

**Nebraska USATF Youth Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, February 21, 2016, 2-4 pm**  
**Nebraska Urban League**  
**As presented by Lanesa L. Ballew-Holt, Youth Secretary**

\*2:00 pm – Meeting called to order.

\*Welcome – TammyRa’

-Please make sure that your contact information is up to date. Notify us of any changes.

\*Attendance:

TammyRa’ Jackson	Ada McCarty	Nesi Ballew	Kendra Whisehunt	Jeff Cauble
John Wissler	Tim Vasquez	Erica Sousek	Reshial Marks	Meshah Marks
Andante’ Lloyd	Chequetta Jackson	Shunta Paul	Nicki Paul	Keith Harris
Thomas Warren	Mark Wittland	Rubin Carter	Tony Welchen	Darwin Gushard
Leigh Officer	Suzie Pierce	Mike Hajek-Hones	Ettress Stingley	Joyce Grigsby
Terry Grigsby	Patty Mata	Cindy DeSantiago	Wayne Smith	

\*2015 Fall Youth Meeting Minutes from 10/11/2015 (e-mailed/posted on the association website) – Tony W. moves to accept; Nesi B. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries.

\*Membership Report – E-mailed from Cindy; please review.

-People who need to be added to Cindy’s e-mail distribution and report list are: Rubin Carter (Wings of Omaha), Tim Vasquez (Cornhusker Flyers), Kendra Whisenhunt (Bellevue), Thomas Warren (Jaguars – instead of Abdul), P.J. Grosser (Lincoln Community TC); Meshah Marks (NO Bengals). Cindy if you do not have their e-mail addresses let us know.  
-Get the sanctions in for your track meets.

\*Treasurers Report – Keith

-Last balance from the statement ending in September, 2015 = \$77,291.13.  
-Current balance from the statement ending January, 2016 - \$64,925.76.  
-The difference is from paying for LDR prizes and the annual conference.

\*The youth workshop / national convention:

-We need to figure out if the association will switch from HyTek to Meet Pro or Athletic.Net or stay with HyTek.  
-To renew the license for HyTek Meet Manager = \$450. Renewal is yearly.  
-Suzie would like for us to clarify on the difference between Hytek Meet Manager and Hytek Team Manager.  
-Per Rubin, we should wait a while before making a decision so we can get more information on the options. Currently we do not know what Nationals will do.  
-Erica S. made the motion and Tony W. 2<sup>nd</sup> that we continue with HyTek through 2016. Motion carries.

\*Equipment:

-The Bengals turned in some of the shot puts at this meeting. Tim V. will check at Burke to see if he can find the remaining 8/9 shot so they can be added with the others. When you pass the shot puts from team to team or meet to meet, please remember to get them all so we can keep them all together.  
-Additional discussion about the timing system. Tony mentioned that Will can cover the meets. Tony will get additional information on the cost and what other resources he needs. Tony made a motion to table this item until the next meeting to allow him to get more information, Rubin 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries.  
-Per John w., we need a wind gauge at meets using a fully automatic timing system.  
-Per John W., races with mixed age groups will not be able to have records set.  
-Per Suzie P., we need enough certified officials at the meets to help with validating records.

\*USATF Memberships/Background Checks/Safesport:

-Everyone 18+ must do the background check and Safesport certification if they are associated with a team.  
-Teams will not validate if you post names which have not taken care of all three of these requirements.  
-TammyRa’ will check to see what the requirement is for people who are only volunteering at track meets.

\*Law & Legislation updates – Rubin:

- Committee consists of 19 people; mainly lawyers working in mediation and arbitration.
- USATF looks at rules one year and L&L the next year. They are working to switch the years so that the rules are during looked at during Olympic years.
- Charles Oliver (Coach O) is now President of AAU.
- The board will now be controlled with representatives from each group.
- The current USATF President wanted to be President, CEO and Chairman of the Board; this was not approved.
- IAAF President = Mr. Cole. World Championships for the LJ, TJ and Shot Put – everyone gets 3 jumps/throws in the prelims; then the top 8 get 2 more jumps/throws and then the top 4 get 1 additional jump/throw.

\*Awards Banquet – Darwin / Keith

- It was a bit smaller than last year. 1 less kid attended; 10 fewer people over all.
- Plaques for athletes who did not show up were mailed and certificates for others will be mailed soon.
- Online/postal mail deposits = \$3,335.
- We need to pay Darwin for his website help.
- A survey was sent out to people who registered online. Responses were positive overall.
- Suggestions: Possibly start earlier next year; 1 pm vs 2 pm; gluten free and vegetarian meal options; breakfast vs lunch; Saturday vs Sunday.

\*Website:

- The track meet schedule will be posted once finalized.
- Per TammyRa' J., we need the banquet information on the association website and not the Cornhusker Flyers website.
- Per TammyRa' J., the state meet needs to be on both the association and Cornhusker Flyers websites.

\*2016 summer track meet schedule.

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| -May 7 – Wings  | -July 7-10 – Region 8 Championships – Mankato, MN |
| -May 14 – LYTC - Lincoln High School  | -July 16 – West Omaha TC                          |
| -May 20-21 – State H.S. Meet  | -July 23 – OPEN                                   |
| -May 22 – Jaguars   | -July 25 – July 31 – National JO – Sacramento, CA |
| -May 28 – Apollo  |   |
| -June 4 – Nebraska Youth Championships  |   |
| -June 11 – Peak   |   |
| -June 16-17 – Multi's   | *Cornhusker State Games = July 15-24              |
| -June 18-19 – Nebraska State JO   |   |
| -June 25 – North Omaha Bengals Relay Meet   |   |
| -June 28 – July 3 – Youth Outdoor Championships, Millersville, PA (Millersville University) |   |

-Joyce made a motion to have the Multi's on Sat/Sun, June 11-12. She and Terry are ok with the overlap with their track meet. The motion died for lack of a 2<sup>nd</sup>.

-Keith made a motion to have the Multi's on the 2 days prior to State, June 16,17. Nicki P. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1 vote per team; 8 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstentions. Motion carries.

\*Next meeting – TBA. You will receive at least a 30 day notification.

\*New Business:

- Cornhusker Flyer thrower parents are willing to help with the throws area at the track meets; just give them plenty notice for planning their time when you make the request.
- Discussion about the association paying for the new timing system was tabled until the next meeting.

\* Joyce moves to adjourn; Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carries. 4:00 pm meeting adjourned.