



USATF GEORGIA ASSOCIATION 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Piedmont Church

570 Piedmont Road Marietta, Georgia 30066

Saturday, August 25, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

Registration

Opening Session:

- Inez Finch, President welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Board and Committee members.
- Lunch
- In Memoriam – (moment of silence)

Keynote Speaker – Dr. Marco Belizaire

- Dr. Belizaire spoke on athlete's central nervous system and the advance muscle technique.
 - How the body shuts down and get overloaded.
 - Identifying key muscles that are shutting down
 - Throwing the body out its proper loop.
 - Turn the muscles back on that the brain have turned off.

USATF Georgia Business Meeting:

- **Approval of 2018 USATF-GA Minutes** -Jean Williams made a motion to approve 2018 Minutes, Seconded, Fenn Little. The motion carried unanimously
- **President's Year in Review**
 - Atlanta Track Club was awarded the 2020 Marathon Trials. Part of the bid presentation, they will donate to USATFGA Youth programs \$25,000.
 - President commended Race Walk Chair on Race Walk Committee's activities and on the detailed report.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Fenn Little gave a year at glance summary on the finances. Financial report will be posted on the website. Charles Muhammad made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded, Tina Klein, The motion carried unanimously.

- **2018 President Awards** were presented to the following recipients:
 - Belinda Turner, USATF-GA Membership Chair
 - Jacquelyn Anthony, USATF-GA Parliamentarian
 - David Gamadani, Official
 - Phillip Ozell, USATF-GA Certification Chair
 - Nick Houstoulakis, Marietta High School Head Track Coach
 - Wendy Collins, Official
 - Jacqui Collins, Official
 - Marvin Shannon, Atlanta Light speed Coach
 - Paul Ossmann, Chief Meteorologist, CBS46
 - Jordan Crawford – Youth Race Walk
 - Sterling Lester – Youth Track & Field

Committee Breakout Sessions – 2:30- 4:40 pm

Closing Session:

Appointment and Approval of Positions:

- Election of Vice President of Sponsorship – Mike Judge (Lamar made a motion to elect Mike Judge, VP of Sponsorship, Jean Williams, Seconded, The motion carried unanimously.
- Appointment of Athletes Advisory, Angelo Taylor
- Board Vote – 9 Yes, Appointment Confirmed

Committee Reports

Master's, Tina Klein

- Noted she have 2 upcoming events. September 29th, West GA 15K and on October 20, 2018 Moonlight Madness.

Youth, Charles Muhammad

- All updates and future meets are on the Youth website.
- Article 9 in the Youth handbook, Matthew will remove volunteers/Club Administrators. Lamar made a motion, Seconded, Belinda Turner, Motion carries

Coaches Advisory, Ron Williams

- Updated the coaches on the new USATF standards. You have to have Level 1, 2 or 3 or a coaching background for at least 20 years.
- Lamar Grant was named Coach of the Year and will be recognized at the JO's in Greensboro NC.

Officials, Cindy Slayton

- Cindy Slayton- Georgia Association Officials Service Award.
- Peggy Curtis & Autumn Holtz - 2017-18 Rookies of the year.
- Matthew Chestnut & Walter Brown – Officials of the year 2017-18
- BJ Kennedy – Murray Sanford Service Award 2017-18
- Jeff Rigdon – National Officials Service Award 2017

Race Walk, Jean Williams

- Announced that Race Walk of the Year Awards were presented
- Announced invitation to host the 2019 USA-Canada Junior Race Walk Match
- Announced upcoming meets: October 28, National/Southeast/SC-GA-NC 1-Hour Race Walk Championship & Clinic(Furman University) and the Southeast/GA Association Race Walk Championship (Date and Location TBA)

Lamar Grant **Moved** to Adjourn the Meeting. Matthew Seconded the **Motion**. The Board unanimously accepted the **Motion**. The **Motion** passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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