

Association of Track Officials of Michigan

Minutes of February 2, 2024
Association of Track Officials of Michigan
Clare, Michigan

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave McPhail, Gordie Richardson, Kathy Hutfilz, Jon Bush, John Meyer, John Greathouse, Christine Lee, Eric Zemper, Jill Sandro, Charles Parker, George Babcock, Richard Lee, Mark Haney, Ron Buchanan, Lynn Ketelhut, Mike VanDyke, and many guests.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current ATOM account balance is \$9,957. Two expenses month include: \$950 for clinic swag and \$668 for clinic booklets. At the time of the meeting, we had 74 pre-registered for the clinic and 4 verbal registrations.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dave didn't have a specific president's report, but he did thank specific individuals that have helped and supported Dave during his presidency.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: The current newsletter is on the website. The next big newsletter that is coming out will be the "Spring" edition that will come out just after the State Finals.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Mark is learning to manage the website. If you have things that you want/need to be on the website, please make sure to get that to Mark so he can post it.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT: Charles is ready for the clinic and hopes everyone has an enjoyable time and learns something new.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: We still do not have a 2nd VP.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS:

ZONE 1: Charles reported that track scheduling has begun.

ZONE 2: Jon was not present for the meeting.

ZONE 3: No rep from Zone 3 was present for the meeting.

ZONE 4: Richard shared that regular season scheduling is slowing down and now assigning for Regionals will begin.

ZONE 5: John is currently working indoor meets and has many outdoor meets scheduled.

ZONE 6: Mike shared that invites are going great. Regional sites are posted on the MHSAA site.

ZONE 7: Kathy feels like ADs are slow with getting dates out for scheduling. Gordie has 24 meets scheduled so far.

ZONE 8: John reported that things are seemingly slow. He gave a brief overview of what the UP State Finals looks like. They start about 9:00 am and conclude about 3:00 pm hosting D1, D2, and D3 finals all at the same site.

USATF: Eric is busy wrapping up the indoor season. A Level1 training clinic is scheduled for March 16, 2024, at Concordia University. If you are interested in the training, see Eric or visit the ATOM website.

OLD BUSINESS

RULES & REGULATIONS MEETING UPDATE: Gordie presented information from the Rules & Regulations meeting.

REGIONAL SITE SELECTION UPDATE: Sites can be found on the MHSAA website.

BYLAWS AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE: Changes and additions have been made to the by-laws. Those changes and additions will be presented during one of the sessions at the clinic.

STARTING DEVICES & SHELLS: Dave has two different starter pistols for individuals to view.

NEW BUSINESS

MIAAA CONFERENCE: This is a conference in Traverse City on March 14-15, 2024, for ADs. Gordie will attend as the ATOM representative.

The next meeting is **March 10, 2024**, at the MHSAA Building in East Lansing. Meeting will begin at 10:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Sandro