

QUARTERLY MEETING
January 18, 2026
8:00 pm (CST)

The meeting was called to order by April Lund, President. Attending by zoom: Lyle Claussen, Laura Dallmann, Myron Loberg, Jake Kish, Larissa Harrison, Todd Knain, Rod Lym, Dana Nelson, Jay Larsen, Wayne Mastel, April Lund, and Dee Jensen.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the December 20th minutes. Motion Lyle, second Wayne. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Laura Dallmann, Treasurer, presented the January – December statement. After a short explanation of accounting terms, it is appropriate to categorize accounts based on income and expense. A motion was made and seconded to approve the financial statement. Motion Wayne, second Dee. Motion carried.

2026 Meets/Championships

USATF Dakotas HS Meet and June Meets

Jake Kish, Youth Chair, reported the USATF Dakotas HS Meet – March 21, UND, Grand Forks currently has 14 teams registered. He has secured almost all the officials and volunteers required to host the meet. Start time: Field Events – Noon, Running -1:00pm. Jake is now finalizing site contracts for the remaining scheduled five (5) meets.

LDR

April Lund reported the partnerships for the 5K, 10K, Half-Marathon, and Marathon Championships will be finalized soon. Once events are finalized, it is recommended that a similar promotion for all LDR meets be used as was done for the six (6) meets in June.

Social Media/Website

Todd Knain is now providing USATF Dakotas website support. His focus is adding Association updates and relevant USATF information.

Old Business

Lyle Claussen, Grants Chair, continues to pursue grants for our Association. The only information he has been able to secure is dated 2024. Apparently, previous grants are not being made available at this time.

New Business

Accreditation Report: Dee reported that nine (9) of the required ten (10) documents have been submitted. The remaining document, Championships, still requires the website link where meet results can be found for each championship event posted on our website.

Club Renewal: Jay Larsen, Prairie Striders, has requested assistance having his club registered with the Dakotas. Inadvertently, it was registered in Minnesota. Unfortunately, only a club

number is provided when you want to renew your club membership. At one time, Prairie Striders did have a race team competing in Minnesota, therefore they have more than one club number. The national office has not responded to requests to assist in this matter. Jake has agreed to work with Josh Gerber, USATF Minnesota President, to resolve the issue.

2024 Region VIII Junior Olympic Championship financial report: Jake requested a final itemized report by our next schedule meeting. The Region VIII Chair requires the document to determine whether USATF Dakotas will be placed back in the rotation to host this meet.

Having completed the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dee Jensen".

Dee Jensen, Secretary

UPCOMING DATES:

Special Meetings – February 16th, March 16th – Third Monday at 8:00pm

Quarterly Meetings – January 18th, April 19th, July 19th – Third Sunday at 7:00pm

Annual Meeting – September 20th – Third Sunday at 7:00pm