



Minutes of the October 1, 2016
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MISSOURI VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Meeting began at 1:38pm

Attendees

Present

President – Clifford Wiley
Secretary – Fawn McDougald (Track and Field United)
Membership – Pam Olawaiye (KC Elite Competition)
Cross Country – Forika McDougald (Track and Field United)
Youth Chair – Forika McDougald
Officials Chair – Connie Brand
Officials Certification Chair – Carma Robinson-Kendall (KC Elite Competition)
Member – Kasha McDougald (Track and Field United)
Member – DeAngela McDougald (Track and Field United)
Member – Darren Muci (Shocker Track Club)
Member – Gilda Muci (Shockers Track Club)
Member – Bob Sanner
Member – Debra Dupree (KC Elite Competition)
Member – Kermit Ervin (KC Elite Competition)
Member – LaDonna Gooden (Excelerate Phenoms)
Member – Emmet Pierson (Excelerate Phenoms)
Member – Byron Von Leggett (Windsteppers Track Team)
Member – Renita Blanks (KC Elite Competition)
Member – David Green (Excellerate Phenoms)
Member – Tim Weaver
Member – Paul Brand
Member – Reneta Blanks (KC Elite Competition)
Member – Raquel Adams (KC Elite Competition)
Member – Steve Rinkel
Member – Darwin Dupree (KC Elite Competition)
Member –Cherise Ellison
Member –Derick Taylor (Windsteppers Track Team)
Member –John Deardorff
Member –Patricia Hutton
Member –Herb Martin

Absent

Vice President – Vacant
Treasurer – Vacant
Sanctions – Wayne Armbrust
Race Walking Chair – Wayne Armbrust
Masters Race Walking Chair – Alan Poisner
Media – Andy Gilmore
Disabled Athletes Chair – Terri McMillan

Credentialing

The Membership Chair, Pam Olawaiye, verified the eligibility of members claiming voting privileges by confirming each member had a current 2016 membership with USATF.

2015 Annual Meeting Minutes

Darren Muci moved to accept the 2015 Annual Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Carma Kendall. The motion was approved.

The President of the Missouri Valley Association, Clifford Wiley, said that he was going to go out of order from the meeting agenda. He said that he was going to go straight to Awards.

Awards

Carma Kendall the official's certification chair gave out some awards to officials. The Outstanding Officials Awards:

James Shumaker – He officiated at all the youth meets and the masters' meets

James Snook – He also officiated at all the youth meets and the masters' meets

Connie Brand – She officiated at all the youth meets and the masters' meets and she ran all the officials clinics and she is the official's chair.

John Deardorf was nominated for the James Noc award and should find out later if he will receive this award.

Clifford Wiley, President of the Missouri Valley Association, gave out the award for the Region 9 Championship team competition. It was won overall by the Oklahoma Association, Missouri Valley Association was 2nd. The overall team was KC Elite Competition for boys and Excellerate won the overall girls competition. Excellerate did not get their award at the meet so it was given to the coach.

Clifford Wiley also gave out a President's Award. He said that the recipient was someone who he could count on and call at any time. She was always there and available. She has given outstanding participation to the Missouri Valley Association. She stood up at the Region 9 meet as the Regional Coordinator and accepted the blame for the discrepancy in the schedule when the person that did the schedule said nothing. The 1st MVA President's Award is given to Carma Kendall.

Reports of Officers

Member Chair – Pam Olawaiye- Current membership is 1199 and last years' membership was 1241 which was slightly down

Officials Chair – Connie Brand- We currently have 318 certified officials with a little over 200 of them being active. She noted that all officials are required to be recertified this year. She has some recertification's set up already and they are:

Manhattan, KS – Oct 23, 2016

Olathe, KS – Oct 29, 2016

Columbia, Mo – Nov 5, 2016

Lawrence – Dec

She is trying to get clinics set up Wichita and Pittsburg State. There will be a Race Walk clinic in Olathe, Ks on Oct 29, 2016 in conjunction with the recertification clinic for officials. Also, she is looking for officials and volunteers to work the USATF Nation Junior Olympic Championship which will be in Lawrence, KS in 2017. She thinks that it would be nice to have a lot of our officials involved.

Carma Kendall mentioned that new USATF membership for the upcoming 2017 year will go into effect after November 1, 2016.

Youth Chair – Forika McDougald- at the MVA Association Championship there were 368 athletes of which 77 were unattached, 15 teams participated. Region 9 Championship had 800+ athletes of which 189 were unattached and 47 teams participated. Forika gave a suggested schedule for the upcoming season.

Cross Country Meet – Nov 5, 2016 Manhattan Warner Park – He already reserved and paid for the course; Thinking about maybe moving it to Osage County. Depends on what the group wants to do.

Cross Country Nationals – Dec 10, 2016 –

These meets will close out this year.

