

Meeting of NE Association of USATF
September 22, 2013

Meeting began at 2:00 at Ralston High School Cafeteria with introductions. In attendance were John Wissler, President, Bonnie Cizek Secretary, Cindy DeSantiago, membership TammyRa' Jackson Youth Chair. There were 22 certified members present.

Motion to approve secretary's minutes from September 16, 2012.

Treasurers Report: John commended Logan Watley on the excellent job he has done as the treasurer. All funds grew. The report is attached.

Membership Report: Cindy reported that we have 1547 registered members of the Nebraska Association. 1301 youth or affiliated with a youth club, 151 LDR athletes, coaches or affiliated with a youth club, 95 registered as officials. There are 35 clubs registered this year. 24 Youth clubs, 6 LDR, 2 open clubs, and 3 strictly event organizers. There was 1 new club, West Omaha TC. 5 youth clubs did not renew. There have been 45 events sanctioned so far this year. In 2013, there were 82 background checks, compared to 39 last year.

Officials: Mike Maryott couldn't be in attendance so John read an email from him. We currently have 62 certified officials. There will be a clinic in early January. He recommends that everyone keep a resume for upgrading purposes.

Youth: TammyRa' Jackson reported that the Youth meeting will be held at Seymour Elementary on October 6th at 1:00 pm. Cross country schedule will be posted on the web site. We will host the regional meet in July and will need officials.

Association Workshop: Cindy and Wayne and Marc Cizek attended the workshop. We are working on our accreditation process. We need a list of what meets and how many are needed to be sanctioned. Ruth and Bonnie will work on this. A couple of new things from the workshop; National office will be going to permanent membership numbers soon. Tutorials are available on line for club information. National office is promising a two week turn around in cards.

New Business: Moved to approve NE Association Budget for 2014. Total Budget \$11,250, which includes Membership stipend for Cindy, Webmaster stipend for Steve Biedeck, Chairman Expenses and annual Workshop funds.

There were concerns with our web site. It needs to be fixed. John will take concerns to our webmaster to see if we can fix it. The National office is working on web site standards.

Motion approved to adjourn at 3:45.