



MINUTES - PAUSATF Officials Executive Committee Meeting 1:00 PM Sunday, February 15, 2015

Location: George Kleeman residence, 5104 Alhambra Valley Rd, Martinez, CA

1. Called to Order at 1:17

2. Roll Call:

Mike Bower, Chair **Phil Leake**, Vice Chair **Shirley Connors**, Training
Jim Hume, Certification **John Lilygren**, Secretary **Dr. Leon Glover**, Awards
John Murray, Immediate Past Chair **George Kleeman**, At-Large
Jim Manha, At-Large

3. Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2014 Meeting

Moved by George; seconded by Phil; approved

4. Committee Reports:

I. Awards (Dr. Leon Glover)

- Leon made his annual request for nominees as we go through the season. He suggested we focus on newbies for Association level awards to make sure we have enough candidates. We will have 2 Field event awards (Horace Crow & Dick Barbour) and 1 person will get the top award (Dick Connors award).

II. Training (Shirley Connors)

- Shirley's complete report will be appended to these minutes.
- ARC was OK except for the shed. Clinics went fairly well.
- Serra was the 2nd major clinic. Around 100 people attended. 3-4 clinics had 3 or fewer attendees. It was important to hold clinics anyway, especially vertical jumps, because we need more officials for those events.
- Chico went well. This may be an area to expand the number of clinics. 2 newbies attended.
- Hartnell: 14 attendees. This was a certifying clinic.
- Practicums were held at Davis & Berkeley with meets following.
- 2 more clinics coming up: February 21 in Oakley and March 7 in Rocklin. The people in Oakley want a certifying clinic as opposed to workshop. A meet will follow the clinic.

We had a long discussion about clinics and how to recruit new officials. Jim Manha asked how we get the word out about clinics. Shirley said it was basically by word of mouth. We try to get to coaches meetings in fall or early January to inform them of the schedule and offer to conduct training workshops. Mike said we are trying to get something started in Marin County. George commented that we historically gain 50 officials and lose 50 officials every year. There is more demand for our services than we can supply. We have been at 300 +/- 25 for 10 years but not all are active. We get a big



increase at the beginning of an Olympiad due to recertification then the numbers drop off. One problem is to keep people involved after their kids are no longer competing.

Action item: Mike asked Jim Manha and Phil to put together a proposal for how to recruit new officials.

III. Certification (Jim Hume)

- Jim's complete report will be appended to these minutes
- Jimmy Stuart, National Certification Chair, wants to go to computerized recertification. Hume fears losing officials when we recertify if we were all computerized. People would go away from clinics and never follow through with recertifying.
- Jim is concerned about retaining new officials year to year. We have 64 certified PA/USATF officials NOT in good standing as they have no 2015 USATF number.
- We have 69 Master level officials, 39 National level officials and 99 Association level officials. This suggests that National level officials are upgrading to Master but Association level officials are not upgrading to National.

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business:

I. Ordering Officials' Rule Books (Mike Bower)

Ordering books has been done to save money (bulk order) and get more books into officials' hands. However, the process is painful. The goal is to not be stuck with a lot of outdated books. Mike wants to set a deadline such that after that date individuals must order their own. Jim M. suggested holding the deadline for established officials but be flexible to reorder for newbies.

II. Officials' compensation and updating guidelines for donations from schools for meets. (George Kleeman)

- George handed out 2007 guidelines for supporting officials. (To be reviewed at next meeting.)
- We sent a bill to Stanford last year. Mike sent a bill to Cal. The money should show up in Officials Donations.



- UCD pays for our annual meeting lunch. Sac State has contributed in past but not last year.
- NCAA is still moving ahead with their plan to certify officials and paying officials at National meet. NCAA will require having certified officials at meets where athletes can qualify for regionals. George feels colleges should contribute to our association because they will have to eventually.
- ARC now pays officials \$25 – 30 per meet.
- Hume mentioned that CSM, De Anza & Hartnell ought to be able to contribute \$100 per meet.
- We discussed the Southern California Association’s compensation policy. Several people said that the system doesn’t work because they have trouble getting enough officials for meets. Schools tend to specify the number and type of officials they want. We all agreed that we prefer to choose our own meets rather than have them assigned as Southern California does.

III. Officials needed for Youth JO meet and Golden West Invitational on June 13 (Phil Leake)

Phil will ask John Mansoor for feedback on what events will be scheduled, the proposed schedule(s) & determine number of officials needed. He will also clarify if the JO meet is Association or Regional.

IV. Additional Business to Come Before the Committee:

- SafeSport: George brought it up. Hume would like to hold a clinic, go over test questions we have been given so far and then send people home to go online. SafeSport will be mandated for all officials as of Dec. 2015. John Murray will go online and see what is involved.
- IAAF representative controversy (Bob Hersh vs. Stephanie Hightower). The consensus of the National Officials committee is that we should not take a stand on that issue.

V. Next Meeting: April 12 at George Kleeman’s

7. Adjournment.

Moved by Hume; seconded by Murray; adjourned at 3:49



PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS' CLINIC REPORT

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

The first Officials' Clinic Session of 2015, was held at American River College on Saturday, January 10, 2015. The morning clinics[8] started at 8:30 and continued until 11:15. The one all-day clinic[Introduction to Track and Field Officiating] ran from 8:30-4:00. We held Rules Review from 11:30-1:15, and the afternoon clinics[5] ran from 1:30-4:30. The total attendance for all clinics was 93, which includes some people attending 2 or more clinics. Three clinics had an attendance of 3 or under. Rules Review was by far the largest number in attendance [37]. American River's facility was ready for the clinics by 8:15, including bathrooms. Apparently there was some problem with getting the equipment out at the track sites. The weather was very pleasant. The \$1400 in dues was sent to John Mansoor.

Serra High School held our second major Clinic Session was on a wet, windy Sunday, February 8th. The morning clinics [7] began at 10:00 and continued until 1:00. The Introduction to Officiating Track and Field [16] ran all day until 5:00. The Rules Review [30+] was held from 1:15-2:30. There were six



afternoon clinics. The indoor and some outdoor facilities were ready by 9:30. High Jump standards were placed in the gym for the morning high jump clinic to use. Total attendance was around 100. Again, some officials went to more than one clinic. The \$1200 was sent to John Mansoor.

Chico held a small group of clinics including Introduction to Officiating, and a couple of Fundamental Clinics[Vertical Jumps & Track events] on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Pleasant Valley High School. They had over 13 participants of which 2 were new officials. Clinicians were from the Chico area, except for Mike Bower and Jim Hume.

An Introduction to Officiating clinic was held at Hartnell College on Saturday January 31, 2015, with 14 new officials attending the Introduction to Officiating Clinic.

On Saturday, February 7, 2015, Practicum sessions were held at U. C. Berkeley[3] and U. C. Davis[2] during their ALL-COMERS Meets. These meets were also the High School Indoor Qualifier for the Championship Indoor Meet in Fresno. At Berkeley, the Umpire Practicum was taught by Jon and Beth Price, and Irene Herman with 2 attendees. Implement Inspection session was run by George Kleeman and he had 5 workers. Leon Glover had



one attend his wind gauge practicum. U. C. Davis had two practicums. One was the Umpire Practicum taught by Jerry Coleman. He had 2 umpires go through the class work and stay to work the meet. Jaimer Stamer held a starter's clinic for 9 new starters, who stayed and worked the entire All Comers meet.

There are still two more Clinic Sessions to be held. The format will be slightly different, because we will be working with youth clubs and high schools. Hopefully, we will have the instruction in the morning and a meet for practice in the afternoon. We have USATF Certified officials' attending to supervise the volunteers/newly certified officials work the meet at specific events.

Shirley Connors, Chairman

PAUSATF Education and Training Committee



Thursday, February 19, 2015

From: **Jim Hume, CertChair**

Subject: CertChair Report

Currently we have **263 Certified PA/USATF officials in good standing:**

69..... Master Level

39..... National Level

99..... Association Level

14..... Apprentice Level certified in 2012

31..... Apprentice Level certified in 2013

22..... Apprentice Level certified in 2014

274

We have **64 Certified PA/USATF officials NOT in good standing** as they have no 2015 USATF #

1..... National Level

20..... Association Level

5..... Apprentice Level certified in 2012

13..... Apprentice Level certified in 2013

25..... Apprentice Level certified in 2014

64

We have “certified” **49** new officials, 43 Track & Field and six (6) for LDR.

We have **21** officials “signed-up” for clinics in Oakley (6) and Rocklin (15)

The **longest certified** PA/USATF T&F officials:

40 years John Shirey (7/2/ '74)

37 years Bob Podkaminer (9/20/ '77)

Jim Hume (10/7/77)

Dr. Leon Glover (10/7/ '77)

Bob Rush (10/7/ '77)

34 years Don Bailes

Ed Gordon

George Kleeman

The **most optimistic T&F officials** in the Pacific Association are:

Jon Price 2022 expiration date for USATF membership

Irene Herman 2021 expiration date

Joanne Carmargo... 2020 expiration date

2019 = 5 folks

2018 = 18 folks

The **oldest T&F official(s)** in the Pacific

Association are:

Sonny Maynard [discretion and common courtesy prohibits me from mentioning his actual age] while

Sgt. Major Ray Fitzhugh is the runner-up

The **youngest T&F official(s)** in the Pacific

Association are:

Caleb Wolterstorff & Priyanka Vatturi at

15...with the tie breaker going to

Priyanka.