

Pacific Association Youth Club Meeting – October 18, 2014

Attendees: Duane Wolterstorff, Arun Vatturi, Alicia Stansbury, Dave Shrock, Roosevelt Kent, Charlotte Sneed, Cris Houston, Crispin Houston, Calvin Lincoln, Will Pittman, Jim Kelly, Lawanda Young, Lewis Pugh, Deborah Sample, Keisha Lowe, Darius Strickland, Robert McDaniels, Don Harding, Yuko McDaniels, Taujay King, Greg Newman, Virginia Simms, Kabari Harding, Joanne Camargo, Sylvia Jones, Ken Block

Meeting called to order @ 10:03 am by Joanne Camargo

Operating Procedures Updates

- Track Chair and Field Chair will be combined to become Track & Field Chair
- Age Group – no change to operating procedure but suggestion was made to try and separate group 1 so that 4 year olds aren't running with 8 year olds. Concentrating on birth year would be one way to accomplish this.
- Cross Country Advisory group headed by Charlotte Sneed will document guidelines for running cross country meets.
- Cross Country Chair - Charlotte Sneed replaced Darius Strickland who stepped down.
- Track & Field Chair – Deborah Sample replaced Nadine Davis and Ken Block.

Group voted to perform a ballot vote (as opposed to paddles) to determine the winner when there are multiple teams vying for one date on track meet schedule.

PA Executive BOA President Report - Dave Shrock spoke on following topics

- Coaches Education Grants – Grants are available to Level 1 coaches – applicants should submit application to Dave before Nov 30 to be considered.
- 2015 PA Coaches Information / Education (*Superclinic, Willie Davenport Olympian Clinic, T&F coaches summit, CoachesEye, SafeSport program, RunJumpThrow Clinics*)
- New PAUSATF logo – contact Cynci Calvin
- Discussed required background checks for coaches and parents – Livescan vs TCLLogic
- Discussed pros/cons of hosting 2015 regional and 2016 JO National meets. Board will discuss further once we know who's in the running to host.

Run Jump Throw Clinic <http://runjumpthrow.usatf.org> – USATF and Hershey's have partnered to promote RJT camps - Youth clubs are encouraged to host a clinic in effort to introduce their athletes to field events they may not ever have considered. Contact Charlotte Sneed (cheetahs@rocketmail.com) or Maura Kent (bookoutgen@yahoo.com)

Officials Report – Don Harding – Don spoke about some of the issues/problems that occurred with field events at JO Nationals in Houston. Also encouraged coaches to encourage their parents and other coaches to become USATF officials.

We finalized the 2015 track meet schedule.

New Business

- Duane Wolterstorff motioned and Cris Houston seconded that if the Pacific Association is awarded the 2016 JO Nationals meet, the Pacific Association Youth Committee will allow the Sacramento Sports Commission to host the 2015 Region 14 JO qualifying meet, provided the Youth Committee has two representatives on the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Yes – 14
No – 0 Abstentions – 0
- Duane Wolterstorff motioned and Cris Houston seconded that if the Pacific Association is not awarded the 2016 JO Nationals meet, the Pacific Association Youth Committee will host the 2015 Region 14 JO qualifying meet in accordance with the current rotation within the region. Yes – 13 No – 0 Abstentions – 1

Critique of 2014 season – issues with length of meets. We discussed some of the ways we can shorten the meets, i.e., eliminating some events or limiting the number of entries per club.

Presentation – LTCD (Long Term Coaching Development) by Alex Hill and Chiotke Robinson

Meeting adjourned – 2:50 pm