

USWTCA General Meeting Notes
2021 USATF Annual Meeting

Present

Officers: Cristy Snellgroves – President, April Smith– 1st Vice President, Kim Dismuke – Treasurer, Simone Terry – Secretary

Absent: Venus Jewett - 2nd Vice President

1. Call to Order –

a. President calls the meeting to order by Christie Snellgrove. This was a hybrid meeting due to COVID Restrictions.

2. Executive Committee Introductions

a. President introduces Executive Committee – Present and Absent.

Cristy Snellgroves – President

April Smith– 1st Vice President

Venus Jewett - 2nd Vice President

Kim Dismuke – Treasurer – Entering 3rd year term – Voting scheduled for December 2021; may run for consecutive terms.

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The purpose of this organization shall be:

Section 1: To work for the improvement of Track and Field for women. In so doing, it shall:

- a. Encourage the extension of participation in track and field throughout the entire membership;
- b. Encourage the achievement and maintenance of the highest possible standards in track and field coaching
- c. Encourage an expanded program of research in track and field in both its technical and medical aspects;
- d. Strive for good public relations and communications in order to promote and publicize the sport;
- e. Disseminate information throughout the membership in order to improve the skills and opportunities of those coaching girls and women in track and field; and
- f. Provide a voice for those coaches in the governing body and in the track and field community at large.

Section 2: To study the rules and proposed rule changes and make recommendations to the appropriate rules making bodies

Section 3: To cooperate with national and international Coaches Associations in the improvement of track and field worldwide.

3. Report of the Secretary and Approval of the 2021 Minutes

b. Moved by Kim Dismuke, seconded by April Smith

4. Report of the Treasurer

- a. Budget \$
- b. PayPal \$473.38
- c. Nell Jackson Grant

5. **Membership Report** – Christie will update the lifetime membership and we will get an accurate number by the next meeting

6. **Scholarship Review**- 2 awards that need to be paid.

7. **President's Report**

6. **Communications Report**

- a. Website
- b. Social Media
 - i. April Smith asked if there was anyone that was interested in working on these, but she will continue to maintain in the interim

7. **Education Report**

- a. Promote Coaching Education Special Programs & Registered Coaches Program: Information on all these grants programs can be found at the Resources tab for Coaches at: <http://www.usatf.org/Resources-for---/Coaches/Coaching-Education/Special-Programs.aspx>.
- b. World Athletics - Coaching Matters-Coach Safeguarding w/Wendy Truvillion/Bernard Lagat/Desiree Vardhan/Peter Eriksson/Fiona May
12/7/21 5am PST - ZOOM ID: 82753782613 Password: 355163
- c. World Athletics/NACAC Gender Leadership Program
<https://elearning.worldathletics.org>
- d. www.TrueSport.org Women in Sport/an Equity Conversation podcast– 12/8 Competing Well/Mental Wellness
- e. **Women's Commission – General Meeting 6:00-7:30pm social 7:30-8:00pm**

8. **Old Business**

9. **Election of Officers & Advisory Board**

- 2021-2023 President – April Smith
- 2021-2023 1st Vice President - Simone Terry
- 2021-2023 2nd Vice President – Joy Upshaw
- 2021-2024 Secretary – Aminah Smith
- 2021-2024 Treasurer – Kim Dismuke
- 2021-2023 Advisory Board
 - a. NCAA intercollegiate coach - Vacant
 - b. NAIA intercollegiate coach - Vacant
 - c. Junior College coach - Vacant
 - d. High school coach – Vacant
 - e. Cross-Country – Vacant
 - f. Race Walking – Charlotte Sneed
 - g. Long distance running – Vacant
 - h. Youth athletics – Dr. Shariffa Barksdale

- i. Para – Richard Robert
- j. Transgender – Gigi Melchor
- k. Club coaches minimum of 2 – LaTawnya Martin

10. Installation of New Officers

11. New Business – Will look to fill these positions. Tabled but put out that they are open.

A. Selection of Committees

- a. Nominating Committee
- b. Auditing Committee
- c. Social Chairperson
- d. Communications Chairperson

12. Honorary Membership – Discussion on the floor

13. Special Recognition – Evie Dennis

The USWTCA Executive Meeting was adjourned by Simone Terry