

5/22/16 Sunday Night Conference Call Notes

After some informal talk about our GATFXCCA Elite Team standards, President Henson started the meeting at 6:35 pm

- 1) President Henson announced that he had appointed Mike Judge as one of his appointments. He saw Mr. Judge as helping to grow our relationship with USATF and other affiliate groups.
- 2) The topic of revising our standards (mentioned above) came back up officially. The group was asked to look at the proposed standards that Coach Hudson proposed. There was a wide mixture of opinions but the consensus seemed to be to at least consider revising them to include more athletes. President Henson was going to update the group and conduct a vote as necessary, after hearing from Coach Hudson (was cleaning up from the All Gwinnett County Track Banquet), who was not able to make the call.
- 3) Newsletter Update- President Henson said they he had received a lot of positive comments from the recently released 1st newsletter. The consensus seemed to be for 4 to 6 newsletters per year. The possible timing for these could pre and post season for both XC and Track. Finally, concerns were raised that we keep the newsletter with “unique” content and be mindful of being a copy and paste of GA Milesplit. The upcoming Fall Glazier clinic was discussed. Concerns were expressed about possible competition with our Winter Annual Coaches Clinic.
- 4) Meet of Champions Review. Wide acclaim and praise for the 1st time event. Prez Henson stressed the importance of having a GATFXCCA presence at the meet going forward. Mike Judge elaborated on the great competition across the board. The relay “no-shows” was brought up. As an idea to draw folks to the meet, the idea of 4 x 800 and 4x 200 and other relays was presented. The USATF tie in was also discussed.
- 5) PRez Henson stressed the importance of getting folks to fill out the Survey we had just emailed out.
- 6) Upcoming Elections for Board: Prez Henson mentioned some folks moving up because of Classification movements from their schools. The whole group stressed the importance of involvement from Board members and the necessary removal and replacement of inactive Board members. The Jewelry rule was brought up as a possible Track-centric proposal that we could bring forward to show some progress to our voting membership.
- 7) Closing Comments centered around the Clinics (Our’s and the Glazier.) Coach Neal specifically brought up the importance of matching candidate strengths with Board positions.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Mike Beaudreau