

**USATF Southern Association
Meeting Minutes
January 2018**

Chioke Helaire, Roderic Newton, Alonzo Jones, Nina Jones, Brad Wimbish, Kenneth Kable, Adebola Shayebi, Montreal Corner, Detrick Massey, Mychal Word, Charlie McCrary, Shelia King, Rev. Burnett King, Sr., Margaret Cotton, Africa Dowles, Jesse Devall, Michael Henderson, Charles Smith, Davin White, Stephanie Sowell, Gloria Louis, Ray Brock, Rashad Hannah, Phillip Travis, Carlos Hughes, Cauri Hughes, Sarita Daniel, Dr. Martha Earls, Clarence Morgan, Jr., Joe Byrd, Claude Clayton, Nelson Wilson, Dennis Groll, Douglas Banks, David Gann, Michael McDaniel, Mariam Clayton and Earlett Buckley

The USATF Southern Association winter meeting was called to order and opened by Acting President Rev. Burnett King, Sr.

He opened with prayer.

- Roll Call of Clubs in attendance was conducted by Membership Buckley and Ms. Shelia King

NRPD, GKD, Feliciana Speed, UPTC, Greenville, PPTC, Massey, River Cities, City of Bastrop, Faith, NE La. Elite, Lafayette, Progressive, TCB, M.A.D.E., Rabbits

The membership chair was at the computer verifying membership while M. Shelia King was doing a manual verification. This process was handled this way for quorum purposes.

- The minutes were accepted from the August 2017 meeting as posted on the website and emailed to the body. Motion made by 1st Vice President and seconded by 3rd Vice President. Minutes adopted.
- Dr. Martha Earls gave the Treasurer's report. This information will be posted on the website and made available to the body.

The Youth scholarships have not yet been disbursed, we are still working on the process. Once the process has been completed and email will be forwarded to the body notifying them of the scholarship recipients.

The proposed budget for 2018 will also be forwarded via email blast to the body. The Treasurer encouraged the body to always keep an eye on your email because we send information out to you.

Rev. King stressed the importance of keeping an updated email address. This will make certain you receive emails as they are disbursed. Motion made by Ray Brock and seconded by Alonzo Jones that the Treasurer's report be accepted, pending the updates as stated by the Treasurer.

Chaplin's Report was given. Rev. King asked that we keep Frederick Magee in your prayers, he lost his father. He stated that we want to reach out to everyone, please just keep us abreast and we will contact you.

Coach Travis lost his aunt the day before the meeting - Keep his family in prayer.

Discussion relative to the date of January meeting and it was confirmed that there is no date/day identified in the Association bylaws, so we need to look at changing the date of the winter meeting to make sure the meeting doesn't conflict with Louisiana high school track meet held at LSU.

3rd Vice gave his report

- March 10th & 11th - is the next Coaches Education Class. He recommended the coaches attend the class.

He shared the contact information of the person hosting the clinic.

- Cross Country championship meet was successful.

LDR chair gave his report - encouraged more club participation in cross country. He thanked the officials who came out and worked the meet. He appreciated the support.

The Youth chair reiterated the support for cross country. He reminded everyone of the 1st 50 kids registration will be reimbursed. This is an attempt to help the host club.

Youth Chair gave his report. It's incumbent upon him to follow the bylaws and Operating Procedures.

Finish Lynx is a subject that came up in the Executive Committee meeting last evening. There is an update in the Association's equipment. We have to make certain things are in order prior to implementing. Developmental ribbons are no longer given free, you have to pay for them now.

Meets were not taken from the floor because the deadline that was stated in the Operating Procedures past.



DATE	EVENT	HOST	LOCATION	AGE	DIVISIONS
03/31/2018	DEVELOPMENTAL MEET			YOM	
04/07/2018	DEVELOPMENTAL MEET				
04/14/2018	DEVELOPMENTAL MEET			YOM	
04/21/2018	DEVELOPMENTAL MEET	FELICIANA SPEED		YOM	
04/28/2018	DEVELOPMENTAL MEET	FUTURE TRACK CLUB FELICIANA SPEED	BRULY HIGH SCHOOL	YOM	
				YOM	
05/03/2018/05/18	MHSAA State Championships ON THE SCHEDULE FOR INFORMATION ONLY				
05/12/2018	INVITATIONAL MEET	FELICIANA SPEED			
05/19/2018	INVITATIONAL MEET	FAITH TC	SCOTLANDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	YOM	
05/26/2018	INVITATIONAL MEET	TCB TC	WEST HARRISON HIGH	YOM	
06/02/2018	INVITATIONAL MEET	GKDTC	BROADMOOR HIGH SCHOOL	YOM	
06/9/2018	ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP	USATF SOUTHERN- Natchitoches Recreational	NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	YOM YOM	
06/16/2018	INVITATIONAL MEET	GKDTC	WEST FELICIANA HIGH	YOM	
06/21-24/2018	USATF Southern Association Junior Olympic Outdoor Track and Field Championship	MASSEY MIRACLE RUN	CARROL HIGH SCHOOL MONORE	YOUTH	
07/01/2018	INVITATIONAL MEET			YOM	

07/05-08/2018	USATF Region 6 Junior Olympic Outdoor Track & Field Championships	TN		YOUTH
07/23/2018-07/29/2018	USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships		Greensboro, NC	YOUTH

Meeting will be held in Baton Rouge in August. Meeting Adjourned.