

Nebraska Association Youth Committee Meeting – January 30, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 by John Wissler.

In attendance: John Wissler, Ruth White, Cindy DeSantiago, Wayne Smith, Bonnie Cizek, Frosty Anderson, Tammy Ra Jackson, Lanesa Ballew-Holt, Tony Welchen, Dennis Hoagood, Mike Hayek-Jones, Trisha Turner, Bridget Niemann, Bryan and Dierdra McKinley, Terry Grigsby and Joyce Grigsby.

Approval of Agenda:

Review of Treasures Report:

Discussion of Budget:

**Convention Report:** Bonnie Cizek gave a report on the convention. TC Logic will again be used for background screenings. Coaches will not get credentials at national meets if they aren't screened. 2012 National CC Championships will be in Albuquerque, NM  
Youth Nationals will be in Arlington, TX  
National JO will be in Baltimore, MD

Since this was a Rules year at Convention, there were new rules that applied to Youth;

\*Athletes must be at least seven (7) years of age on or before December 31 of the current year to compete at Youth National or JO Nationals.

\*Proof of age must be submitted prior to close of registration of the first level of competition whether it is an Association championship or a qualifying meet and all youth competitions above this level.

\*Sub-Bantams will throw the Mini Javelin beginning in 2011

\*YM and YW both will compete in the 3000 m not 5000m

\*In both Youth Nationals and JO Nationals, the starting height in the HJ and PV will be 10 cm and 30 cm respectively below the Youth Outdoor Performance Standard established by the Youth Athletics Committee at the USATF Annual Meeting.

\*Track and Field shall advance five (5) placed individuals five (5) placed relay teams from each Regional to Nationals. In combined events, the top two placed individuals and any others who meet a performance standard at the Regional Championship.

\*Athletes who tie for fifth place at the Regional Track and Field meet shall be advanced to the National Junior Olympic Championship.

A calendar committee was established for the purpose of eliminating conflicts between AAU and USATF meets. Bonnie provided calendars to those present.

**Banquet:** 139 out of 150 showed up for the banquet. John wanted feedback on whether the banquet is money well spent. Suggestions that the banquet date are changed, that athletes should be more involved with the program (pledge, video of athletes). John gave credit to Darwin for the program and all of his hard work.

**Mid-America Meet:** John suggests we don't have this meet this year, but rather wait till next year when it is a zonal meet and we can acquire a grant which we are eligible for.

Moved and seconded...unanimous

Frosty suggested we have a committee to get this going for next year. Committee members are Peak Performance and Omaha United TC

**Sub-Bantam Approval/Records:** Should we establish records for sub-bantams at state and regional meet only? Moved and seconded to accept records ...unanimous

**New Business:**

**Software Approval:** It was moved and seconded to renew the license for the Coach O software, which we will use for all meets except individual meets.

**Approval of Schedule 2011:** Moved and seconded to approve the schedule.

Open dates: Big "O" Invitational May 15<sup>th</sup> (Runners meet)

May 1<sup>st</sup> Peak Performance Meet.

All sanctions must be to Cindy by March 1, 2011. Fee goes to \$200 after May 1.

Moved and seconded ...unanimous

Wichita: John suggested getting hotel rooms early at JO Meet early since they are at a minimum.

Submitted by Bonnie Cizek 1/30/2011