those numbers came from late entries.

Ruben Carter suggested that Lionel be the Meet Director where his only job would be problem solver & not be involved in running any other aspect of the meet.

Steve Morrison contacted John Wissler re: this date for the opportunity to host the Lincoln Jets meet. No one from the Jets was available to do a presentation.

Vote taken: Midwest Striders retained the meet date with an 8 to 1 vote.

Association Championships- Saturday June 3, 2006

No one was interested in taking over this meet. Nancy Kindig-Malone sent a proposal of the changes she plans on making to the meet next. Year. Motion by John Wissler for Geneva to retain the meet. Second – Bart Wilkins. Geneva retained- motion passed.

A discussion was held on NSAA & Youth track working together.

Final 2006 Schedule:

Elwood 4/22

Lincoln Jets 4/29

Midwest Striders 5/6

LYTC 5/13

Midwest Throws Festival 5/21

Jaguars 5/27

Pawnee City 6/10

Multi- Events- Crete 6/10-11

State Junior Olympics 6/17-18

Bellevue Breeze 6/24

Regional 7/7-9

National Jr. Olympics 7/25-30

Blair 7/30

A discussion was held re: Jr. Olympic qualifying meets. Motion made by Jan Ridout to no longer hold qualifying meets in Omaha & Lincoln & to make the entry fees \$6.00. Second Ruth White.

Amended: Any team that uses team manager to register gets the \$6.00 fee. Second Frosty Anderson. Motion passed.

Out of state meet Attendance.

The current rule is if there is an instate meet, clubs must attend that meet & not go out of state to compete. A discussion was held on the possibility of changing this rule or enforcing penalties to those who do not comply. There is a risk that clubs revenue would decrease due to lower attendance at meets. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Dual Sanction- at present clubs cannot have dual sanctions. There is a long history of problems with USATF & AAU. AAU has different age divisions that USATF. AAU only has three meets- association/regional/national championships. This will also be discussed at our next meeting.

Indoor meet- February 26. Clubs need to participate.

The next meeting will be Sunday, January 22 at 2:30pm. Location TBA.

Motion to adjourn by Frosty Anderson. Second Ruth White. Meeting adjourned 8:55pm

Submitted by: Nancy Sempek, Secretary

