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MINUTES OF THE NEW ENGLAND ATHLETICS CONGRESS ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1983, AT ALDEN RESEARCH LABS, HOLDEN, MASS.

The 1983 annual meeting of the New England Athletics Congress was held Saturday, September 17, 1983, at Alden Research Labs in Holden. The meeting was opened at 1:30 with 18 clubs represented.

The first order of business after the secretary's and treasurer's reports was discussion on the new by-laws. An amendment to reduce the number of registered athletes needed by a club to have voting rights from five to one did not pass. An amendment allowing member clubs with at least five TAC certified officials to have a vote was passed. The by-laws as a whole were then passed by the attending clubs with one opposed.

Sports committee reports were then presented. It was noted that the New England Junior Olympic cross country meet will take place November 13, at Bryant College, and the Region I meet will be held in Lakeville, MA on November 20. High school athletes may request a waiver from the local to the regional meet and should contact Ron Boemker for details. The 1984 Indoor Open Track Championship is planned for January 21-22 at Boston University. Entries will be out November 15. A winter track schedule will be out by November 15, and any meets wishing to be listed on it should submit information to the office by November 1.

Jeff Hennessy was elected Secretary to fill the existing vacancy. Sports committee chairpersons were elected for the coming year and are as follows:

Men's Long Distance Running	- Fred Brown (North Medford Club)
Women's LDR	- Nicole Hill (Greater Springfield Harriers)
TRACK & FIELD	- Steve Vaitones (Greater Boston TC)
Youth Athletics	- Jeff Hennessy (Quincy TC)
Race Walking	- Brian Savilonis (Central Mass Striders)
Cross Country	- Pat Lavelle (Paper City Striders)
Masters Athletics	- Jack McDonald (Central Mass Striders)

A seven member registration committee was elected and includes Bob Campbell, John McGrath, Larry Kimball, Alex Saltmarsh, Merry Nelson, Ed Morley, and Jeff Hennessey. They will approve sanctions and submit schedule information with each being assigned a geographical area to cover.

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Pete Stasz announced that there were vacancies in several of the administrative committees and welcomes volunteers to fill the positions.

Finally under new business, there was discussion as to whether the NEAC should use any of its treasury funds to provide cash development prizes for New England senior open championships. While the concensus was against individual awards, the concept of team prize money was generally accepted. It was voted that, contingent on budget committee recommendation and sports committee requests, the NEAC would consider providing such team awards only if the host club cannot obtain appropriate sponsorship. Based on this, the 1983 senior men's and women's cross country championships scheduled for November 13 at Smith College will have a first place team development award of \$100.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Vaitones, Acting Secretary

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