

The next PNTF Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, 2002 at The College Club, 505 Madison St. in downtown Seattle. Park free in the College Club garage. Enter garage off 5th, south of Madison. Optional dinner is from 6 to 7 p.m. in the excellent College Club lounge. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. For those of you who would like to get the minutes by e-mail, please tell me your e-mail address, or send an e-mail to boblang@wolfenet.com. If you no longer wish to receive this, please e-mail me or phone 206-433-8868 to be removed.

#### Minutes of the PNTF Meeting for May 20, 2002

President Bob Springer called the meeting to order at exactly 7:00 p.m. Also present were Gwen Robertson, Tom Cotner, Neal Stoddard, Bev LaVeck, Carole Langenbach, Darlene Hickman, Bill Roe, Kenny Emerick, Brian Oster, Brad Barquist, and Bob Langenbach

#### I. MINUTES AND EXECUTIVE REPORTS

- A. Secretary: The minutes for the April meeting were approved as published.
- B. President: Bob Springer deferred his report.
- C. Vice President: Mark Ward was not present, but had sent his report to President Springer. The report mentioned: 1. The WIAA rules on racing briefs/bunhuggers being illegal. The rule is unclear and causing a lot of confusion and unhappiness; 2. The WIAA voted 39-1 against paying T&F officials. Mark believes there is much misunderstanding on how many were to be paid, and will work with WIAA on what the WSTCA and Officials organizations really asked for so that the correct information can get out to the school AD's and principals; 3. The jewelry rule was handled poorly, and the starting and field event rules were inconsistently and improperly enforced; 4. A level one coaching clinic is planned for next year. Instructors have not been selected yet; 5. He is going to talk with Bryan Hoddle and Chuck Bowden about putting on a "How to Host a Meet" clinic at either the PEMCO or Best in the West, or the 2003 WSTCA Convention. There is a real need for this for the new coaches.
- D. Treasurer: Gwen Robertson handed out her report as of 5/17/2002. We are solvent. There has been little activity in the account. The standard bills (phone, website, printing), and the big ticket was the airfare for President Springer's upcoming trip to the August Association Workshop.

#### II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Membership: Janell Kaufman was not present, but had submitted her report to Carole. There are 34 clubs, 257 Youth members, 85 Open members, and 193 Masters members for a total of 535.
- B. Office Manager: Carole Langenbach gave the mailed copy of the USATF National Office's letter on their actions on the Martin Franklin disqualification. She also has the entry forms for the USATF Junior and Open Multi-Events Championships to be held at UC Berkeley's Edward's Field on June 18-19 for the Juniors and 19-20 for the Open. Also the USATF Junior and Open championships will be held in Palo Alto at Stanford's Cobb Track and Angell Field on June 21-22 for the Juniors and 21-23 for the Open. The PNTF also sent get well cards to Leo Engelhardt and Charlie Ruter, and a congratulations card to Pee Wee and Maria Halsell for the birth of their daughter, Sarah.
- C. PNTF Officials:

1. Certification and Training: Bob Springer announced there will be an Advanced Officiating Clinic to be held November 17, 2002. The standard Officiating Clinic will be given February 2, 2003.
  2. PNTFOA: The officials have been very active in supporting the league and district meets.
  3. High School and Club Development: Bob Springer asked again for a volunteer to take over this position. Any takers out there?
- D. USATF Associations Committee: Bob Springer reported the list serve has been quiet. Bill Roe mentioned that he has not talked to Associations Committee Chair Alan Roth recently.
- E. USATF Board of Directors: Bill Roe and Darlene Hickman reported that the next BOD meeting would be 6/20/2002 at the USATF Championships in Palo Alto. Bill also reported that the USOC has been happy with the strides USATF has made to accommodate them. The sticking point on the "un-named" athlete has been passed to the Court of Arbitration in Lausanne.
- F. PNTF Web Pages: Bob Springer is working to get the updates to webmaster Norm Kaneko.

### III. SPORTS COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Youth: Kenny Emerick reported that there have been a lot of Youth meets, and more in June leading to the J.O. Association meet on June 29-30 at Shoreline Stadium. The hammer for Intermediate Boys and Girls and Young Men and Women will be held on Friday June 28 at West Seattle Stadium. The steeple will be also held on June 28 at Nathan Hale. The barriers are 36" so it will be for Intermediate Boys and Young Men only. The Youth Committee is discussing setting a mandatory set of events for their meets. Additional events may be added by the clubs as they wish. They have also discussed preparing a "putting on a meet" instruction manual for clubs and meet directors.
- B. Open Committee: Tom Cotner announced that the PNTF and Washington State Road Champions are Eric Tollefson and Shelley Smathers for their finishes at the Bloomsday 12k Race. Ben Haber finished 28<sup>th</sup> in the Association Athletes Development Program 25k in Michigan. At the Beat the Bridge 8k, Eric and Shelley repeated their victories. Brad Barquist is the meet director for the Seattle International on Saturday, June 8 from 4 pm to 7 pm. The Fremont 5k will be Friday June 21. Brad Barquist spoke about the Seattle International. He said the fields are really starting to look good. He has brought on board significant sponsorships. The PNTFOA will be providing the finish timing (FAT) and the additional officials required for the track and field events. There was no report from Scott McCoubrey on MUT.
- C. Masters Committee: Ken Weinbel was not present. Neal Stoddard reported the Masters Board had met. The Seattle Masters Classic will be July 27. Carole Langenbach will have it mentioned in the UPDATE, and send out entry forms to all PNTF members that are 30 and older. The May 4<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling went great. The Seattle Parks Department 30+ meet will be June 1. Carole mentioned that Ken Weinbel will have knee surgery May 24. The Masters 8k Championship was the Beat the Bridge race.
- D. RaceWalk: Bev LaVeck reported that the PNTF and Western Regional 10k at West Seattle went very well. She participated in the Western Regional 20k and 30K in Sacramento. She said it was shockingly hot at 84 degrees for the two Washington walkers, herself and Stan Chraminski.

### IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Audit Committee: Neal Stoddard has not quite completed his portion of the audit.
- B. Martin Franklin: Bob Springer has received the letter from the USATF National Office concerning their actions. The USATF Board has instructed the NABR to deal with the subject. New NABR panels are being formed and will handle this.
- C. PNTF UPDATE: Carole Langenbach has requested any input by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- D. PNTF/Coaches Annual Meeting: Bill Roe handed out his proposal for the PNTF Annual Meeting. The proposal showed a combined convention including PNTF, Inland Northwest, and Washington State Track Coaches Association. The proposed schedule for 2003 starts Friday evening January 31<sup>st</sup> and concludes Sunday afternoon February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A: PNTF All Comers Meets: They will be starting May 29 at Edmonds Stadium and will conclude on August 14. The June 12<sup>th</sup> meet will be at Lynnwood High School because of graduation ceremonies at Edmonds Stadium.
- B: WIAA/High School Rules: Darlene Hickman brought up her concerns, and the concerns of many officials and coaches and athletes and parents in the PNTF about the "no jewelry" rule. Bob Springer agreed with her proposal that Bill Hickman write up a modification with our concerns. Also mentioned was the "bun hugger" rule. All those present agreed the PNTFOA and PNTF should send letters to the WIAA and NFSHS about these items.
- C: Elite Athlete Rep: The PNTF Officers appointed Brad Barquist as an elite Athlete Rep to the PNTF Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Langenbach  
PNTF Secretary