

**USAT Midwest Region Council
Conference Call
Thursday, December 8th, 2016
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm EST**

Presiding: Michael Wendorf

**Present: Mike Groaning Jim Weaver
Rob Garren Jeff Grady
Lesley Kruzal Matt Allgeier**

Minutes: Michelle C Harter

**Absent: Courtney Maddock Dan Tun Daphne Glover Paul Plummer
Dave Kuendig Kristin Nemitz Graham Wilson
Todd Baldi Jereme Grinslade Lucas O'Bryan**

ACTION ITEMS SUMMARY

Task	Responsible	BY (if applicable)
Sign-up for a Council Subcommittee if you have not done so yet. Email Michelle.	All	Dec 31st
Have a wonderful Holiday.	All	

2017 Subcommittees and Events:

- Youth Development – Michael (Chair), Paul, Matt, Lucas
- Race Bid Selection – Rob, Jeff, Mike G.
- Midwest Region Club Racing Series – Lesley (Chair), Dan, Daphne, Jereme, Graham
- Fundraising – Jim (Chair), Jereme
- Marketing – Rob, Daphne, Jeff, Matt
- USAT Magazine Articles – Rob, Dan, Todd, Mike G.
- Midwest Newsletter Articles – Dan, Todd
- Regional Du Sprint Champs, Jun 11, Batavia Du – Rob
- Regional Champs, Jun 4, Leon’s Tri – Todd, Jeff, Mike G.
- Regional Oly Du and AquaBike Championships, Aug 20, Michigan Titanium– Rob
- Regional Officials Coordinator – Kristin
- Talent ID/RADC – Mike G.
- RD/Coach Symposium – Mike G.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order 9:05 pm EST

Roll Call – Michelle

Opening Remarks – Michael

- Matt Allgeier introduced himself to the Council.
 “In the past I have participated in a dozen Olympic USAT triathlons across the U.S. and then transitioned into race directing in 2010. In 2011 I launched the Southern Indiana Triathlon, which today has evolved into Tri Louisville. With the launch of supplemental races Southern Racing was founded in 2012. Today we exercise race contracts for non profits and municipalities while still operating Tri Louisville. Outside of triathlon I am a Private Pilot and thoroughly enjoy using my license to travel to off the beaten path locations throughout the Midwest. “

Mideast/Midwest Race Director and Coaches Symposium Recap - Mike

- Successful weekend with a total of 69 registrants, speakers and representatives.
- Jamie Turner was the keynote and was very well received.
- The new format of parallel sessions for RD's and coaches worked well and gained positive feedback.
- There were more Coaches than RD's in attendance.
- Discussed the possibility of moving the location next year.

Fundraising Committee Update–Jim

- Overview of the committee purpose was provided. Committee was formed to assess potential avenues for additional sources of income for the Mideast Region programs and initiatives.
- A couple avenues have been considered and discussed including setting up a local foundation, donor-advised fund, or a crowdsourcing such as kickstarter.com
- Topic will discussed further at the Spring face-to-face meeting.

Council Commitment - Michael

- All Council members are asked to serve on one or more Subcommittees as part of the service and commitment to the Mideast Council. Subcommittees are listed above.
- National has asked Regions to help promote the National RD Symposium.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 pm EST