

Youth Committee Meeting
USATF San Diego – Imperial Association
October 30, 2012
7:00 PM

Present: Michael Adkins (Chair) and representing ('N STEP), Mike Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Jeanette Mena (San Diego SoCal RoadRunners), Erl Cabanas (Team Edge), Elizabeth Tate, Flo Jo International, Chris Butler (Speed To Burn), Kimberly Harris Williams (San Diego Cheetahs), Hector Menchaca (San Diego Waves), Tracy E. Thompson (Mercury San Diego), Paula Tanner (San Diego Cheetahs), Duane James (Millennium Express), LaSalle Mitchell (MLK Blasters), Guest: Sharon Powell

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| Call To Order | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting held at Orange Glen High School in Escondido, CA was called to order by the Youth Chair at 7:22PM. |
| Approval of Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach Cabanas motioned to approve the October 30th meeting minutes which was seconded by Coach Tanner. The minutes were approved on a voice vote by those present at the last meeting. NOTE: When finalizing the 2013 schedule, the Chair noted some of the listed dates were wrong. The body gave permission to revise the minutes to reflect the corrected date without objection. |
| Cross Country Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association Championships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach Mike Mena reported plans are on track for the Association XC Championship, which will be held on November 11th at Kit Carson Park in Escondido. The meet will begin at 8:00AM and expected to finish before 12 Noon. Coach Mena asked for support of coaches to put on the meet by volunteering to help. Volunteers should be there by 7:30AM. The Youth Chair created the meet flyer, which is now on line. Instructions were given how to print the waivers from Coach O which is required of all participants. Waivers must be turned in at the meet. |
| USATF Annual Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Youth Chair inquired who could represent the Youth Committed at the upcoming Annual Meeting. Coach Cabanas volunteered to attend. Coach Tanner voiced that Coach Dan Prince of the Cheetahs might be interested in attending as a cross country representative. She will get in touch with him and have him contact the Youth Chair regarding his availability and interest. Coach Mike Mena was to be the representative; however, he informed that he would not be able to attend. |
| 2013 Calendar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2013 calendar was finalized. During the process as noted above some of the dates were wrong and corrected. The Youth Chair reiterated from the last meeting that he would incorporate additional USATF sanctioned meets such as the Association (Southern California Association and California State Games) into the schedule. The schedule will be emailed to the membership. The Youth Committee approved the following schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 9 Martin Luther King, Jr Blasters @ Morse HS March 16 San Diego SoCal RoadRunners @ Orange Glen HS March 23 Mercury San Diego @ Mt. Miguel HS March 30 Hershey Qualifying Meet @ TBD |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 6 San Diego Cheetahs @ West Hills HS ○ April 13-14 Flo Jo International @ San Ysidro HS ○ April 20-21 Millennium Express @ Mira Mesa HS ○ April 27 San Diego SoCal RoadRunners @ Orange Glen HS ○ May 4-5 Mercury San Diego @ Mt. Miguel HS ○ May 11 ‘N STEP @ TBD ○ May 18 OPEN ○ May 25-26 San Diego Cheetahs @ Granite Hills HS ○ June 1 International Friendship Games @ Mater Dei HS ○ June 8-9 Association Junior Olympic Championship @ TBD ○ June 21-23 Regional JO Championships @ Las Vegas ○ June 25-7/1 Youth Outdoor National Championships ○ July 6-7 Regional Multi- JO Championships ○ July 13-14 California State Games ○ July 22-28 National JO Championships ● The May 18th date will remain open; however, the Youth Committee gave preference to Speed to Burn. Coach Butler reported he wanted to first verify with his head coach if they would take the date. In the past the date had been the USA Rockets. A USA Rockets representative did not attend the October 2nd meeting nor sent a representative to tonight’s meeting as required. Speed to Burn will confirm their intention at the next meeting. |
| Meet Fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet fees for the 2013 season were established. ● On a motion made by Coach Thompson and seconded by Coach M. Mena, meet fees for a two day meet will be \$3 per event. The minimum requirement is that medals must be awarded for places 1-3 and ribbons 4-8. Coach Tate asked the motion be amended to include a participant ribbon for each athlete, which was accepted. Automatic timing is required. The motion carried with all present voting in the affirmative. ● On a motion made by Coach Thompson and seconded by Coach Tate, a one day meet with automatic timing may charge up to \$8 per athlete. The minimum requirement is that medals must be awarded for places 1-3 and ribbons 4-8. A participant ribbon for all participants is optional. The motion carried with all present voting in the affirmative. ● On a motion made by Coach Thompson and seconded by Coach Tate, hand timed meets will charge \$6 per athlete for the youth division and above and \$5 per athlete for midgets and below. Ribbons will be given to event overall placers. The motion passed with Coach Harris –Williams opposing. |
| Youth Committee Organization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Youth Chair shared his vision for formulating officers for the Youth Committee. He wants a Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and other officers to serve the committee. The Chair envisions |

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| | <p>also recommending appointing some non elected positions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Youth Chair appointed Coach Harris –Williams to serve as the Election Coordinator. She will be assisted by Coach James. The Chair will work with both to provide instructions. • The Youth Chair will work on putting together job responsibilities. • Interested persons are asked to submit a memo of interest by November 20, 2012 to Coach Harris-Williams. The plan is to hold an election on December 4, 2012. |
| <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnie Robinson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Tate reported Arnie Robinson is doing better. Still no visitors are requested at this time. Get well cards are appreciated and can be sent to 375 Patten St. San Diego, CA 92114-5615. |
| <p><i>ADJOURNMENT</i></p> <p>The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Coach Cabanas and seconded by Coach Butler with all present voting in the affirmative at 8:54PM.</p> | |
| <p>Distribution</p> | <p>USATF Member Teams, Jay Beltz, Association President, and Lish Bache, Webmaster</p> |