



***New York Association Executive Board  
October 10, 2017 Conference Call  
Minutes***

Participating in Conference Call:  
Lauren Primerano  
John Padula  
Ken Kraft  
Mary Onken  
Bill Vayo

The Executive Board Conference Call was called to order by President Lauren Primerano at 7:07 pm.

The first discussion was regarding the 2018 USATF Hershey Youth Indoor Championships scheduled to be held on March 9, 10, 11, 2018.

John Padula asked all if the NY Association is interested in hosting the meet again this year. All replied YES.

Most of the area hotels are already booked for that weekend. They are most likely reserved for the meet.

John has already sent an email to Robin Brown Beamon that the NY Association is interested in hosting the 2018 meet. It was suggested that we find out if we can put up a large tent behind the Ocean Breeze facility. John is waiting for a reply from Robin.

The 2017 NY Association Annual Meeting will be held at Icahn Stadium on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 starting at 7:00 PM. Lauren will set up a power point presentation for the meeting. She asked if anyone had anything they wanted in the power point presentation. Mary will work on getting together a list of all the officials who worked National Championship Meets this year for the presentation.

John has ordered NY-USATF water bottles that will be handed out at the meeting.

It was decided to order food for those who attend the meeting. About 80 members are expected to attend.

The following positions are up for election at the 2017 Annual Meeting:

2nd Vice President  
Active coach  
Active athlete

Cross Country was the next item discussed. We must renew the HyTech license, Lauren will handle this.

Bill Vayo suggested NY host a 5K National Race Walk Championship Race next year. Bill suggest combining the Regional & National Championship. Bill will make a presentation at the 2017 USATF Annual meeting in Columbus OH in the end of November.

Lauren said that Ocean Breeze plans to submit a bid for the 2019 & 2020 USATF Indoor National Championships. This bid will be in conjunction with NYC & Company & hopefully the NYRR. (Still waiting for final approval from NYRR).

USATF National has asked the NY Association to sponsor a new award named for Allen Steinfeld. It would be presented for a lifetime achievement for LDR. We all agree this is a great idea.

NOTE – This award will not be presented in 2017, the first presentation of this award will be in 2018. *Per email from Lauren Primerano on Oct. 11, 2017.*

Conference call meeting concluded at 7:25 PM.