



Athletics Ontario Masters Council Meeting

6:00pm Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

Minutes

Attendance (via Zoom);

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

Guests; Paul Osland (AO CEO), Emily Sitarz (AO Marketing & Communications Coordinator)

Regrets; Peter Zowkewych

Outdoor Season;

Paul gave an update on the Track & Field season.

We are still waiting for the impending entry into Phase One of the re-opening.

Covid protocols will be set up for all AO sanctioned meets.

The OMA Championships are set for August 13-15. There will be a Throws Pent and a regular Pent on the Friday followed by the regular two day meet. If Covid restrictions warrant more time between events, we could move some events to the Friday.

Fall XC events may be close to back to normal. The Ontario Championships will be in Kingston and the Nationals in Ottawa at Wesley Clover Park (in Kanata)

Inclusivity;

There was a discussion about working on improving inclusivity for groups like the LGBT community, Para Athletes, etc.

Canadian Masters Athletics;

Doug reported on the ongoing CA Committee work on liaising more closely with Athletics Canada.

Financials;

Paul outlined how the \$49,000 from the closed OMA bank account has been placed in a separate Masters AO account for use by Masters programming. This account is listed as Deferred Revenue in the AO books.

As of the March 31st year end financial report, there was \$4,000 in Masters expenses. AO waived covering these expenses due to a substantial increase in Covid support grants. As a result at the end of the 2020 Fiscal year the masters account still has \$49,000 in it.

OMA Website;

Emily reviewed the plans to migrate the OMA site to the AO provider.

She provided a draft of the new home page. All agreed that it was nice improvement.

Doug will still be able to add/edit new content with the Wordpress format.

The OMA Record files will be managed by AO.

The OMA brand will be retained as well as the same ontariomasters.ca URL.

We will merge to list the same Sponsors.

Adjournment;

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm