

Pacific Association Youth Club Meeting – October 10, 2015

Attendees

John Knowles, Alicia Stansbury, Gabe Palacio, Jason Gomez, Eric Stewart, Rosemary Clanton, Juliet Kelly, James Kelly, Russell Clark, Lee Webb, Melissa Perkins, Sam Burns, Arthur Harris, LaDonna Aubert, Traevon Williams, Jorge Quero, Lewis Pugh, Dave Shrock, Charlotte Sneed, Yuko McDaniels, Chris Bishop, Ashley Crittendon, Aliya Dibrell, Darius Strickland, Jamal Cooks, Travon Sato Johnson, Willie White, Denise Williams-West, Tyrone Radford, Duane Wolterstorff, Carl Bryant, Deborah Sample, Evangela Dixon, Stacey Davidson, Giner Verneuil, Keisha Lowe, Cris Houston, Traevon Williams, Virginia Simms, Taujay King, Joanne Camargo, Sylvia Jones

Meeting was called to order @ 10:05 am by Charlotte Sneed

Introduction of 2015 – 2017 youth board members by Joanne Camargo

We postponed the approval of February minutes until next meeting.

Duane Wolterstorff provided update of 2016 Youth Committee budget. Motion to approve the budget was made by Cris Houston and seconded by Carl Bryant.

Charlotte Sneed provided 2016 National Junior Olympic committee update as Mike Sophia was ill. Meet will be held at Sacramento State University. We discussed the fact that no work assignments have been provided yet but coaches are encouraged to become officials before-hand as J O committee will staff officials first. Charlotte and Joanne will attend the monthly meetings and keep us up-to-date via email.

Critique of 2015 track season

- Had fewer meet cancellations than last year
- Lack of adequate folks officiating events
- Lack of volunteers to help run the meets – a reminder was issued to coaches that for every 5 athletes entered into a meet, there should be one volunteer provided.
- Discussion about security at meets and the lack of respect for folk who do volunteer. Suggestion was made that a reminder be made at beginning of meet to all attendees.
- Suggestion was made re contacting local ROTC – sometimes a uniform makes all the difference and quite often ROTC is searching for ways to get volunteer hours.
- Lots of issues with clerking – suggestion to use some form of wireless communication as opposed to paper lists

- Suggestion that we standardize the association meets – it would be nice if all of the meets were run the same as opposed to everyone doing their own thing. Can we come up with a template that everyone would follow so coaches would know what to expect
- Suggested teams hosting a meet contact coaches ahead of time when their services are need as opposed to waiting until the day of the meet.
- We need folk who sign up as volunteers to show up as promised.
- Need to look into why there seems to be more unattached athlete packets than team packets.

Cross Country Season update was provided by Cris Houston. A vote was taken on whether to allow Team Analysis to change their meet date to Saturday, November 11, 2015. Yes -15 No – 0 Abstain – 0

The 2016 Track and Field season schedule was approved by vote. Yes – 17 No – 0 Abstain – 0

A vote was also taken on whether or not to allow two meets(Revolution Express & Running Rebels/Top Pacers) on 4/30/16. Yes – 17 No – 1 Abstain – 0

New Business

For championship meets, Carl Bryant volunteered to be the person to procure necessary volunteers and officials to run the meet. There were problems in past with multiple people trying to accomplish this.

Meeting adjourned - 12:10 pm and SafeSport Training by Dave Shrock @ 12:30 pm