

PAUSATF Spring Meeting Minutes 2/20/2021

Roll Call 10:08

- Chris Lucey, Ed Hollshwandner from Diablo Valley Track & Field, Anthony Davis, Reno Tahoe Athletics, Carl Bryant, Duane Wolterstorff, Beth Price, Charlotte Sneed, Cris Houston, Dan Swartz from Thunderhawks, Dave Shrock, Deborah Sample, Eric Thronson, Evangela Dixon, Jenny Tran, John Knowles, Jon Price, Jorge Quero, Joseph Aleru, Ken Hunter, LaDonna Aubert, Larry Morla, Margaret Dixon, Mark Betker, Nancy Lambert from Team Onalysis, Otis Lambert from Team Onalysis, NyEma Taylor, Virginia Simms from St. Mary's HS in Stockton, CA, Zaire Davis, Terrence Gladney, Andrea Johnson, Don Harding, James Moore, Michael Davidson, Joanne Camargo, James Kelley, Traevon Williams, Luis Pew, Lawand Young, Michael Bayon, Myiesha and Conella Edgerly, Brunet Lux, Maurice Glasgow, John Knowles

Financial Review (Duane Wolterstorff)

- Budget review by Duane Wolterstorff
- Board did not approve medical but did approve club meet grant.
- Budget to send an additional person to National Meeting.
- Association is run on a zero sum budget, so there is no carry over from previous years

Review of 2020

- Nothing to review due to COVID (no meets occurred)

Membership Update

- Update to birthdate upload policy. (Chris Houston & Dave Shrock)
 - Each individual birth certificate must be uploaded from athletes' account. Parents must upload record of birth documents. It will be viewed and verified, but not available to just view. More secure but need to do it on time/do not wait so that athletes will be verified.
 - Advised to make sure uploads and verification is in well before any championship meets.
 - This is new athletes, not new athletes that have been verified if they use their old membership number.

Club/Coaches Update

- From National Office: New Youth Coaches Championship Policy (updates by Charlotte Sneed from Robyn)
 - Information available at www.usatf.org/programs/youth
 - There will be a youth newsletter with updates emailed
 - USATF Coaches Registry Member
 - Current USATF adult membership, pass USATF background screening, SafeSport compliant, fulfill education standard and submit verification application through USATF Connect
 - This is needed on order to get a coach's wristband.

2021 Cross Country Update and Schedule Review (Cris Houston)

- Waiting for details on if sites will allow meets.
- Reserved last two weekends in November.
- At this point in time only one club coach has been able to reserve a site. Other coaches would consider hosting, but sites are not open.
- Table the conversation until later.

USATF Updates- Organization and Championship (Deborah Sample)

- No facilities at this point for championship meet. Will contact Anthony Davis to see if there is an opportunity to compete in Reno. Anthony Davis is looking into Reno Tahoe Athletics.
 - Anthony Davis contact information: anttrack2015@gmail.com
 - June 12 and 13 PAC Championship
 - Jun 25-27 Top 8
 - Jul 9, 10, 11 Top 5
 - July 8-9 Top 5 for Multi-events
- (Dave Shrock) Indoor has been canceled. Orchards and golf course have been used for some XC meets.

Coaches Badges (LaDonna Aubert & Dave Shrock)

- 200 Badges approved. Will begin with long term/established coaches that have been in association.
- Must be complaint per USATF rules- 3 step compliance. Intended to keep kids safe. Shows that all coaches have gone through SafeSport.
- Have three coaches to serve on short term work group to help with design for coaches' cards with LaDonna → Joseph Aleru, Dan Swartz, Terrence Gladney

Pacific Association Election

- President, 1st and 2nd VP, Secretary, Treasury
 - Email sent out on how to nominate someone.
- Youth Chair and Treasurer are terming out. If interested in joining the PA Youth Board contact Carl Bryant.

New Business

- Charlotte Sneed- Report from National Youth Chair
 - JO Para Pilot Program
 - Adding 100, 200, 400, and shot put to Association Meets.
 - Providing opportunity to those that want to compete (inclusion).
 - Training and Development Meetings for youth will resume March 10th
 - Ideas needed on how to improve our youth meets.
 - Other ideas to get through Pandemic Ideas. Forward to Charlotte Sneed or Carl Bryant

- (Deborah Sample) Some clubs want to do mini meets or combine teams together so they can qualify. May hold off on membership. What are the concerns?
 - Practicing uninsured
 - Mini meets will not be sanctioned by USATF but want to use this to get times to get ready for PAC Championships.
 - Can cause a problem if they wait and need to get birth certificate verified.
 - Can association put together a Pod of teams that can compete together? Try to find a way to scale down track meets to offer some competition for teams and do it safely.
 - An issue with scheduling meets is getting facilities.