



USATF Border Association

Annual Meeting

September 28, 2025

- I. Meeting was called to order at 2:33 pm by Steven Purchase.
- II. Board Members present: President Steven Purchase, 1st Vice President Deanne Rankins, 2nd Vice President Dale Lavery, Secretary Carola Otte, Treasurer Larry Swearingen
- III. Attendance/Verification of Membership - was taken and quorum was met.
- IV. All meeting attendees present had membership status verified by Steven Purchase and met criteria to vote.
- V. Minutes of the 2024 Border Annual meeting were reviewed. Larry Swearingen moved to approve the minutes, Dale Lavery seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All were in favor, none opposed. The 2024 Border Association minutes have been approved.
- VI. **Reports:**
 - A. **Presidents Report** - Steven purchase discussed the year in review. Items discussed included:
 1. Stated that there was a new Association Chair at the National Office.
 2. No Association meeting held in February.
 3. A new Regional President was appointed - Mike Wilson; and Jacky Callendar is now in charge of reviewing Bylaws.
 4. Ongoing issue with fake emails being sent, claiming that they are Larry.
 5. Championships for 2026 – 24 - 27 or 18 - 21 June for Borders, Regionals 9-12 July and Cross Country 7 November.
 6. PFI for Championships needed, might have to add a Thrower's Championship to fulfill requirements.

B. 1st Vice President - Deanne Rankins

1. Stated that Dale, Duncan and her will have a meeting with SISD and UTEP to secure their facilities for Region 10 Championships.
2. Regionals will be held 9 - 12 July at the SAC (except Hammer, Javelin & Steeplechase will be at UTEP).
3. Modifications for multi events will have to be made, due to no Javelin space at the SAC. Americas HS or Eastlake MS might be an option.
4. Grow to Impact Grant - awarded \$5000.00 need to be spent. Wrapping the Border Association Trailer with QR Code for social media platforms was suggested
5. Stated that she will re-write/update the bylaws to include SafeSport and Para Committee.

C. 2nd Vice President - Dale Laverty

1. Brought up that scheduling track meets conflict because of YISD and USATFs schedule
2. Stated that we need to purchase new flags, most of them are torn apart.

D. Treasurer - Larry Swearingen

1. Larry submitted his report and went over the balances - starting balance on 24 September 2024 was \$75,294.30, and ending balance as of 24 September 2025 was \$96,479.09.

Inflow: \$57,292.08

Outflow: 36,107.29

Net Total: 21,184.79

- Reimbursement from EPISD for 2024 TF Championships: \$8,600.00

True Net: \$12,584.79

- Cost for Cross County Championships \$852.17 and entry fees was \$2,050.00 net \$1,197.83. This doesn't reflect \$604 for rental of tent at Nation CC meet. New net \$593.83

Cost for TF Championships: \$ 11,128.95

Fee income: \$ 17,830.41

Net: \$ 6,701.46

- Cost for USATF Annual Meeting was \$9,571.00, average of \$1,914.20 per attendee.

- Officials: Fees and materials: -\$681.24

E. Secretary - Carola Otte

1. Stated that there were 1067 youth, 157 adult members and currently have 18 clubs as of 9/21/25.
2. PFI was submitted for ensuring that we will sanction all necessary Championships to have required meets.
3. Sold shirts for the Border Championships, too many were order, if doing it again, shirt order should be based on number of attendees from the track meet before Championships and only order a couple extra
4. Established Border Cashapp

F. Youth Chair - Herman Duncan - was not in attendance

G. Officials Report - Larry Swearingen

1. Stated that he hosted four Officials clinics. Two for new Officials, and two for re-certification. Nine new Officials, and 23 re-cert. One re-cert moved to Odessa and one new Official let her SafeSport expire. As of today we have 30 certified Officials. The next Clinic will be in January 2026.

VII. Election Certification

1. Election for 1st Vice President was conducted during the General Meeting. Deanne Rankins was nominated by Lyndon Mayfield and seconded by Larry Swearingen. Deanne accepted the nomination after an official vote was taken and passed by acclamation.
2. Election for Treasurer was conducted during the General Meeting. Larry was nominated by Deanne and seconded by Kylie. Larry accepted the nomination after an official vote was taken and passed by acclamation.

VIII. Old Business

1. Grow to Impact Grand - it was discussed to get the Border Trailer wrapped with the USAT Logo, and also add QR Codes for all the social media sites.

XI. New Business

1. Valerie Ida was appointed as the Safe Sport Coordinator by Steven Purchase.

2. Annual Meeting in Florida from Dec 5-6. It was voted on, that only the required three will attend in person, and the rest will be registered to attend via Zoom.
3. Sanction Fees - are to be kept the same as voted on.

X. Adjournment

1. Deanne makes motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 pm, Larry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Steven Purchase - President -

Deanne Rankins - 1st Vice President -

Dale Lavery - 2nd Vice President

Larry Swearingen - Treasurer -

Carola Otte (former Lambert) - Secretary -