

**USA Track & Field of Nevada  
Association Meeting – August 20, 2009  
Yvonne A. Gates School  
951 Tonopah Avenue – Las Vegas, NV  
7:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. The following were in attendance:

Brooks Lewis	Sandra Harris	Sam Germany	Jeanetta Edmond
Andre Bailey	Anthony Wide	Leslie Wilburn Roy Sessions	
Andrew Brass, Jr.	Richard Minyard		

Brooks Lewis called the meeting to order and presented the agenda. The agenda was accepted unanimously. The June meeting summary was approved with no corrections

### **Reports**

#### **President's Report – Brooks Lewis**

- Brooks informed the body the he is actively working with organizations in the valley to create partnerships that will benefit the Association and give an opportunity to give back in the community. North Las Vegas will sponsor a 5k run and we will have a booth. More information and volunteer request are forthcoming. Brooks, Roy Session, Anthony Wide and Carmen Price will attend the National Association's Workshop next week. Items to be discussed include risk management and championship criteria.

#### **Treasurer Report – Brooks Lewis**

- Carmen was not able to attend because of work but submitted the following report:
- Previous Balance - \$22,338.21
- Current Balance - \$23,456.71

#### **Sanctions – Jeanetta Edmond**

- No Report.

#### **Membership - Jeanetta Edmond**

- Jeanetta Edmond reported that a Registration Day for clubs will be held in November 19. This will be an opportunity to bring team paperwork, pay for club registration and background checks for coaches and chaperones.
- To ensure our Association is in accordance with the National Office guidelines, Roy Sessions and Anthony Wide will monitor track meets with a membership and background check print out.

#### **Officials – Richard Minyard**

- Richard reported that there currently are 30 certified officials, three in process and five outstanding and one person who is interested in pursuing certification. The national standard for our Association is 40.
- Richard is requesting that anyone who needs officials let him know how many as soon as possible.

#### **Cross Country – Brooks Lewis**

- Brooks reported that he is actively looking for a volunteer for this position. He has left messages for Pam Hall, but to no avail. A Cross Country championship is required, so Roy will work on it.
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### **Men's & Women's Track & Field – Sam Germany**

- Sam reported that the Men & Women and Open meet was very successful and well attended every though it was not well publicized. The last weekend in May seems to be a good date and will continue to be on that weekend.
- A new mandate was handed down by NCAA which prohibits Division I schools from attending the Junior Olympics and Division II and III schools cannot attend on Friday and Saturday of the championship.
- The High Performance clinic will take place again this year in December. More information is forthcoming.

### **Youth Athletics – Roy Sessions**

- Roy reported that the Region 15 Championship will begin on Friday night. He is looking for facilities that can accommodate the size of the meet and close to housing. Schools for consideration are Palo Verde, Vegas, Cheyenne, Shadow Ridge, Legacy and Mojave. A Youth Sub-committee will begin meeting in October. Job descriptions for that committee are forthcoming.
- All meets in the 2010 track season will use third-party entry systems (Coach O or USATF).
- Middle School Mania is on the table. Roy would like to work with Kim Spurlock on this again.
- A proposal is going before the National Convention to remove Nevada and San Diego Associations from Region 15 because of the dominance of Southern California in every Regional Championship.
- Avionne Allgood won three gold medals. We had several others in our Association to medal at the Junior Olympics this year.

### **Other Business**

#### **Junior Olympic Results**

- Covered in Youth Athletics.

#### **Registration Day**

- Cover in the Membership Report.

#### **Officer Nominations**

- The following nominations were made for the upcoming election:
  - President - Brooks Lewis
  - Vice President – Anthony Wide
  - Secretary – Sandra Harris
  - Treasurer – Carmen Price
  - Membership – Jeanetta Edmonds
- Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the day of the election.

#### **Items for the Next Meeting**

- None

**Next meeting date – September 17, 2009**

**Respectfully submitted by: Sandra Harris, Secretary**