

USATF NJ Track & Field Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, 10/12/17
Madison YMCA, Madison, NJ

Attending: Bruce Fabrikant, Mark Williams, Terry Mullane, Wayne Baker, Dave Friedman

The following items were discussed:

- The hammer event for the Association Outdoor Championships that was held at Monmouth University's new and state of the art on October 1st which was a complete success. There were 18 throwers of all age groups competed. Having Monmouth University to fall back on for the hammer and steeple events is a great asset for the State to have when selecting sites for future outdoor meets.
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- We reviewed our plans to have a meeting in the next couple of weeks with the NY Association at Ocean Breeze to plan our indoor State meet. There are tentative plans to have what we hope to be an ongoing shared meet with the first possibly planned for Sunday 2/11/2017 with the idea of it being a dual meet between the associations and share in expenses.
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- We discussed the 2018 outdoor season with an emphasis on Terry's idea of having a "track week" with the youth meet rolling into the open meet the following week and if the dates work out the NJ International meet soon after. With the success at the Peddie School and the JO meet at Hub Stein Field in Plainfield this year we are hoping to keep the same general dates and sites for 2018 that we used this year. In doing this early we can get the word out to officials and athletes to help make the meets a continued success.
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- Bruce discussed the request that all of the Association's equipment be inventoried and audited. This will not only help in bringing the correct implements to events but will help and selecting items for grants from National.
- Mark talked about the plans he is putting together to form an all star 40's AG team to break the world 4 X 800 relay record.
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- We discussed Ed Koch's note of the Association possibly bidding on the Eastern Regional Outdoor Championships and combining it our State Meet which is something we did over a weekend at Rowan University a few years ago.
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- Terry requested our Athletes of the Year sections by mid November.

For those you that were at the 10/12 meeting could you please comment on these minutes so that Terry can have them posted to our website.

Thanks,
Dave Friedman
USATF-NJ Track & Field Division Chair