

Association of Track Officials of Michigan

‘Minutes of February 23, 2025

Association of Track Officials of Michigan

East Lansing, Michigan

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Parker, Christine Lee, Mark Haney, Richard Lee, Mike VanDyke, Gordie Richardson, Kathy Hutfilz, Dave McPhail, and Ron Buchannan.

SECRETARY REPORT: The minutes for the February meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Our current ATOM account balance is \$3,920.20. The report reflected the clinic expenses and income. The report also included the membership numbers.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Charles gave the clinic evaluations to Richard for the 2026 clinic planning. Clinic discussion followed. At the September board meeting a committee will meet to discuss the clinic outline and the clinic notes.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Jon was not present for this meeting. If any ATOM member has photos, please send them to Jon for use in the newsletters.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Mark reported that the ATOM application form has been fixed on the web page. He has also included the USATF training dates and sites.

1st VICE PRESIDENT: Richard will review the clinic evaluations. He would like ideas for break-out sessions. Richard is still looking for a 2nd vice president.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORTS:

Zone 1: Charles has passed the EQ information to the officials in the zone.

Zone 2: Jon was not present for this meeting.

Zone 3: Neither Darlene not Geri was not present for this meeting.

Zone 4: Richard attended the Big Thumb AD’s meeting to present the ATOM information regarding track meet organization. The Athletic Directors were very receptive. He has also helped ADs find officials.

Zone 5: John was not present for this meeting.

Zone 6: Mike sent out ATOM information to all track and cross-country officials that are listed on the MHSAA officials’ site. This site can be located on the MHSAA page under the official’s directory. Go to zone, then track and field. Leave out names.

Zone 7: Kathy reported that officials are still needed for a number of meets. Gordie is hosting an informational meeting for Zone 7 on March 7th at Gaylord High School library. There has been discussion having a zoom meeting with this same information. Cody Inglis supports ATOM in

this endeavor. Gordie is the clearing house for all information sessions. Send information to Gordie and he will pass it on to the MHSAA.

ZONE 8: John was not present at this meeting.

USATF: Eric was not present at this meeting. A Level 1 training will be April 6th at Redford.

OLD BUSINESS: Gordie presented the information regarding the training sessions for Athletic Directors, Coaches and Athletes. Discussion followed. Mike will take our recommendations to Cody.

Christine has booklets left over from the clinic. Contact her if you want a copy. The cost is \$10.00 plus shipping.

The board discussed the date of the next meeting. It's tentatively set for April 27th. Charles will email the exact date.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hutfilz