



Attendees: Valaree Foss, Paul Morency, John Sinclair, Don Berry, Dennis Kunces, Rolland Ranson, David Young and Taylor Harmon.

President Valaree Foss called the meeting to order at 12:45 hrs.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Dennis reported that the association has \$ 5,595.20 in our checking account. Motion made to accept the report as read by (JS), seconded by (JP), passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

**Athlete Membership:** Paul reported that as of April 28, 2007 we have 158 members in ME-USATF.

**Clubs and Sanctioned Events:** Clubs: 21 Sanctions: 17 as of 13 April 2007

**Officials:** Don reported that we had our last clinic in Gorham with about 18 people attending; we had over 50 people at the Orono clinic and about 12 at the Bath clinic. Don has up dated the umpire's manual and this was distributed at the clinics. Don has received the High School rules books and will be sending those out to the people that needed them from the Gorham clinic as well as the other clinics.

Selections have been made for the officials for the 2007 Masters National Meet in Orono, Maine and paperwork has been mailed out to all officials that applied to work at the meet.

**Masters/Open:** No Report.

**Race Walk:** Tom has reported to Val that he has received a \$1,500.00 donation to Maine Race Walkers.

**M/W Masters LDR:** Jerry reported that the Seadogs race is next weekend; he is trying to get other clubs to participate in the running series. Jerry has requested to know who may have a contact with the newspapers in southern Maine and Taylor has a contact person for him to speak to about getting the races in the papers down there.

**Youth Athletics:** Ron was made aware of some changes to the summer time schedule for group C only as Val will be away for some of the meets.



**Cross Country:** Taylor reported that he would have brochures for the cross country season; he would like to have them ready to go by late June. Val will E-mail Taylor the clubs list that she has to get this information out to more people.

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**Old Business:**

**2007 Masters Championship Meet:** The national office now has the forms on line for entry into the meet at [www.usatf.org](http://www.usatf.org) or [www.meusatf.org](http://www.meusatf.org)

**Perpetual Plaque:** The board will be purchasing a plaque with 12 name plates on it to start out for the team winners of the M/W LDR series.

**Hats for the Masters Meet:** Val reported that ME-USATF would be buying this item along with lanyards for the officials.

**Official's Exchange Program:** Don and Val reported that we would be having two Field Referees from England (John Gandee & Dean Williams) at the National Masters Meet in Orono.

**New Business:**

**Masters Meet Patch:** ME-USATF is looking at selling a separate patch from the National Masters meet in Orono, discussions are on going.

**Purchase 2007 Validation Stickers:** The board agreed to purchase 120 stickers for the upcoming Region 1 qualifying meet June 16 & 17 and for the fall cross country season.

Meeting adjourned at 1539 hrs.

**May 2007:** Meeting will be at Taylor Harmon residence in Augusta, on 20 May 2007 at 12:30 hrs.

**June 2007:** will be at Taylor Harmon residence in Augusta, on 10 June 2007 at 12:30

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul W. Morency  
Secretary

