

Association of Track Officials of Michigan

Minutes of October 6, 2024
Association of Track Officials of Michigan
Lansing , Michigan

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christine Lee, Richard Lee, John Greathouse, Dan Johnson, Geri Jackson, Rudy Godefroit, Jill Sandro, Gordie Richardson, Mark Haney, Jon Flott, Eric Zemper, Dave McPhail, Jon Bush, Charles Parker.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes for the September meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current ATOM account balance is \$4,700.00. Expenses for the month included: mentoring fees totaling \$40.00. Incoming for the month included: \$845 from memberships and clinic fees. At the time of the meeting, we had 11 registrations for the 2025 clinic. We have 25 memberships for 24-25. We had 142 memberships for 2024.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dave had nothing new to report.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Jon reported that emails will be sent out next week telling members that it's time to renew their memberships and register for the clinic, and information about adaptive track. An email will also be sent out each month promoting the clinic. The fall newsletter is on track to be sent after the lower peninsula XC finals. Any pictures you have/take, please pass on to Jon to be included in future newsletters.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Mark shared that there are simply things (changing meeting dates or rep information) that he can change on the website, but any documents that need to be uploaded, Mark sends those documents to Think Marketing, the company that hosts our web page, and they upload it on the webpage.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT: Charles has clinic ideas/issues to discuss that will take place during new business.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: Richard had nothing to report at this time.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORTS:

ZONE 1: Charles reported that he had a discussion with a school regarding fees they pay to officials.

ZONE 2: Jon shared that we acquired a new member because that official worked the State Finals last spring. He has also had some discussions with a few schools regarding officials' pay.

ZONE 3: Geri reported that XC is going well.

ZONE 4: Richard sent out an email to Zone 4 after the last meeting asking members to reply if they are interested in working the T&F State Finals.

ZONE 5: John shared that things are quiet in Zone 5.

ZONE 6: No one was present from Zone 6 for a report.

ZONE 7: Gordie shared that ADs are asking him what officials should be paid.

ZONE 8: John was not present for this meeting. The XC season is going well.

USATF: Eric shared that the USATF Junior Olympics XC meet will be on November 16, 2024. There will be a Level 1 training clinic at GVSU on November 9, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION:

Discussion was held regarding the pros and cons of going to a two-year officer term, as well as, who exactly would be on the clinic committee. A motion was passed to accept the proposed change to the constitution to create a clinic committee. A motion was passed to table the proposed change of going to a two-year officer term. **Now the proposed changes need to be distributed to the general membership by email and posted on the website.**

[ATOM Constitution - amended 2025](#)

ATOM FLIER: John Greathouse will look at the flier and work at changing the format of the flier to a tri-fold format.

ADAPTIVE TRACK: Information will be sent out to the membership as well as John will give a presentation on this at the 2025 clinic.

NEW BUSINESS

2025 CLINIC: It was suggested that the Clinic Awards be moved up in the clinic agenda to after the general rules meeting, approximately 10:00 AM. Suggestions for topics at the clinic: mini sessions on ammunition, RefPay, filing taxes, being assigned to a State Finals, constitution changes.

2025 CLINIC: The 2025 ATOM Clinic will be Friday, January 31, and Saturday, February 1, 2025, at the Doherty Hotel in Clare, MI.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: December 8, 2024. January 12, March 9, April 6, 2025.

The next meeting is **Sunday, November 10, 2025**, at the MHSAA building in East Lansing at 10:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Sandro