**USATF- Utah Board Meeting for January 18, 2022**

**Teren Jameson, Larry Alserda, Eric Peterson, Jessica Stanford, Helene Johnson, Mel Lemon, John Erickson and Kris Erickson in attendance.**

**Office Report: 2021 Total Membership**: 1077 (as of September, national office unable to provide total #s through December) **2021 Total Sanctions:** 96 **2021 Total Clubs:** 30 (28 Clubs/2 Member Organizations) **2021 Total Income:** 48, 584

**2022 Membership (January)** 487 members (309 youth and 178 adults) **2022 Sanctions (January):** 32 **2022 Clubs (January):** 17

**2022 State Championships Schedule**

State championship race schedules were submitted by LDR and MUT committees. These will be posted on our website. Race Walking and Youth – TBD.

**New Sanction System**

Race directors need to create an USATF account and do Safe Sport Training before they can sanction their race. They also must include a traffic and covid plans.

Race directors also must submit actual numbers of runners for their event. In the past, they have only needed to submit number of expected runners. Now, they must submit the exact number of participates from the prior year before they can re-sanction their event.

**Association Report from Nationals**

Every Association must fill out a diversity report beginning in 2022.

No association awards for 2021 due to Covid.

Branding: We must use USATF instead of USA Track and Field (on Banners, posters, etc.). There are certificates and other things we can use in the logo portal.

New Regional Chair – Mike Hinz retired.

**Long Distance Running**

Olympic Trials qualifier races began on January 1 and continues through until 60 days before 2024 Olympic Trials Marathon. Time Standards:

Men- 1:03:00/2:18:00

Women – 1:12:00/2:37:00

**Mountain Ultra Trail**

Grayson Murphy won female runner of the year.

Focus on creating an anti-doping environment.

**Cross Country Council**

Races and club championships were cancelled due to Covid.

**Officials**

The World Athletic Association has training library for officials

The is a new rule book for officials. There are also about training 3-4 links which will be sent out to officials.

There is a free app high school officials can use for training.

Electronic Distance Measurement uses laser to measure distances.

Discussed high school rules: it is okay for athletes to wear religious headwear. A high jumper cannot run back anymore during warm-ups due to safety issues.

USATF wants 400 officials for Paris Olympics.

Officials must work at the regional meets before they are allowed to move up to national meets.

There are new official uniform requirements. There will be a new polo and black pants instead of khaki.

To officiate at national level meets, officials are to wear Nike shoes.

USATF has instituted a new junior official program. A 14-year-old can become a junior official. They will be paired with an adult official for the entire meet. Junior officials cannot do any of the throwing events.

**Growth to Impact Grant**

Discussed options to do Growth to Impact Grant. There will be a zoom meeting on January 26 at 9 PM ET.

Grant is based off 3 key merits which are tracked monthly by national office.

If we do training clinics, each person needs USATF membership, safe sport training, and background check before they can attend the clinic.