

LDR: No Report Given.

Youth Athletics: Ron reported that we just finished the first part of the Region 1 Qualifying meet and the second half would be done on July 2, 2005 for the 14- Under group. About half of the older group that took part in the meet just held stated they would be going to NY, so we will have a good group to show there, if the younger athletes also go to the meet. Lewiston* is unable to hold a regular 14-Under meet this year so Ron will be looking for a replacement. There was one other club that could not hold the meet as planned and Ron stated he might take the meet as it was in his area. Ron plans at this time to hold the 14-Under State Championships in Augusta as planned in the past, will work with Taylor Harmon to get the meet there again. **Note: As of July 2, 2005 the scheduled July 12 meet WILL BE HELD at the Lewiston High School Track & Field Facility.**

M/W & Maters LDR: No Report Given

Old Business:

USATF Validation Stickers: Have received order (120 stickers).

New Business:

2005 Associations Workshop: Val reported that the workshop would be in Indianapolis, IN from August 26, 2005 to August 28, 2005. Paul and she will be attending the meetings. The association will be reimbursed \$ 500.00 towards to the cost of the workshop, by the national office of USATF.

USATF 2005 National Convention: Val reported that this year it will be held in Jacksonville, FL from Nov 30-Dec 4 2005. She wanted to know who was going and to make reservations early, as there is a football game in town that weekend and rooms will go fast.

East Regional Meet: Val received a request from the NJ Association for \$ 300.00 to cover our costs as a participant in the meet as an association, so anyone from Maine that goes to the meet will be able to score in the meet. Motion was made by (PM), seconded by (DB), and passed to authorize the payment to the NJ association.

Meeting adjourned at 1804.

Next meeting will be held at the track in Augusta on Championship Saturday, after the meet has concluded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul W. Morency - Secretary



Maine Association of USATF

Ron Kelly's Residence
Scarborough, ME

Minutes – June 18, 2005

Members Present: Valaree Foss, Paul Morency, John Sinclair, Dennis Kunces, Ron Kelly, Rolland Ranson, Don Berry, Tom Eastler, Sue Eastler

President Valaree Foss called the meeting to order at 16:08 hrs.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were accepted as read, motion made by (DB), seconded by (JS), and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis reported that the association has \$ 7,283.64 dollars in the checking account with some bills being paid today so the total will change some. Motion to accept made by (PM), seconded by (RR), passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Athlete Membership: Paul reported that as of June 16, 2005 we have 249 members in ME-USATF. We also have 29 crossover association members; we will not be counting these persons as they are not counted in our total for USATF stats.

Clubs and Sanctioned Events: Clubs: 46 Sanctions: 23

Officials: Don reported that there were a good number of people that have sent in their tests, and all material has been sent to Jim Flanik for review and issuance of the new Olympiad officials' badges. Jim has been getting about 400 requests a day so be patient. Don is also still has four new people in the pipeline at this time to take tests. Don is looking at having mini 2 hr clinics on different topics in the future to cover a specific area of track & field, race walking and LDR, Master level officials would be giving the classes, as this is part of their task as Master Level Officials. More information to follow as Don works out the type and style of class to have. You can now download materials for officials tests and registration forms on our web site at www.meusatf.org go to the official's section of the web page.

Masters/Open: Val showed members present the championship meet athlete application form for the outdoor championship meet, and revisions were done so it can out and be posted on the web site.

Race Walk: Tom reported that the Race walk camp was coming along fine and that an information form was on ME-USATF Website. Tom also reported that he and Dave Baldwin have received just over \$ 5,000.00 in donations for the camp at this time, and would like to thank everyone that has pledged monies and assistance. Tom reported that 3 walkers went to meet in North Carolina and did very well, and that there would be 4 walkers and the National JR & SR Championships in Carson, CA on the 21st of June 2005, the walkers had sent ME-USATF letters requesting support to get to the meet. Motion was made by Tom to give each walker that had applied \$ 100.00 to defray costs, seconded by (PM), and voted for by the board. Tom will see that the walkers get the monies for the meet. Tom is also working on some young people that want to be race walk officials, will let the board know how this is progressing. Val reported that all information regarding the week long developmental racewalk instructional course and 5k Race Walk Championship meet is posted on the web site.