

# *Association of Track Officials of Michigan*

Minutes of January 30, 2015  
Association of Track Officials of Michigan  
Clare, MI

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Buchanan, Christine Lee, Lynn Ketelhut, George Babcock, John Greathouse, John Meyer, Lew Clingman, Al Wood, Jill Sandro, Kathy Hutfilz, Rudy Godefroit, and others from our general membership. Special Guest: Nate Hampton, MHSAA representative.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The December minutes were approved as presented.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ron thanked everyone for all their contributions to the planning of the clinic. His track calendar is filling up.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report for December was approved. At the time of the meeting, we had 173 memberships for 2015 and 64 had registered for the clinic.

ATOM NEWSLETTER: Anyone who can help with adding information to the newsletter, please get those to Tom. Next deadline: March 1, 2015 for March 15 mail date.

WEBMASTER: No report.

1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT: Christine thanked everyone that helped her with the preparation of the clinic.

2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT: Lynn has been reaching out to MITCA to try and get the two groups to work more collaboratively.

## REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS:

ZONE 1: Al reported all is quiet, but officials in this zone are starting to fill their calendars with track dates.

ZONE 2: Lynn sends out emails to his zone of information he receives that he thinks would be helpful for the officials in his zone. Anyone that would like to be added to this email list, please pass your email address onto Lynn. MITS meets have been well attended. The State Finals will be at Eastern Michigan University on February 27, 2015.

ZONE 3: Geri and Darlene were not present for this meeting.

ZONE 4: Dan was not present for this meeting.

ZONE 5: Dennis was not present for this meeting.

ZONE 6: Aquians College has opened their new facility to a full schedule for the winter indoor season. GVSU has a full schedule at their facility also, which allows our HS athletes two different places to compete on the weekends. There are several new good officials that started “training” last year and are moving up in responsibilities. This year there are 6-7 new officials that will start their training. They will be going through two different “clinics” put on by Lew to start working on mechanics. The colleges are also really pushing their students in their Sports Management programs to become officials.

State Sites: D1 Rockford, D2 Zeeland, D3 Comstock Park, D4 Hudsonville. If you or anyone you know is interested in working at one of the State Meets as an umpire, please contact Lew or Brian so they can have your contact information.

ZONE 7: Neither Lyle nor Gordie were present for this meeting.

ZONE 8: John has tried to email all the officials in the Upper Peninsula about the clinic.

USATF: Eric was not present for this meeting.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Ron thanked the board and zone reps for their service to the organization.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made for Lynn to speak at the MITCA clinic the weekend of February 7-8, 2015. Lew suggested Lynn use the notes from last year’s clinic that explained the origin of ATOM and the different activities/services ATOM does for their members. He also suggested to make sure to keep it short and sweet.

The next ATOM meeting will be March 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the MHSAA Building in East Lansing.

Future ATOM meeting dates: April 19, September 13, November 15, December 13, 2015, all at 10:00 at MHSAA building. June 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Spartan Cafe in East Lansing. October 11, 2015 at the MHSAA Building. Past Presidents’ meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. with the regular board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jill Sandro.