

## **USATF Three Rivers Association**

### **2010 Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, September 9, 2010**

**Attendees:** Frank Rodenbaugh (President): Linda Phelps(Vice-President):Noel Webb(Treasurer):Nicole T. Berry(Secretary): Cindy Long (Membership Chair): Bruce Long(Official Chair):Mark Swartz(O/M T&F Chair/Official):Oronde Shariff(Youth Chair) Liza Simmons(2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Chair):Brend Ansell(Cross Country Chair): Latonya Salley Shariff(Youth Treasurer): Kathy Hay(Youth Secretary):John Knabb (Executive Brd At-Large Member/Official): Lowell Wetzel(Exec Brd Memember At-Large/Official):Debom Charles Lowe(Bump Yes TC):John Wilson(Member):Emmanuel and Marion Key(ISpeed TC):Marty Goldberg: Joe Obeldobel(Exec Board at Large/Official):Janet Willis (Member):Charles and Rebecca Carter(Penn Hills Eagles):Joe Sarver(LDR) Ronal Ruhlman(Official) Tiny Anderson: (Member/Coach); Chuck Davis(Official/River City Elite)

**Presidents Welcome:** President Frank Rodenbaugh introduced himself and the board and asked all guests to introduce themselves.

**Sports Committee Reports:** Each committee chair gave a brief report

**Membership Accreditation** - Cindy distributed a membership report and reviewed the requirements for accreditation. She also gave a report on the new website requirements. We were deficient in 3 areas and should have no problem coming to compliance by the October 15 deadline.

**Associations Grant Submission** – Cindy informed the group that Bruce Long and John Knabb submitted an application for an Associations Grant to apply toward a new timing system. We should know by the annual meeting if we were approved. If not, we will apply for a Challenge Grant.

**Officials** – Bruce Long reported we have 80 officials. We paid officials a small amount if they worked both days of our Association Championship. Officials that were paid were "unaffiliated", meaning they were not there as part of a youth club or an athlete in the meet.

**Youth** – Oronde Shariff - reported that 54 athletes qualified and attended the Junior Olympic Championship in Sacramento.

**Track and Field Mark Schwartz** – Mark reported a total of 40 athletes in the Masters & Open portion of our Association Championship.

**Long Distance Running (LDR) – Joe Sarver:** Championship meet 5k DebbieGreen 500 – 3 Runners from 3Rivers Association. Media exposure Ranked as top 25 in world. Upcoming races include the VETS to be

held in November. Association may host a 10k with Norm Green as sponsor? Cindy mentioned use of traveling van for merchandise.

**Cross Country – John Harwick:** Sanction fees collected. Joe explained meet attendance is low and due to the sanction this meet is never profitable. John advised that a decline in membership is due to middle schools now have programs for their athlete which is why many do not participate in USATF. It was recommended that consideration be given to having the meet at a later date.

**Treasurers Report Audit/Financial Report:** Linda Phelps has been doing an internal audit of our finances going back a few years. Treasurer Noel Webb spent a lot of time reorganizing our financial records since our previous treasurer did not use a computer program. The job is tedious and time consuming but things are coming together. A checkbook register was distributed to all in attendance at the meeting along with an explanation and lengthy discussion and a question of answer session.

**Site Visits:** 2010 Youth Region 2 championship sites visits to be discussed. Current options are California University or Indiana University. Cross Country, Association, and Regional meet information and sanctions need to go to Frank.