



2017 USATF-Georgia Annual Race Walk Committee Meeting

The Gathering Spot, Atlanta, GA
September 16, 2017

Minutes

(Approved, August 25, 2018)

I. Race Walking Chair, Jean William called the **Meeting to Order**

II. **In Attendance**

- Race Walk Chair, Jean Williams
- Race Walk Secretary, Jacquelyn Anthony
- Southeast Region Representative, Rod Larsen
- Race Walk Committee, Joel Dubow
- USATF-GA President, Dexter McCloud

Chairman Williams noted that due to Several Cross Country Meets around the state, many of the Committee members were not able to be present, including, but not limited to Race Walk Vice Chair, Kellie Crawford, was at the Youth Meeting operating the Electronic Voting Equipment, in Jean's Absence and that Peggy Curtis, Executive Committee Interim was at a high school cross country meet with both her child and Madame Vice Chair's athletes.

III. **Recognition of Guests.** Chairperson Jean Williams introduced and welcomed Rod Larsen, Southeast Region Representative

IV. **Approval of Minutes – Annual Meeting – August 20, 2016.** Minutes from the August 2016 USATF-GA Annual Race Walk Committee Meeting were not available

V. **Chair's Year in Review.** Chairman Jean Williams reported the following activities

- Reported that almost all goals were not only achieved, but were exceeded during 2017
- Attended the National Meeting in Orlando
- Working with schools to incorporate race walk in the curriculum
- Conducted several clinics
- Hosted several Meets
- Recruited and trained new officials
- Provided Officials at more than 15 meets during 2017
- Hosted a Podium MasterClass focused on health, injury prevention and wellness.
- Hosted the USA vs Canada Junior Race Walk Match & International Race Walk Challenge Invitational

VI. Race Walk of the Year Awards. Chairperson Jean Williams noted that due to the business at hand (elections) during a short meeting of the Committee, the Awards would be postponed until the November Southeast Region/Georgia Association Championship.

VII. **Election of USATF-Georgia Race Walk Executive Committee Officers**

Nominating Committee Chair, Ian Dube and his Committee led the nomination committee report.

- Jean Williams, Chair (Nominated by Joel Dubow)
- Kellie Crawford, Vice Chair (Appointed by Jean Williams)
- Secretary to be Appointed by Jean Williams,

VIII. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Carolyn Williams
USATF-GA Race Walk Chair