

Niagara Association Board Minutes

July 2023

The Board meeting of the Niagara Association was held on July 10, 2023. The following Board members were present: Russ Ebbets, Fred Covelli, Kraig Connors, Mike Nier, Rozanne Redlinski, Kathy McLymond, Don Lawrence. Jim Glinsky, Jacky Mendez, Matt Merrill and Eric Boyce. Missing from this meeting were Izeal Bullock and Michelle Bogdan.

This meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm EST by President Russ Ebbets.

 Approval of the Minutes from July 12, 2023: Fred Covelli made a motion to accept the minutes and Don Lawrence seconded this motion. The motion was approved by the Board.

2. President's report: Russ thanked Jacky and Fred for all their help at the Region 2 meet.

3. Treasurer's report:

Jacky reported that there were questions about the charges and reimbursements from Athletic net. It was difficult to calculate the exact number of athletes in each age group and how much they paid for their events at the meet, since the Association was just sent a check with no explanation. Jacky also questioned a late fee for sanctions. See report below.

4. VP reports:

Fred and Russ reported that the Association and the JO meet went well. Michelle was not there for a report.

5. LDR:

Eric Boyce reported the following:

Last championship was held at the open/master track meet, 1 mile: 68 members participated. Next championship is the mountain race 8/5.

The LDR series is half way done.

I'll get information available on the website for 2024 in the next 3-5 weeks.

6. Membership: from Jim Glinsky

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Youth---460→629
Open--- 240→278
<u>Master—414→429</u>
Total---1114→1336 (+222 over June)
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7. High Performance:

Don Lawrence reported on the Zoom Clinics. A video of the Nutition zoom will be available and the clinic for August is on Vaulting performance.

- 8. Youth Athletics: No report
- 9. Sanctions: No report
- 10. Officials:

Kathy McLymond reported that 17 officials were at the June 24th meet and were paid \$100.00 each.

Old Business:

Association JO/ Open / Masters Updates:

Updates were given on these meets. There should be a profit of about \$3000.00 from the Open/Masters meet.

Election updates:

The Annual meeting will be held at 11:00am EST on August 27th. Don is working to secure a site. Kathy is working with Andy Martin to set up the electronic voting. The meeting with be in a hybrid format.

Bylaws and comments:

Since the bylaw changes were strongly recommended by the NOC, we did not have any option. They were added and the Board approved them. Rozanne will take any questions about the changes at the Annual meeting. The original by laws and the new version have been posted on the website.

New business:

Brett Shelton is organizing the JO Cross Country meet at Letchworth on November5th. The Open/ Masters meet will also be on that date.

The indoor meet will be held on December 30^{th} . Fred, Jacky, Matt and Don will work to find a suitable location.

Fred Covelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Kraig Connors seconding this motion. The motion passed at 8:27 pm EST.

