

**USATF SC  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 31, 2005**

Location: Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation  
Present: Jimmy Stephens, President  
          Brian McCue, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Officials Co-chair  
          Valerie Beesley, Treasurer/Youth Chair

Meeting opened at 1:15 pm. Reading and approval of last minutes will be done at next executive meeting.

**LDR Report:** Brian Johnson

LDR Chair not present but had emailed President with the following:  
(see attachment 1)

Brian will develop an LDR committee. He has contacted Mickey McCauley and Irv Batten and hopes to contact more individuals that have good standing in their local running communities. Hopes are to get a person from each region of the state for the LDR committee.

Plans to develop Championship events in Cross Country, 5K Road Race(s) and Track (5000 meters) across the state and include them in a championship series in which awards and points would be given. The winner of the championship series would have the most points from all 3 events.

Plans to expand championship races for various distance road races.

Recommended that we must an incentive to race directors to want their races to be a SC USATF Championship.

**President's Report:** Jimmy Stephens

President stressed professionalism in all positions on the executive. Stressed the importance of returning telephone calls and emails to individuals, especially people who are trying to receive information.

**Treasurer Report:** Valerie Beesley

(see Attachment 2)

Treasurer submitted financial data dated July 31, 2005. Presently the association has made \$4,145.97 from it venues. The bank balance is \$11,651.62. Large purchase this year was 3 wind gauges and an implement scale.

All financial data for preceding years had been recreated from copies obtained from the bank in Murrells Inlet. This information had been submitted to the Financial Chair, Rick Ellis and his committee for audit. All 2005 financial data has been copied and will be mailed to Rick Ellis and his committee for audit before the annual meeting. President will contact Rick with date that all this must be done.

To date noone has contacted Dick Richards in regards to obtaining funds due and all the USATF materials in his home. Treasurer will draft a letter and copy data and submit this to the President.

**Secretary Report:**

President reported that the Secretary is getting ready to send out the materials in regards to the annual meeting. He has tried unsuccessfully to obtain the past secretary material from Terry Layton. The secretary and President are working on a newsletter.

**SC Annual Meeting:**

The date of September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm was selected by all present. President will obtain a site for the meeting. He will try for a central area such as USC. Brian McCue noted that he could obtain space at Limestone College.

**USATF Workshop:**

Annual Workshop is to be held in Indianapolis August 26 to 28<sup>th</sup>. President will contact the LDR chair to see if he will attend as extra funding from National office if this chair attends. The President, Youth Chair, Membership Chair will attend. If the LDR chair cannot attend the secretary will be contacted. All attending will be funded totally by the association but reimbursement will only be done if a lengthy report is submitted by each individual. These reports will be used by all members at large.

**Officials Chair: Brian McCue**

Brian reported on the status of officials in SC. Numbers are down from last year, presently 80, but this is just the start of the 2004-2008 Olympiad year. Nationals is very behind in sending out cards to officials. Approximately 30 officials have received their Official badges.

Discussion in regards to a clinic that was to happen and was cancelled at Strictly Running. It appears that Selwyn Blake was charging a fee to people who were going to attend. More investigation will be done on this and Mr. Blake will be informed that this is not how USATF operates if this is the case.

Clyde Crimmel via email to Brian suggested a central location for the annual meeting in hopes of getting numbers up in attendance. There is a problem obtaining officials for USC events. Discussion in regards to this. Clyde would like the association to look into obtaining a National event to sponsor in SC. Discussion re this – we do not have enough officials in SC to do a track meet but will look into a cross country event if this becomes open. Clyde suggested that we purchase any needed equipment with excess funds. He is approaching businesses to obtain a cargo van/trailer to store the equipment and transport it. He could use assistance with this. Clyde suggested that if we could provide enough officials for the USC meets perhaps they would forego paying the ROTC unit to help and donate to USATF SC instead.

Valerie suggest that actual clinics be done where people go from event to event and actually get hands on training with athletes competing.

**By-Laws & Policies/Procedures:**

Jimmy Stephens has been working on these. Suggestions were made and discussed. He will contact all for further suggestions with a time limit as these must be in 30 days before the annual meeting.



**JO Report:**

Youth Chair submitted (Attachment 3) a break down of the Track & Field Championship held at Irmo High School. A profit of \$1,556.34 was made but this was only possible due to the gate fee. All badges have been mailed out to the clubs.

Discussion of Regional meet in NC. The association paid the entry fees for all athletes who qualified for Nationals.

Cross Country – Milliken has been arranged as the site for this meet. Valerie will contact t-shirt vendor in Spartanburg to see if it is possible to do t-shirt sales with entry for JO events. An open/masters championship will be added on to this meet.

**SC Championships Masters Meet:**

Jimmy is to obtain a site for this meet. A tentative date of September 10<sup>th</sup> has been set.

**Website:**

USATF SC is still one of the better web sites. Jimmy would like to see a separate page for results and to obtain past years results for all USATF events. The web designer will be contacted re this. It was suggested that a page just for officials also be created and that all necessary forms and documentation in regards to officiating be posted here.

**Future USATF SC Dates:**

Open/Masters Track & Field Meet – tentative September 10

USATF SC Annual Meeting – September 11

Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships SC – November 12 at Milliken. Regionals will be held in Maryland as PV is hosting this event on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Nationals are December 10<sup>th</sup> in Rhode Island.

USATF National Annual Meeting – November 30 to Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, Indianapolis

JO Track and Field Championships – June 9 to 11<sup>th</sup>. Discussion that this meet become a 2 day meet. This is only possible if we can obtain a site that has a separate javelin throwing area as most sites will not allow this event to be run if there are other athletes competing.. Location to be announced for this. The Youth Committee needs to meet and decide on the location and the availability of sites.

Discussion of future banquet.

Valerie will contact Race Walk athletes to see if they will host an event this year.

Possible Officials Clinic.

**Other Discussion:**

Discussion of USATF SC bidding on a National event such as the Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships or the Club Cross Country Championships. Jimmy handed out material in regards to this.

Discussion of the championships that USATF SC must have. Discussion on what all are doing to rectify USATF SC's name due to past persons giving it a negative image.

Meeting Adjourned 3 p.m.