2017 Missouri Valley Association T&F Meet Schedule

Jan 6-7 KS	JCC Youth & HS Winter Classic	JCCC Fieldhouse	Overland Park,
Jan 13-15	AAU Northern Indoor Champ	Auburn HS Fieldhouse	Rockville, IL
Jan 14 AR	Arkansas HS Indoor Inv*	Randall Tyson Track	Fayetteville,
Jan 21	Pittsburg State HS Indoor Inv*	Robert W Plaster Center	
	Pittsburg, KS		
Jan 22	Kansas State HS Indoor Inv	Ahearn Fieldhouse	Manhattan, KS
Jan 29	Jayhawk Indoor Open*	Anschutz Pavilion	
		Bill Easton Track	Lawrence, KS
Feb 4	AAU Midwest Indoor Nationals	Robert W Plaster Center	Pittsburg, KS
Feb 18	Kentucky Inv HS T&F Meet*	Nutter Fieldhouse	Lexington, KY
March 4 -5 Ypsilanti, MI	AAU 14-Under Youth National Indoor Champ	Bowen Field House	

March 10 Complex	USATF Hershey Youth Indoor Champ Staten Island, NY		Ocean Breeze Athletic
March 10 Complex	AAU Indoor T&F National Champ Landover, MD (includes Open Age Division 19-22yrs. Old)		PG Sports & Learning
May 13	Track and Field United Meet	Al Simpler Stadium	Junction City, KS
June 3	AAU MV District Qualifier Eldorado, KS	BG Products Veterans Stadium	
June 10	Manhattan Track Club Meet	Riley County HS	Riley, KS
June 17	USATF MVA Outdoor Champ	TBA	TBD
June 22-25	USATF Junior Outdoor Champ*	TBA	TBD
June 23	AAU Region 16 Qualifier	TBA	Oklahoma City, OK
June 27-2 July	USATF Hershey Youth Outdoor	TBA	TBD
July 6-9	USATF Region 9 Champ	TBA	TBD
July 13-16	USATF Region 16 Champ	TBA	TBD
July 24-30	USATF Junior Olympics National Championships	Rock Chalk Park	Lawrence, KS
July 29	AAU Junior Olympic Games	Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI
Sep 23	Shocker Track Club Open & Masters' Meet	Cessna Stadium	Wichita, KS

*denotes the athlete must be in grades 9-12(HS only)

Forika also said the USATF was thinking about adding single age groups for 9-12yr. olds. He said if it passes at annual meeting this year the age groups would be 8and below, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 13-14, 15-16, and 17-18.

Clifford Wiley interjected and said that the likelihood of it passing is very low.

Financial Report

The President-Clifford Wiley- gave the financial report. He said that we didn't have a treasurer and that we had not had one in a long time now. He said even if we had the old treasurer, she would not have been able to make it to the meeting. Cliff said that all charges are done either with a credit card or a check. He said that once in while cash is given to officials. He said that he does it this way so that he would have a receipt. He gave a brief report stating that if we needed something more detailed, he could provide it to us. The Association has 2 accounts, a money market account and a checking account.

Checking Account Balance: \$21,744.35

Money Market Account Balance \$10,262.45

Meets After Expenses Amount

MVA Southwest Region Invitational:

Entry Fees: \$3,504.00

Gate: \$1,007.00

Missouri Valley Association Championships:

Entry Fees: \$4,692.00

Gate: \$2,665.00

Region 9 Championships:

Entry Fees: \$11,397.00

Gate: \$6,424.00

T-shirts: \$2,762.83

Cliff indicated that the numbers are up as far as money is concerned because to host the Region 9 meet in Joplin, MO was free to use the facility. They also provide rooms that were used to house officials. We also hosted 6 track and field meets. Before he took over, the MVA was only hosting 1 meet unless it was the year to host the Region 9 championships. The MVA SW Invitational was supposed to be the Zone Championships but the USATF National office cancelled the meet. The MVA SW Invitational was held at Pittsburg State University (\$4800 facility fee). The MVA Championships was held at Grandview High School (\$500 facility fee); and of course the Region 9 Championship in Joplin, MO (\$0.00 facility fee). He also signed a deal with Fine Design, t-shirt vendor, where the association put nothing in but was able to recuperate some money.

President's Report

Clifford Wiley stated that some highlights this year for him was:

1. Level 1 School- 2nd year that the MVA hosted a Level 1 School. This year was the best attended. Had ~50 coaches to attend. He thinks the numbers will be even greater this year if the MVA hosts another one. He noted that it is on the schedule.
2. Invitational Meets-The MVA in the past only had 1 meet. It has grown now to 6 meets.
3. Association Championship- Won by KC Elite Team. It was a very competitive meet. Close competition between them and Team Excellerate.
4. National Championships- This past year in Sacramento, CA. Our athletes did pretty well.

Kyle Clemons former Jayhawk got a gold medal in the Olympics as part of the 4x400m relay team. Tim Weaver was one of the managers, also a Jayhawk.

