

Three Rivers Association

2012 Annual Meeting

Attendees:

Frank Rodenbaugh	Linda Phelps	Noel Webb	Nicole Berry
Cindy Long	Bruce Long	John Knabb	Mark Schwartz
Charles Davis	Oronde Shariff	Joe Sarver	Marty Goldberg
Lowell Wetzel	Gene Rosati	Larry Rowe	Mark Heckel
Dane Sarver	Jeff Mayo	Becky Bolyand - Official	Donna Zukas
Janet L. Willis	Becci Carter	Lauren Carter	Marion Key
Louis Berry	William Phelps	Brenda Ansell	Janaya Berry
Nicole Logan	Liza Simmons		

Minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Presidents Reports/Sanctions - Frank advised we met our accreditation standards. However, we only held 8 championships instead of the 9 required. A newsletter is needed but it is a lot of work. Cindy currently sends our electronic newsletter for communication. Three Rivers Association will sponsor a 2012 Coaches Level clinic which will allow the association to meet the coaches education requirement.

In regards to sanctions, we have met the 21 standard sanctions with 83 in 2011. The Association is already at 86 sanctions this year as the meeting date.

Vice President Report/ Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's report was reviewed. As of meeting date, Three Rivers Checking Account has a balance of \$38,523.65. Savings Account has a balance of \$47,893.41. Noel advised categories have been aligned appropriately in reflection of expenses and revenues. Noel and Linda continue to work together on Profit and Loss statements and Three Rivers budget for year-end. The information will be posted on Web-site upon completion. The report will be completed once the Association Junior Olympic championship meet has been closed out with discussion from executive Board Members.

Committee Reports:

Officials –Three Rivers has 106 officials, however only 101 have current USATF membership. Re-Certification requirements will be available in November. All information will be placed on the web site. A request will be made to the executive board for officials discount on membership.

Membership: The Association currently has 1899 USATF members. On-line membership registration for clubs will be available soon. The USATF web site has been down. The National office is aware and is working on issue.

LDR: The Association 5K Championship was again held in Wheeling WV in August.. The race we utilize for our Championship has raised over a million dollars for charity over the past several years. Our 10K Championships will be held in November. Cross Country will be an add on to the upcoming Association Junior Olympic Championships to take place at the California University of Pennsylvania.

Open: Do to facility constraints, we were not able to schedule an Indoor Championship meet this year. Mark Schwartz will speak with the West Virginia University Coach to try and schedule a Chamnpionship meet for the upcoming indoor season. Outdoor Open/Masters attracted about 30 athletes. No conflict with other races in regards to schedule of events.

New Business

Since the West Penn Track Club (which has historically club membership for open and masters athletes in our area) is going out of existence, Cindy Long made a motion for the Associatiion to sponsor a new club for open and masters athletes. Ciindy proposed that the Association pay the Club Certificatioin (national portion) of \$25.00 per year.

Some athletes that will compete most likely come from the West Penn organization. Many will include Masters and Open athletes.

It was discussed that there is still a need to attract high school athletes. Frank suggested holding a Wednesday evening track meet to encourage attendance.

It was announced that Bruce Long is running for the Vice Chair of Operations for the National Youth Executive Committee.

A general comment was made by Bill Phelps in regards to the lack of attendance by Track Clubs at the annual meeting. It was noted that there are 32 active clubs with only 8 attending the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:09