

Association of Track Officials of Michigan

Minutes of November 8, 2020
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Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Lee, Christine Lee, Jill Sandro, John Meyer, Gordie Richardson, Mark Haney, Rudy Godefroit, Kathy Hutfilz, Jon Bush, Brian Macomber, Charles Barker, Dave McPhail, Dan Johnson, and Eric Zemper.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report for November was presented. Income for the month was from memberships coming in. There were no expenses for the month. At the time the report was generated, we had 98 memberships for 2021. There were 151 memberships for 2020 and 186 memberships for 2019. We have 3 members registered for the 2021 clinic.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Richard did not have much to report.

ATOM NEWSLETTER: Jon needs to have the following items for the newsletter: Rudy-Lower Peninsula XC report, John-UP XC finals report, Christine with a membership report with registration report and clinic registration form, Mark with upcoming clinic highlights.

WEBMASTER: George didn't have anything to report.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT: Mark has many thoughts and concerns surrounding the clinic for 2021.

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT: Dave liked having a box in between teams at the start of races this fall. He felt it helped the racers feel more comfortable for the start of the race and allowed for not a lot of contact for the start of the races.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS:

ZONE 1: Charles was happy that there was some form of cross country this fall for the kids.

ZONE 2: No rep

ZONE 3: Geri could not be at the meeting, but emailed that she worked the Cross Country Finals where the weather was great. She complimented Rudy on the great job he did coordinating everyone as usual.

ZONE 4: Dan liked the spaced out set up of teams for the start of races. He also worked the Cross Country State Finals and said things went very well!

ZONE 5: Lyle was not present for the meeting, but had nothing to report.

ZONE 6: Brian reported that the cross country season wrapped up well. While even though the State Finals went well, there was an eerie feeling in the atmosphere because the crowds couldn't be there like usual. The weather was great, but there were athletes that weren't prepared for it and some runners went down because of it.

ZONE 7: Kathy reported that the pre-regionals she worked went well. The finals meet went well also.

Gordie reported that one of his regional meets had to be moved two days before the meet because of a COVID outbreak. The new host was very accommodating.

ZONE 8: John reported the meets they ran in the UP went very well.

USATF: Eric had nothing new to report from USATF. U of M is planning to run some sort of indoor season, but Eric didn't have any details yet.

OLD BUSINESS:

2021 Clinic - Much discussion took place as to the status of the 2021 clinic. Do we try to have an in person clinic or should we move to an all virtual clinic? Richard suggested that we cancel the clinic for 2021 or try to do a virtual clinic. A motion was made and passed to cancel the 2021 clinic. Christine and Jon will get an email out to the membership and Mark will put together an explanation as to why the clinic was canceled for the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Zone 2 - Since we are still having difficulty finding a rep for Zone 2, we are asking Charles (Zone 1) and Geri/Chris/Darlene (Zone 3) to help cover this zone with communication until we can find a permanent zone rep.

Cross Country Finals - The Finals went very, very well. Everyone was very appreciative of being there. Runners ran great times. There was one DQ for pacing. Clerks were very busy with enforcing the uniform rule.

Leadership Positions - Since the 2021 clinic is cancelled, a motion was made and passed that members serving in their current positions will remain in their current position for the 2021 year and new elections will take place at the 2022 clinic.

ATOM Award Recipients (and who will present the award):

BOB BLOOMER AWARD: Dan Millhisler - (Lew Clingman/Brian Macomber)

BERNIE ABRAMS' LEADERSHIP AWARD: Jan Gillette- (Kathy Hutfliz)

JUDY HAGMAN AWARD: Joan Ludtke - (Rudy Godefroit/**Jan Burch**)

ART JEVERT-BRUCE JACOBS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

Dan Dean- (Christine Lee)

ATOM SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD: Walt Drenth - (**Eric Zemper?**)

-Red denotes those presenters are not confirmed yet.

**The next ATOM meeting will be on December 13, 2020, via Zoom.

**Future ATOM meeting dates: TBA.

***2021 ATOM Clinic - CANCELLED.

Meeting adjourned at 11:18a.m.

Minutes taken by Jill Sandro.