5. Officials stepped up this year. This was because of the hard work between Connie Brand and Carma Kendall.
6. The best highlight was winning the 2017 Bid for the JO National Meet to be held in Lawrence, Kansas. The meet will bring a lot of money to the area. He is very satisfied with the direction of the Missouri Valley Association. The MVA has a 35% stake in the National Meet. He recognized Bob Sanner, Lawrence Sports Commission. He said Bob we are counting on you to make us a lot of money.

Clifford Wiley then remarked that he would not be seeking reelection for President. He said that he only completed the term that was previously held by Ken Ferguson. He said that when

you don't feel right about the people that are working with you then it's time to go and let the younger people take over. He said that there have been some rumors about him being sued going around and on the internet. He said believe me, he has not been sued and none of that was true. He also said that he was the subject of some hate mail and that he had been accused of doing drug. He said that he has never had a beer, smoked a cigarette and Tim Weaver could be on that because he has never seen him drink anything, maybe a coke. He also talked about the Region 9 meet and the fact that Carma Kendall stepped up and took the blame for the schedule mishap and the person that did the schedule said nothing. He also made mention to the 2 portraits that he brought in of a track. He said that he wanted to leave his mark and he was thinking about putting it in the Baltimore City Area but Carma and her husband talked him into doing it in the Kansas City area. He said it's going to happen and it will be in Hale Arena and if the MVA wanted to give towards that, then that would be good too. Cliff then said that it was time for elections. He said that each person had 5 minutes to speak and someone else could also speak on their behalf if they did not use all the time allotted. He said he knew it was in the bylaws and he was looking at the bylaws.

Pam Olawaiye made a motion to open the election process, 2nd by Connie Brand, motion passed.

Election process lead by President, Clifford Wiley. He asked who had a stop watch to keep up with the time. Connie said she could time.

Membership Chair- Debra Dupree nominated Pam Olawaiye, 2nd by Carma Kendall, no other nominations. Connie moved to close nominations, 2nd by Carma Kendall, all in favor by a show of hands, no oppositions. She is elected.

Treasurer-Fawn McDougald nominated Connie Brand, 2nd by DeAngela McDougald; Pam nominated Kermit Ervin, 2nd by Darwin Dupree. Pam moved to close nominations, 2nd by Carma. By raising of hands Connie Brand was nominated.

Secretary-Connie Brand nominated Fawn McDougald, 2nd by Byron Von Leggett, Emit Pierson nominated LaDonna Gooden, 2nd by Carma Kendall. _____ moved to close elections, 2nd by _____, by raising of hands LaDonna Gooden was nominated.

Vice President-Connie nominated Fawn, Cliff stopped and said wait, and he looked at the By Laws and said because Fawn had already been nominated, she could not be nominated again. LaDonna Gooden nominated Emit Pierson, 2nd by Raquel Adams. Carma moved to close elections. By show of hands, He is nominated.

President-Raquel Adams nominated Carma Kendall, 2nd by Ladonna Gooden. Fawn nominated Forika McDougald, 2nd DeAngela McDougald. Kermit Ervin moved to close nominations, 2nd by Byron Von Leggett.

The First person to speak was Forika McDougald – He spoke about how he was youth chair and Regional Coordinator. He spoke on his first coming to MVA as just a member and wanted to do more. He said that as a youth chair he was instrumental in growing the membership and meeting the goals that he set. He brought the zone meet to our association, brought the Region 9 Championships to Arkansas, even though he was told that there wouldn't be enough

support, and he was part of the 1st USATF National JO meet that was in Wichita, KS. He said that all 3 were a success. He said that he would be a transparent President if elected and would not have to have his hands in everything like our current President. He would involve the whole association, not just a certain area. He would no longer have ghost Board Members. He would give back to the officials for their hard work at the meets because he knows from experience how hard it is to work all day in the hot sun and not feel appreciated. He would set up a scholarship fund where we give scholarship to our graduating seniors that want to compete in track and field in college and that is why he is asking for your vote to be the next Missouri Valley Association President. He used all 5 minutes.

Carma Kendall spoke next. She said that she would take care of the officials and wanted to come up with an official's shirt so that when they officiate, people would know that they are Missouri Valley officials. She wanted to bring a Level 2 school to our Association. She wanted to give scholarships to athletes to work on their public speaking. She had a coach say that they gave someone a chance because they could speak. She spoke for ~ 3 minutes. Clifford Wiley came up to speak on her behalf. Cliff Wiley started by saying, since Carma has some time left, let me tell you about Forika McDougald. Cliff said that we would be making a horrible mistake by voting for Forika McDougald. He said that Forika was the one that he was speaking about earlier regarding the Region 9 meet. He said that Forika did not speak up about the schedule and let Carma take the blame. He said that Forika sabotaged the schedule on purpose. He said that Forika was the only Regional Coordinator that was removed from his position. He said no other person had ever been removed. He said that Forika did absolutely nothing to help with the National meet that we hosted in Wichita, KS. Time ran out.

Carma Kendall was elected by a show of hands.

Meeting adjourned at 3:17pm.

