

NEBRASKA USATF YOUTH COMMITTEE
SUNDAY, 2/11/07

ATTENDANCE: John Wissler, Frosty Anderson, Steve Morrison, Darwin Gushard, Cindy DeSantiago, Wayne Smith, Rubin Carter, Bill Scarborough, Marc Cizek, Steve Beideck, Nancy Sempek.

Meeting called to order at 2 p.m. by John Wissler.

Minutes approved with one clarification of indoor meet date 2/25/07.

Treasurer's report: Mike Bowling not present- approximately \$49,000 in youth accounts. Frosty will talk to Mike about a CD for some of our funds.

Registration report: Cindy DeSantiago. Just starting to get club registrations. A letter will be going out regarding club registrations this week. We had 1,649 USATF membership cards in 2006.

Convention report: Frosty Anderson. The nationals 2008 meets are UNC Charlotte, NC for the Youth Athletic meet, Omaha for the JO meet, and Richmond, VA for the Cross Country meet. Frosty & DeEtte will continue to be our Regional Coordinators. Frosty & Rubin are both at large voting members at the National Youth level. They are involved in a survey regarding the association's connection to the National organization. There will be a new national website of YouthUSATF.org.

Registration fees: Individual- adult \$29.95
Youth \$18.00 group club price \$23.00 day of meet
Online Youth is \$19.95

We will be charging \$19.95 for youth USATF cards the day of the indoor meet.

Club fees: A motion was made by Rubin Carter for a penalty to be assessed a club for late registration after March 31 instead of March 1st this year. 2nd Frosty Anderson. Motion approved. Fees are \$85.00 until March 31(this includes 1 coach USATF card) April 1st- \$120.00

Entry Fees: Same as last year for all clubs. \$4.00 clubs by the Wednesday before a Saturday meet (Thursday before Sunday) if done electronically (team manager) \$8.00 the rest of the week. \$12.00 the day of the meet. This price is per event. No entries will be accepted the day before a meet. The price for the State JO meet is \$6.00 per event. Geneva continues to charge \$5.00 admission.

Banquet: Darwin Gushard. The numbers were up from last year. Mailed out 93 invites- 68 attended. Awards will be mailed out to those who did not attend. This continues to be a lost revenue event. Thank you Darwin for another awesome banquet. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Background checks: Rubin Carter. USATF has a program set up. We, as an association need to have a screening agent. TC Logic is doing the USA Swimming Assoc. It is a little more expensive but is totally hands off for the association as TC does all the screening. We will go online and submit to the background check. Frosty Anderson is working out the final details. A letter will be forthcoming regarding the background check status.

Motion made by John Wissler to approve funding for the checks in increments of 25 with TC Logic. 2nd by Rubin Carter. Motion approved. At this time, the youth committee will be paying for anyone who completes the screening process.**

Indoor Meet. John Wissler. A sign up list was sent around. It has been a problem the last few years that this is an association meet yet only 4-5 clubs are working the meet. Workers will receive lunch & a t-shirt.

Athletes in the bantam, midget & youth age groups need a tac card to compete as this is a JO Zonal meet. All high school athletes do not.

New Business:

USATF has a new logo. Frosty Anderson has the file to download the logo.

A discussion was held regarding the need for coaches passes to enter the infield where the field events are located. Motion made by Steve Morrison to limit each club to 2 passes per meet handed out by each meet manager. 2nd Rubin Carter. Discussion held. Motion failed.

The Lincoln Jets meet will be held on a Saturday this year at Lincoln High School.

State JO Meet: The meet will be held at Millard South this year. The hammer & steeplechase will automatically advance to the Regional meet.

Crete is no longer interested in hosting the Combined Events Meet. If no one is interested our kids will automatically advance to the Regional meet.

Regional JO meet: July 12-15 at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN.

Motion to adjourn- Marc Cizek. 2nd by Frosty Anderson.
Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. by John Wissler.

Submitted by: Nancy Sempek, Nebraska USATF Secretary

** Addendum- 3/2/07. When you submit to the background check print out your receipt from TC Logic- that is what the association will use to reimburse you.