

The next PNTF Board Meeting will be held on August 21, 2006 at the College Club, 5<sup>th</sup> and Madison, in Seattle. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Dinner can be taken in the College Club Lounge prior to the meeting. For those who would like to get the minutes by e-mail, please tell me your e-mail address, or e-mail pntf@wolfenet.com. If you no longer wish to receive this, please e-mail me or phone 206-433-8868 to be removed.

## **Minutes of the PNTF Board Meeting of June 19, 2006**

President Patti Petesch called the PNTF Board Meeting to order in the lower lounge at the College Club at 7:03 p.m. Present were Patti Petesch, Gwen Robertson, Ken Weinbel, Becca Gillespie, Lawrie Robertson, Carole Langenbach, Neal Stoddard, Dr. James Fields, Doug Chandler, Ken Emerick, and Bob Langenbach. Since there were a couple of new faces, President Petesch asked for introductions all around.

### **I. EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

- A. Minutes: The May 2006 PNTF minutes were approved as published. Note: The PNTF minutes for May and the last few years are posted on the PNTF web site, [www.pntf.org](http://www.pntf.org).
- B. Treasurer's Report: Gwen Robertson distributed copies of her report. There had been little activity. Gwen had received another Thank You note from Gertrude Thomasson of the Southern Association for the second check Gwen sent. It was moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.
- C. President's Report: Patti Petesch said she had received a thank you letter from Gertrude Thomasson of the Southern Association for the donations from PNTF. At this point she deferred to Ken Weinbel to talk about the West Seattle track renovation. Ken said that everything is locked up, and nothing has been done on the track yet. Patti then said that she will ensure that Seattle Parks and Rec will allow the hammer practice and competitions. That area is nowhere near the track renovation. Patti said that she and Darlene Hickman will attend the Association Workshop in Pittsburgh, PA August 25-27. Bill Roe, as USATF President, will also be there.
- D. Vice President's Report: Derrek Berkompas was not present. Patti said that he was at a track meet tonight, and had officiated at the NCAA T&F Championships in Sacramento recently.
- E. Office Manager: Carole Langenbach had no report.
- F. Membership Report: Carole said Janell Kaufman had reported there were 49 Clubs registered in PNTF on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 170 Open, 254 Masters, and 802 Youth for a total of 1226 members. Janell said the totals are down a bit from 2005.

### **II OLD BUSINESS**

- A. PNTF Annual Meeting: Patti said that it will be held September 10<sup>th</sup>. She is having conversations with Greg Metcalf, the UW T&F coach about possibly holding it at the UW.
- B. USATF Masters Championship Decathlon and Heptathlon: Becca Gillespie was present for Daunte Gouge. She is doing the meet registration for this competition to be held at King's High School's Woolsey Stadium on July 15 and 16.
- C. PNTF Bylaws Review: Carole Langenbach reported that she and Bill Roe will continue the review.

### **III NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Officials Display Demonstration: Ken Emerick mentioned that he, Carole & Bob L, Geof Newing, and Darlene Hickman came to the demonstration which Andy Newing, who was also present, had arranged. The display is very good, and the Officials are buying one.
- B. Outstanding Results and Awards: There was some general comments about the outstanding athletes from PNTF who did very well at the NCAA DI, DII, and DIII championships, and that Gwen Robertson was named High School T&F Coach of the Year by the Seattle PI.

#### IV COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. YOUTH: Doug Chandler said that the pre-registration for Youth competitions was working very well. He again brought up that the PNTF Youth Committee would recognize a male and a female athlete in each age group at the annual dinner. The JO Association Multi-event competition was held at Yelm June 16-17, and the Association meet will be June 24-25 at Sealth. He mentioned that early entries were encouraged by doubling the late fees.
- B. OPEN: Tom Cotner was not present. Carole reported that the 100 km race at Greenlake had 1 finisher. Julie Udchachon finished in 8:20:55.
- C. MASTERS: Ken Weinbel reported the committee met in June. The Seattle Parks Masters meet was held June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and combined with the Seattle Senior Games. The Seattle Masters AC Track meet will be July 7<sup>th</sup> (hammer at West Seattle) and July 8<sup>th</sup> at Edmonds for the rest of the events. He also discussed the July 15-16 Masters Championship Decathlon and Heptathlon Championship at Kings High School's Woolsey Stadium. September 9<sup>th</sup> will be the National Weight, Superweight and Ultraweight competition, with a hammer competition on September 8<sup>th</sup> at West Seattle Stadium. Neal Stoddard reported on Masters Road Racing. Jason Emmons and Regina Joyce were the winners at the May 21<sup>st</sup> Beat the Bridge 8 km, and Tony Young and Shelley Neal victors at the Fremont 5 km. Next will be the Super J 'n J Half Marathon in September. Carole Langenbach said Tom Cotner got the Issaquah Rotary to solve the problem of non-payment of sanction fees from last year. They will be sending a check to cover last year's fees.
- D. RACEWALK: Bev LaVeck was not present.
- E. OFFICIALS
  - 1. PNTFOA: Neal said they had no meeting in June.
  - 2. High School: Lawrie Robertson reported on his meeting with WIAA's Mike Colbrese. Mike is eager to work with the officials. He wants to have a training session done during breakfast at the State HS Track Meet at each of the 3 host sites it will be held (AAAA and AAA, AA, and A/B). Mike also wants a study done on how specialization by athletes involved in a club sport all year round is affecting the HS sports and HS athletes.
- F. PNTF WEB SITE: Bob Springer was not present, but Lawrie commented that Greg Crowther is doing a great job and getting the material he is asked to post on the site up very quickly.
- G. USATF BOARD of DIRECTORS: Bill Roe had e-mailed a brief report to Patti, who read the e-mail. The Board meeting in Denver discussed a code of ethics and spent significant time on Board/Staff relations.
- H. ASSOCIATIONS COMMITTEE: Bill's e-mail said that Alan Roth did not have a conference call for the board.
- I. NEXT PNTF BOARD MEETING: It was moved, seconded, and passed that there will be no July meeting and the next will be in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Langenbach  
PNTF Secretary