

Pacific Association Youth Committee General Meeting Minutes 2/24/2022

Roll Call 7:09

In attendance via Zoom: Eric Thronson, Irene Herman, Joseph Aleru, Ken Hunter, Nancy Lambet-Cambell, Michael Davidson, Andrea Johnson, Bob Wright, Carl Bryant, Chris Lucey, Cris Houston, Charlotte Snead, Dave Shrock, Earl Downing, Terrence Gladney, Tina, Traevon, Virginia Simms, Deborah Sample, J.R. Heberle, Beth Price, Brunet, Earl Downing, John Knowles

Treasurer's Report- Hollshwander

- Explanation of what the treasurer does and where funds come from
- In 2021 the budget was improved in anticipation of a normal season including revenues and expenses of PA meets
- There was an abridged season (non-qualifiers that were fee to association members) for track and PA qualifier for XC in the fall that was a non-qualifier
- In 2021 Board of Athletics approved a budget that had a small deficit of around \$3,000 but ended up with a deficit of around \$15,000. The Board of Athletics gave money to allow meets to happen.
- For 2022 PA is putting on Junior Olympics for track and becoming region 16; this eliminates Top 8 meet; made a case that there was a need for an additional meet and the Board of Athletics approved it
- Moving forward in 2022 assuming there will be a normal/near normal track schedule

2022 USATF Meet Sanctioning Updates- Shrock

- Protocol broken into 2 tiers
 - Tier 1 which requires 72 hours testing is for national championship meets
 - Tier 2 is all other meets, including developmental meets association and regional qualifiers; just need to follow the local county COVID protocol

2021 Youth XC Recap- Houston

- Quick recap of club meets and championship meets

2022 Youth XC- Houston

Cross Country meet schedule is confirmed; Meets will start in September:

- 9/25 Oakland Cubs
- 10/2 Rancho Cordova
- 10/9 NorCal Striders
- 10/16 Oakland Cubs
- 10/23 Peninsula Flyers
- 10/30 Santa Cruz Track Club
- 11/06 Rancho Cordova
- 11/13 Team Analysis
- 11/20 PA Association Youth XC

- 11/27 Region 14 Junior Olympics
- 12/10 USATF National Cross Country

Motion to Approve the schedule; Motion passed unanimously

Championship Schedule

- Motion to send a poll out to teams to vote on keeping the PA XC Championships at Willow Hills or moving it to Cottonwood

2022 Youth Track and Field Schedule- Sample

- Correction on webpage: Looking for all clubs to help out for the PA championships
- March 19th Sheree
- Eric for East Palo Alto Greyhounds would like to add a meet 4/30
- Will see if Rancho Cordova is available for Top 5- Region 16 meet
- Team fees need to be paid
- Motion to add the Golden West Invitational on June 4-5th for \$5 per event; second by Nancy Lambert-Campbell; passed unanimously
- Deborah will reach out to Herb Jones about the 2022 Emerging Elite meet to see if he will adjust his entry fees to be compliance with PA youth entry fees. If not, his meet will be taken off the PA schedule as it does not comply with PA entry fee guidelines.

JO Nationals 2022- Sacramento July 25-31- Shrock

- If anyone wants to be an official the application is on the PA site:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqpPqxvy1b2N23i9-QcbUrtEed_fpOcl8K9mWbd7iQnWDqAw/viewform
- If anyone wants to volunteer and willing to help a majority of the day send an email John Mansoor at: Pausatf@aol.com, all volunteers must be 3 step compliant

SafeSport Update- Shrock

- There is now SafeSport for parents and athletes; a 30 minute refresher course will need to be done every year
- There was a new California Assembly Bill 506 passed requiring Live Scan including finger printing, not just an NCSI background check...unsure how this will affect PA coaches
- National Office is aware; future discussions will be held to determine if any changes will be necessary for California youth coaches to obtain additional clearances/training.
- It is essential that we create an environment where everyone is trained and aware of signs and attentional about processes

Youth Coaches Badges Program Update-Shrock

- Coaches should get the badges and utilize it as an additional method to show that you have been 3 step cleared; Coaches should wear badges to all youth meets. If you want to obtain this free badge, refer to: <https://www.pausatf.org/youth/coaches-badge-application-information/>

Pacific Association Awards Ceremony- Houston

- Hosted on 2/12 online; Tokyo Olympian Robyn Stevens spoke as featured speaker; recording is available on the PA website

New Business- Sample

- Shor/Sheppard meet will be giving one male/female running/field high school senior a \$500 scholarship (4 scholarships in total); committee of 5 is needed to read the essay and vote

Inconsistency within the youth operating procedures and what is on the website; committee is needed to go through and review the youth operating procedures; email Cris Houston at pa.youthXC@gmail.com if you would like to be part of the committee

Motion to Adjourn 8:58pm