



USATF NEW YORK
2021 ANNUAL MEETING
ZOOM- Virtual (Online)
October 17, 2021

10th ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Executive Board
In attendance:

Tom McTaggart
John Padula
Phil Greenwald
Ken Kraft
Stephanie Irvin
Olive Smart
Gus Young

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The 2021 New York Association Annual Meeting was called to order by President Thomas McTaggart at 4:10 pm.

Tom welcomed everyone to this year's annual meeting. He went over the meeting guidelines.

The 2021 membership of the New York Association is 3080. It is down slightly from 2020 when the membership was 3094. In 2019 we had 4691 members. The New York Association recently received the stamp of approval from the USATF National office. The number of member organizations in the NY Assoc. is 100 for 2021 down from 102 in 2020. The Ny Assoc. sanctioned 134 events in 2021, which is an increase over the 111 in 2020. However, we sanctioned 240 events in 2018.

Phil Greenwald gave the financial report. On Dec. 31, 2020, we had a bank balance of \$214,052. We had event income of \$11,846, for events at Ocean Breeze. Our expenses were approximately \$16, 539 each meet. Phil also reported the association's complete financial Form 990 is available on the NY Association website.

The Youth Cross Country meets this fall have been doing well despite the restrictions due to COVID.

The New York Association had several highlights this past Track & Field season. We had 6 USA Champions with 33 members qualifying to compete in the Olympic Trials and 15 of those members were medalists at the Trials and therefore qualifying for the 2021 Olympics.

Tom discussed coaches' education. The Coaches Level 1 & Level 2 Certification are now available online. Level 1 coaches must recertify every 4 years.

Lloyd Cornelius our Officials Chairperson gave the officials report. The entire Officials Committee Executive Board was reelected during the online meeting the officials held prior to the NY Association Annual Meeting. He also reported the Officials Committee Executive Board has updated the Officials Committee By-Laws & Operating Procedures. He also announced the Officials Hall of Fame Class of 2021. 7 Officials from the NY Association worked the 2021 Olympic Trials. Lastly, but perhaps most important, he stated we need to get new officials to join our association.

Tom discussed the very busy 2021-21 Indoor Championship schedule.

- The 2022 NASF Indoor National Championship Meet will be held at Ocean Breeze Indoor Track Facility on March 11 to 13, 2022.
- The 2022 USATF Indoor Youth National Championships will be held at Ocean Breeze on March 18 to 20, 2022.
- The New Balance Indoor Nationals will be held at the Armory on March 11 to 13, 2022.
- The USATF Masters Indoor Track & Field Championship will be held at the Armory on March 18 to 20, 2022.

The plan for the Spring Track season includes, so far, the Youth Challenge Series at Icahn Stadium and the Youth National at Icahn in late June 2022. The New York USATF Associations Outdoor Track Championship meet will be held at SUNY Cortlandt in July 2022. Locally the NY Association Open & Masters Championships will be contested at Icahn Stadium as will the NY Association Junior Olympics. Icahn Stadium plans to bid on hosting the Youth Outdoor National Championship Meet.

The New York Association website is loaded with information for all involved in Track & Field & Cross Country in the New York region. There is information for Youth, Open & Masters athletes, schedule of events, membership management, sanctioning information, & our financial information among many other things on the website. The most recent count we have 1832 followers on Facebook, 2269 followers on Twitter & 3926 followers on Instagram. John Padula recommended everyone check social media for updates on the New York Association.

We hope to hold the 2022 Annual Awards Banquet at the Crown Plaza in White Plains in March 2022.

The New York Association goals are to increase our membership to 5000 members, increase the grants we provide to our athletes & their teams. We hope to hold more high level coaching clinics and recruit & train new officials. WE will also work to assist clubs at all levels with athlete recruitment.

Elections were held for President, Vice President – Finance & Secretary.

Nominations were taken from the floor.

Tom McTaggart was nominated for President. There were no other nominations for President. Tom was re-elected by acclamation.

Phil Greenwald was nominated for Vice President – Finance. There were no other nominations for Vice President -Finance. Phill was re-elected by acclamation.

Ken Kraft was nominated for Secretary. There were no other nominations for Secretary. Ken was re-elected by acclamation.

Motion to adjourn the 2021 USATF -NY Annual Meeting was made by Debbie Frederick, seconded by Phil Zodda. The motion was approved by all.