

Athletics Ontario Masters Council Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Attendance (Zoom Call):

Doug Smith (Chair), Damian Dupuy (Vice Chair), Norm Creen, Alan Davis, Mirco Graenert, Laura Houston, Lynn McFerran, Peter Zowkewych, Anthony Biggar (AO Ex Officio)

Paul Osland (AO CEO guest)

Regrets:

Paul Roberts, Jay Yakabowich (Secretary)

Agenda:

1. CMA/OMA history update
2. AC Strategic plan update

Minutes:

There was a discussion about the Canadian Masters developing closer relations with Athletics Canada to support efforts of further development of Masters Athletics across Canada.

Doug is on a CMA Exploratory Committee with three other branch directors and Vern Christensen, the acting CMA President.

Doug provided a brief history of the OMA's relationship with the CMA.

Paul outlined AC's job posting for a Director of Domestic Programming, that would include Masters and Road Racing concerns.

The Council was in favour of exploring closer ties between the two organizations.

Damian motioned to have Doug support (on behalf of the AOMC) an initial conversation between CMA and AC, if the CMA is approached by AC. Second – Lynn. Passed.

Paul and Doug outlined the Covid safety procedures for the upcoming cross country races in Sunnybrook Park.

Paul mentioned that Niagara Falls would not grant a Permit for the November 15th Ontario Championships. Several alternate sites are under consideration.