

Oregon Association Master's Committee Meeting

Salem, OR – March 1, 2009

Attendance Rose Schlewitz Jim Schlewitz Sandy Paskin Bob Latham Doug Bowman
Gail Kleinke Carol McLatchie Doug VerMeer Harry Simonis Pat Swehosky Roger Hall
Becky Sisley Dan Swehosky Jim Puckett Paul Stepan Laura Stepan Ron Lynch

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman, Jim Puckett at 12:08 PM

2. Minutes of last meeting were reviewed

3. Financial Report

3.1 Rose Reported

3.1.1 In the past, we have had a Masters annual budget of \$500 used mainly for Association meet support. Expenses such as mailing and office expenses are paid for. The largest single expense is the purchase of Championship Patches. Rose suggested that Jim bring up the Master's budget during the Board Meeting following this meeting.

3.2 Puckett stated that track meets should pretty much be a non-profit operation.

4. Special Reports

4.1 National Convention See Rose's report on OR Assoc. web page and Becky Sisley's report to OTCM

4.1.1 they reported that the USA National Throws Championships were approved to be held at the Concordia Throws Center in Portland.

- Rose is on the Local Organizing Committee and reported that she has Jerry Westfall and Jim Puckett lined up to get Officials and that Mac Wilkins was obtaining bleachers for spectators

4.2 Region Coordinator Report– Rose Schlewitz

4.2.1 this years OR Assoc. Championships will be in conjunction with the NW Region Championships and the Portland Masters Classic held at Mt Hood CC on June 27-28

- this meet will include open athletes age 19 to 29. Not very many are expected to signup.
- Becky asked if there was going to be a throws clinic on the Friday preceding the meet. Question not answered

4.3 Meet Schedule for 2009

4.3.1 Rose compiled a schedule of masters meets being held in the NW. It includes all-comers and developmental meets where masters are welcome.

- Doug Bowman (Youth Committee chair) announced that Masters are welcome at all JO/O/M meets
- The latest schedule can be found on the Oregon Association web page usatf-oregon.org.
- Hayward Classic is cancelled for 2009 due to the fact that no date for Hayward Field was available.

5. Old Business

5.1 The High Desert Classic

5.1.1 Last year's meet was cancelled after finding out the date coincided with Bend's big *Pole, Pedal, Paddle* competition.

5.1.2 This year, the date we had scheduled for the meet had a conflict with a meet being held at Bend's Summit H.S. so is cancelled.

5.1.3 After some discussion, Puckett said we should table discussion.

6. New Business

6.1 Athlete of the Year Awards

6.1.1 Awards Committee Chair Rose Schlewitz reported members as follows:

- Jeanne Grosz, Becky Sisley, Tim Goodman, and Jim Schlewitz

6.2 Sandy Pashkin reported

6.2.1 OTCM has only one open date in 2010 to hold the Hayward Classic that also conflicts with Portland Masters meet on June 26-27. She asked if PMTC would see if they could find a different date for their meet. PMTC President, Paul Stepan said he would look into the possibility. MT Hood Community College presents some scheduling problems also like graduation exercises, etc.

6.3 Officiating

6.3.1 An emphasis on officiating this year. Puckett encouraged people become certified officials.

3. Meeting Adjourned at 1:06 PM

Submitted by
Jim Schlewitz
Secretary

