



SOUTHERN DISTRICT
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

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Charlie Domino – Governor

2008 SAAU Board of Manager Meeting Minutes
Sunday, May 4, 2008
Hammond, LA

PRESENT:

Charlie Domino – SAAU Governor - Girls Basketball Director, LA – N.O. Dominos
Norma Treigle – SAAU Treasurer – Legends of Louisiana
Rannie Ladner – SAAU Vice President – Karate Sports Director
Miguel Becerra – Athletics Director – Southeast Louisiana Roadrunners
Kristi Becerra – Southeast Louisiana Roadrunners
Chris Jones – SWLA Saints Track
Charlesetta Lavergne – Claiborne Sparks
Jarvis Claiborne – Claiborne Sparks
Tanya Johnson – Louisiana Hurricanes
Tracey – Louisiana Hurricanes
Roscoe House – Too Legit
Debra House – Too Legit
Donald Levy – La. Lighting
Eric Zartlek – SWLA CVB
Jack Harrell – Louisiana Amazons
Brandon Bankston - Powr Fitness
Michael Wise – St. James Lady Select
Lynda V. Augillard – St. James Lady Select
Andres Brodhead - -Acadiana Stars
Ashley Bordhead – Acadiana Stars

I. ROLL CALL/WELCOME

Meting called to order by Charlie Domino, SAAU Governor at 12:00 Noon.
Introduction of Officers and Sports Directors. Roll call made and quorum met to hold meeting.
Charlie welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming, knowing that there was a lot going on throughout the District.. He wanted everyone present to know

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that they were all a very important part of the success of the District and the programs.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEEDING MEETING

Motion by Rannie Ladner to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
Seconded by Miguel Becerra –Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND SPORTS DIRECTORS

Rannie Ladner – Karate Sports Director (LA/MS) Rannie reported that Karate is continuing to grow in Mississippi. He would like to get more athletes to participate in Louisiana is continuing to promote his sport. The Karate District Championship was held in Jackson, MS at the YMCA and there was a good turnout. He also reported that he took a group of AAU Karate athletes – 27 to Japan for a Goodwill game and all went well.

Miguel Becerra – Athletics Sports Director- Miguel reported that 20 cross country runners from our area participated in Virginia and made a good show. He reported that Nationals were being held in Alabama this year. Miguel anticipated a good turnout for the Regionals this year and said that he anticipated a growth in numbers for the year.

Charlie Domino – Girls Basketball Director (LA) – SAAU Governor – Charlie reported that girls basketball in Louisiana was growing each year. They were currently having a Super Regional in Hammond and there was another one scheduled to be held in Monroe later in the year. Charlie advised that everyone should visit the District Web site – www.saaau.org – there is a lot of information on this site. District Sports Directors can put important information on the site and all sanctioned tournaments are listed on the site under each sport. He stressed the importance of getting 3rd party certificates for facilities being used and said more and more facilities are requiring the 3d party certificate before allowing the facility to be used.

Norma Treigle – Treasurer –Norma reported that as of May 3, 2008 our District had a total of 330 clubs registered and 7,369 members. She anticipated more clubs and members registering before the end of the AAU year because track was just gearing up and track clubs and members were beginning to register now. She advised that the Financial Statement was available for review at the Southern AAU office.

The 2008-2009 budget was presented and reviewed.

Motion by Miguel Becerra to accept the proposed budget/seconded by Andrea Brodhead. Motion passed unanimously.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Tanya Johnson brought up the fact that it is very hard to get facilities to use for practice. Roscoe House agreed with her and said that many places would not allow his club to practice and it was getting harder and harder to find a place to practice. Both Tanya and Roscoe asked if anyone could help them. Charlie Domino said that most facilities now required a 3rd party insurance certificate to use them and he suggested that they tell the facility representative that they could provide this if necessary. It may or may not help.

Several of the club representatives voiced concern about the amount of arguments and fighting between the clubs. There were reports of several incidents where the police were called. Andrea Brodhead stated that in the past AAU was considered top quality and that this type behavior should not be tolerated. Charlie Domino said that any parent, player, or fan who acted inappropriately would not be tolerated and that they would be bared from the facilities. The main thing is to report the incident to B Brian or Charlie and they would handle it. If anyone had a complaint about referees, they should contact Chuck Dorvin.

Date of 2009 Annual Board of Managers Meeting – 1st Sunday in May, 2009 at 12 noon.

Motion to adjoin by Charlie Domino at 12:50 P.M. Seconded by Jack Harrell. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Treigle for Ernest Gethers,
SAAU Secretary