



**NEW YORK ASSOCIATION
2023 ANNUAL MEETING
ZOOM- Virtual (Online)
October 15, 2023**

12th ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Executive Board
In attendance:

Tom McTaggart
John Padula
Stephanie Irvin
Phil Greenwald
Ken Kraft
Gus Young
Jordan Temkin
Lisa Edwards
Laniqua Dinkins - Executive Manager

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The 2023 New York Association Annual Meeting was called to order by President Thomas McTaggart at 6:00 pm.

First Vice President, John Padula opened the power point presentation.

President McTaggart went over the rules of the Annual Meeting.

Tom McTaggart said In 2023 the NY Association had 3588 members. In 2023 we had 106 member organizations, that includes clubs & race directors. The NY Association sanctioned 213 events in 2023.

First Vice President of Finance, Phil Greenwald gave the treasurers report. As of Dec. 31, 2022 the NY Association had a balance of \$357,031.31. In 2022 we ran a small profit, revenues exceeded costs by about \$4,000/

Motion to accept the financial report was made by Jordan Temkin, seconded by Lloyd Cornelius and approved by all.

First Vice President, John Padula gave the Youth Report. Our Youth athletes broke several NY Association records this past Indoor & Outdoor seasons, We had 31 National Champions at the USATF Youth Outdoor Nationals. At the National Indoor Championship Meet we had 19 individuals and five relay teams win national titles.

Secretary, Ken Kraft presented the Minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting. The minutes are on the NY Association website. Tom McTaggart asked for approval of the minutes. Lloyd Cornelius made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Phil Greenwald and approved by all.

Tom McTaggart next presented the Open & Masters Report. The NY Association had 1 US champion and 5 medalists (World Qualifiers), 9 Olympic trials qualifiers, 4 Indoor World

Qualifiers and 20 NY athletes shine at the World Masters Indoor Championships. Jennifer Harvey and Fiona Bayly battled to both break the USATF Masters 1 Mile Road Championships.

Tom McTaggart made the Coaches Education report on behalf of Jordan Temkin. Level 1 and Level 2 certifications moved online.

The Racewalk report was made by Tom McTaggart for Zakia Haywood. At the USATF Masters Outdoor Championships, Israel Soto Duprey and Anine Stanley won national titles in the 5000m and 10km Race Walk.

Lloyd Cornelius gave us an update on the Officials Committee. We've had an increase in our Officials Committee membership since last year. The Apprentice Level numbers are up over last year. 11 NY Association Officials officiated at the Indoor or Outdoor UASTF National Championship Meets this past year.

Looking ahead. The dates of the 2024 Indoor & Outdoor meets were posted.

Our website & social media activity has continued to increase.

The Annual Awards Dinner will be held the 3rd week in March 2024.

President McTaggart said our goals for the coming year is to reach 5,000 members, increase our grants and the number of officials we have.

Elections were held for three-year terms for 2nd Vice President, Active Athlete & Active Coach.

Stephani Irvin was nominated to the position of 2nd Vice President the position she currently holds. There were no other nominations for the position. Stephani was re-elected by acclamation.

Current Active Athlete representative, Adrian Crichlow declined the nomination for the position. Takeshi (Casey) Yamazaki & Anine Stanley were nominated to run for the position of Active Athlete. Both said they would be an asset on the board of directors and do their best to work to better the NY Association. Michelle Ferreira spoke in support of Casey and Helene Britton spoke on behalf of Anine. The vote was held electronically and Takeshi (Casey) Yamazaki was the winner.

Next, we voted on the Active Coach. The current Active Coach, Jordan Temkin is no longer coaching, therefore not eligible. Qaasim Wajid & Michelle Ferreira were nominated for the position of Active Coach. Michelle declined the nomination. Coach Qaasim Wajid was elected to the Executive Board by acclamation.

A motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting was made by Phil Greenwald, seconded by Sandra Edwards, approved by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm