

USATF Ozark Association Officials Committee 2023 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2023

The USATF Ozark Association Officials Committee Mid-Year Meeting on March 26, 2023 was held at the Clayton Branch SLCL. The meeting was chaired and called to order at 1:45 p.m. by Ed Rowold. Ten members were in attendance of 32 (need 50% for a quorum).

The agenda was approved and the minutes of the September 11, 2022 meeting were approved.

Eilene Morris, Treasurer, reported an ending balance September 30th of 2022 of \$1639.65. Income reported from annual dues was \$20. Expenses were \$0 (note, Eileen Morris turned down a \$250 stipend for being our NOC rep at the 2022 National USATF Annual Meeting) The balance as of March 26, 2023 is \$1,659.65. Eileen said she would order forty (40) 2023 USATF competition rule books.

Eileen Morris, Certification Chair, reported that we currently have 32 certified officials.

A report on the Awards 2022 Banquet was given by Ed Rowold. The Banquet was held at Eckert's in Belleville on 15 January 2023. At this banquet we gave out awards for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 due to lack of in-person meeting opportunities due to Covid-19. A list of the 15 individuals is available. At this meeting Ed encouraged the officials to work the 2023 JO Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Ed also mentioned that Merle Mensey competed at the 2022 Drake Relays in the Inaugural USATF Masters shot put exhibition as one of eight athletes. He concluded by announcing that the 2022 USATF NOC Hall of Fame inducted Sherry Hott posthumously (Tom Hott accepted).

Bob Nichols and Ed Rowold commented on the operating procedures for the USATF Ozark Officials Committee. The operating procedures were formatted with the USATF Association bylaws template on September 29, 2019. The Covid-19 pandemic delayed approval by our officials committee. Further change recommendations were made September 20, 2022 and are being reviewed for submission to be approved at our 2024 midyear meeting.

Reports were given by Peggy Rowold, Eileen Morris and Ed Rowold covering highlights of their delegate assignments at the 2022 USATF Annual Meeting in Orlando December 1 through 4. Our Ozark Secretary has complete reports that can be reviewed. Eileen encouraged review of the 2023 USATF Competition Rules Book for the next Olympiad recertification.

New business included some meets and dates for 2023 that will need officials:

USATF Association JO Championships June 17-18 at Belleville West High School

USATF Association Open and Masters Outdoor Track and Field Championships June 24th at Parkway Central High School

Ozark Association hosts USATF Region 9 JO Outdoor T&F Championships July 6-9 at Jefferson City High School

USATF Ozark Association Open and Masters LDR TBA

USATF Ozark Association Open and Masters Cross Country TBA

USATF Ozark Association JO Cross Country TBA

The annual dues had been suspended during Covid-19 pandemic. After discussion it was decided to collect dues for 2024 and set the amount of dues at the Ozark Officials Committee Annual meeting in September 2023.

There was a recommendation made to change the quorum to a minimum of 10 members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Rowold, Secretary pro tem