

NEBRASKA YOUTH MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2006  
LINCOLN, NE.

ATTENDANCE: Ruth White, John Wissler, Dave Gibbons, Cindy DeSantiago, Mark Lloyd, Kevin Ballew, Craig Christians, Darwin Gushard, Steve Beideck, Ruben Carter, Bob Meeker, Bryan D.McKinley, Deidre D.McKinley, Frosty Anderson, Nancy Sempek

John Wissler called the meeting to order at 4:10pm

Reimbursement for convention: All attending who want reimbursement need to be there by Thursday 8am & stay through noon on Sunday. Up to \$6000.00 was approved for the convention expenses.

Nebraska is bidding for the 2008 JO meet. It is currently in negotiations with OPS regarding update to Burke facilities. The convention bureau has put up the \$25,000 bid documentation fee. The National visitation team will be in town prior to the convention.

There was a lengthy discussion on athletes from our surrounding states participating in our State JO meet. It is in the national bylaws that kids from surrounding states can join a Nebraska club. They can be a member of a Nebraska club and not be a resident of Nebraska. Some of our surrounding states do not have a strong youth association.

Discussion was held on the poor officiating especially in the throws areas at Regional & Nationals.

There is a plan from National to require that the regional JO meets be held prior to the Youth Athletic Nationals the beginning of July. This will make it extremely difficult in our Region, as some of the states do not have their State meet as early as ours. Frosty will keep an eye on this time frame.

Darwin Gushard discussed the upcoming Awards Banquet- The banquet will be at Plattsmouth. John Wissler will finalize all the information before the next meeting. The All Nebraska information needs to be returned to Darwin no later than November 10, 2006. They are available on line.

The next Youth meeting will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2006 in Omaha. Place to be determined. Watch the website for more details.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm

Submitted by: Nancy Sempek