

ASSOCIATIONS WORKSHOP NW REGIONAL MEETING

- Introductions
 - Highlights of weekend sessions: rookie intro, foundational training, one on one meetings, position specific breakouts,
 - Updates from AED Meetings:
 - * The next two years we are committed to a workshop before the annual meeting. Feedback is critical after the Houston meeting so we have input into the dates going forward.
 - Open Regional Championships not working well. Our meet had 60 athletes and some were masters and youth. In PNW and Oregon have lots of opportunity to compete. We will go with two next year, one in East and one in the West.
 - Recommended that the Club Nationals be held in the East at Icahn Stadium
 - Mike will be willing to visit Associations Annual Meeting. Send him the date of the meeting.
 - Wyoming Association Update. There seems to be an issue with the USATF National Office not making it easy for them to participate in youth, which is what area they are involved in. Florence has the information. Sheridan is active. MH will discuss with the National Office
 - Ten year Athlete database has been cleaned up. It will now reflect which athletes are interested and where they are located. Desiree said the list will be available the end of August. John Drummond said the AAC would be willing to provide some travel assistance. There may be a way for Associations to share an athlete who has an affiliation with multiple associations. The national meeting attendees list should include where a person is from.
 - the Association Grants have been extended to August 31. That will be the date going forward and they will now be announced by April 1. The missing reports from the past and let's move forward adhering to the report rules.
 - A lot of institutional memory has been lost.
 - Many people are concerned that rule books were not distributed to the clubs. The rule books are important. We think they should reinstitute that practice.
 - Concerns expressed with Desiree's performance. Returning calls, completing tasks, this is a problem with other staff too.
- A lot of associations are a mom and pop groups trying to get things done right. Mom and Pop are getting tired.
- Accreditation standards do not work for small Assoc. Committee is thinking about a tier system. If you cannot meet a standard and you know, send a letter to the committee. The Board should communicate to the Accreditation Committee they are driving people away instead of attracting a growing development.

In attendance:

Mike Hinz INW

Florence Erickson SR

Becca Peter PNW

Patti Petesch PNW (Thanks for taking minutes)

Bruce Davis OR

Carol McLatchie OR

Glenn Fortune OR

Ryen Boyd OR?

George Ragan SR

Larry Alserda UT

John and Kris Erickson UT

Shane Sorey INW

Darlene Hickman PNW

Not represented: Alaska, Montana, Wyoming