

USATF Three Rivers Association

October 20, 2024

Time: 4:13pm

Attendance

Latonya Sheriff

Bruce Long

Rob Shaviss

Nicole Logan

Joyce Norris

Vince Wojnar

Jeff Johnson

Becci Carter

Nicole Montecal

Mark Heckel

Larissa Lichty

Jan

Joyce Norris

Nicole Logan

Charleses Davis

Steve Meddings

Nichole Rish

Keith

Louis

Bill Phelps

Ariana Gramh

Shequayla Bey

Mark Schwartz

Action Items:

- Training
- Increase meets for Youth

Grants

- This season we got the 5,000 grow to impact grant (social media, photographer, updated website)
- Coach grants still available until Nov. 15th
- 475 dollars left from the grant

Meets:

Open Masters is open for all youth meets

Found facilities to host meets

- Rates for facilities have went up due to increased demand
- Timing has added additional fees
 - Association will be conducting our own timing to save money
 - Cindy is willing to train and people will be paid
 - Cindy and Brooke are committed to timing, looking for a third person
 - One Coach from each team must get trained on timing system
 - How do we ensure that all teams are assisting with timing? (penalty if not helping?)

We did not get the bid to host for the half marathon

March: There will be a coaching education clinic in Penn hills, throwing and hurdles

- Are we using club coaches, or bringing people in to conduct clinics?
- October 27th official's clinic (recertification)

Need more High School Coaches

Coaches Registry- Now available to register

Marketing:

- Charlese and Steve in charge. Go to Marathons, State Championships to improv membership (expand). Track and Field increasing and CC decreasing

Sanctions:

- 115 meets were sanctioned this year
- We did not raise sanction fees

Finances:

USATF connect option to pay online: Processing fee was a concern

Quick Books updated

Athletic.net does not give a breakdown of where the money is coming from (no allocation)

Contractors tab on finance report consists of the following: officials, LDR, track club there were 5-6 checks from clubs

90% of spending is travel (lodging, flights) Association/regionals

Gate Fees: Tabled (Should we have gate fees)

USATF takes sanctions out ahead of time and reimburse after meet

More money spent on website than anticipated, but was needed to stay within USATF guidelines

LDR:

Looking for a 5 k race North of Pittsburgh

Wolf Creek: Rabbit Raccoon (more road racing)

PNC checks online only lets you do 5 checks/day

No prize money for CC meets just medals

Open and Masters:

Meet @ Spire to meet requirements

Last meet Nov. 3 EQT 10 Miler (last meet of the year)

Officials:

69 officials that are up to date

7 working on background checks

75 total officials

Certified 6 new officials

2 from transfers from other associations

We lose officials during recertification during the Olympic Year

Rusty Toland Grant: Received awarded to 10 officials (6 new and 4 from 2023)

5 officials going to EQT meet

Association Championship Nov. 9th

12 officials

Recertification year for the 2028 Olympiad

- Nov. 27th @ 1pm

Recommend officials that were certified in 2024 go to recertification class

NCAA test if you want to do a national championship meet

Safe Sport

Recertification begins Nov. 1st

Webinars being hosted on positive coaching and athlete mental health

Three Rivers superb audit

Next fall (2025) Three Rivers is hosting CC Regionals

Sat Nov. 22nd Region II CC

Nov 8th Associations CC

Membership

997 Youth Memberships

167 Adult Memberships

4 New Clubs coming this season

Meet selection (Next week) Nov 3rd

October 23th @7pm (Youth discussion about meet fees) zoom

Voting Year for Annual Meeting

Mark Heckle running for NOC committee

Adjourn: 5:58pm

USATF

10/23/2024

7:00pm

Attendance:

Latonya Shariff

Rob Shaviss

Araina Graham

Becky Carter

Charelise Davis

JO Rupp

Ngozi Fitzpatrick

Steve Meddings

Action Item:

- Gate Fees
- Athlete Fees

2\$/ athlete fee/ athlete (administration fees)

- Unanimous vote- Motion approved

Motion 2: Gate Fees: Each club at their discretion can charge a gate fee to charge a max fee of 5\$/ non athlete for 12 years and up. (Spectator Fee)

Steve: Amend

Ngozi- Second

Uniamous vote-motion approved

Unattached athletes have to pay online