

Minutes of the USA Track & Field Pacific Association
Officials Committee Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 29, 2011
Bruce Edwards Club Room, UC Davis Football Stadium, Davis, CA

Informal Meeting

The informal part of the meeting was opened by Chairman John Murray at 10:10 am.

Informal Rules Discussion

To spark discussion, the Chair introduced **Sonny Maynard** to raise some situations that were challenging from a rules standpoint:

- High Jump competitor indicates he will jump, but shows up only when a few are left.
- Indoor shot put athlete claims error in measurement of another athletes preliminary throws, but long after prelims over.
- Collegiate pole vault, athlete demands warm-up an hour after completion begins.
- Master's combined events, 100 meters; one runner's blocks slip. What should have happened if a protest had been filed?
- High jump competitor also in hurdles, comes back when one jumper left. Does both jumpers get to select next height?
- Pole vault high school, no box collar padding is available. With 100 vaulters in competition, should officials allow competition?
- Boy's shot put with six attempt final, competitor has a running event, comes back when only one competitor left. Does he throw, and if so how many?

Byron Talley, interim head coach for UC Davis, welcomed the Officials to the campus. He will be moving to Dallas, and the head cross country coach will **Drew Wartenburg** will be taking over as head coach.

Irene Herman (on her birthday), President of PAUSATF, announced that PAUSATF was awarded a bronze award from the national association. She handed out a card about PAUSATF events for physically disabled athletes. The Central California Association USATF is having difficulties in carrying out responsibilities, so there is the possibility of the PA and the SoCal associations taking over geographic parts of the CC association.

Break for Lunch, Reconvened at Noon for Awards

USATF Officials: 20011 Awards – Presented by Dr. Leon Glover

Major:

Dick Barbour:..... Don Bailes
George Newlon: Phil Leake
Horace Crow:..... Leon Wimbley
Lori Maynard:..... Keith Conning

National:

Mike Aro
Diego "Dino" Certa
Bruce Makinson
Elizabeth Price
Jonathan Price
John Wise

Association:

Joe Assereto
Edith Coleman
Don Collins
Sylvia Jones
Jennifer Oliver
Chris Taylor
Migdalia Wade
Robert "Bob" Wilson

Annual Meeting convened at 12:14 pm

2010 PAUSATF Annual Meeting minutes were approved with correction of a misspelled name.

Election of PAUSATF Executive Committee

Dennis Boyle, head of the Nominating Committee, announced the results of the election for the 2011-2013 terms:



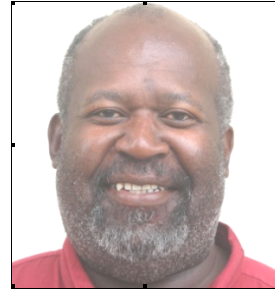
Chairman
John Murray,
re-elected



Vice Chairman
Phil Leake



Secretary
John Lilygren



Members at Large
Steve Green



Members at Large
George Kleeman

Chairman's Remarks

Chairman Murray expressed many thanks to all officials who volunteered for the World Masters meet in Sacramento. We were short of officials, but those there went beyond expectations when emergencies arose. Thanks especially to **George Kleeman** for his vision, leadership, and hard work over the past two years to bring the meet off well.

Murray praised and requested the existing chairs of the sub-committee to stay on in those roles.



Certification
Jim Hume



Training
Shirley Connors



Awards
Dr. Leon Glover

Points from the Chairman:

- Requested help for Hume in computerized (Field Lynx, others) electronic services and also in *Turns and Distances*.
- Requested suggestions for delegates to the National Convention of USATF in St. Louis.

Certification Committee Report, Jim Hume, Chair

- Presented numbers and ratio of USATF officials in Pacific Association as of this date.
 - Association 64%
 - National 16%
 - Masters 20%
- Reminded all officials about the end of this Olympiad (in August 2012) and the certification period.

Training Committee Report, Shirley Connors, Chair (absent, delivered by Jim Hume)

- Please consider taking and giving clinics.
- Recommend developing a 4 year Olympiad schedule.
- If you want to be a National official:
 - Need to take a clinic and work national meets.
 - Keep your resume up to date for, most importantly, one Olympiad.
 - Get a breadth of experience
 - Three years of Association to National (understood)
 - Three years of National to Masters (rule)
- Starting to offer multi-disciplined clinics with all throws, all verticals, all horizontals
 - Looking for LDR referees, race walk
 - Which clinics help with
 - Which clinics to take
- Showed the rule books (HS, NCAA, USATF)

Chairman Murray

- Looking ahead, coming up to road racing.
 - Officials should be hearing from Mark Winitz on races with need for officials
 - Training coming up for LDR – Turns and distances shows calendar
 - Bill Hawkes indicated a calendar coming out soon
- West Region cross country experienced officials, (incomplete)
- 2013 Annual Meeting Committee appointed by the Chair: **Phil Leake, Jay Abbott, Steve Crow, Susan Van Buskirk**

New Business

- Questions, but no new business

Move seconded adjourn

The Chairman asked for motion to adjourn, subject to the raffle to be held immediately after adjournment.
Moved and seconded by many.

After the meeting was adjourned, Phil Watkins conducted the raffle.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Abbott, Secretary

Officials Committee, Pacific Association USATF