



Central Penn Chapter

Track & Field Officials

April 3, 2016 -- Carlisle High School

A. **Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order by President Charlie Hartman at 7:01

B. **Minutes**

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of March 20 was dispensed with since the minutes are now posted on the chapter website. The minutes were approved as posted.

C. **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Dave Eavenson reported a balance of \$8997.17. Moravian has paid the Chapter for their meet coverage. There is still one unpaid member.

D. **Announcements**

1. Dave Eavenson checked this coming weekend meet assignments. Noted changes to the Moravian schedule. MAC (Messiah) meet will provide NCAA hats for our Chapter Officials working the meet. Dave also reported on the Bruce Dallas meet from the previous weekend. Qualifying standards and crowd/coaching control needs to be addressed for Bruce Dallas.

E. **Presentation on Officiating: Clerking** - by Cherie Ramsey

Sherie explained the following points to effective clerking:

- Know uniform & jewelry rules and insure compliance
- Give details to athletes so they can be effective competitors and expect the need to be repetitive throughout the meet
- Be prepared: clip board, pencils, rain gear, check performance list in advance (if possible) to be aware of the quality of meet, read meet notes that the coaches have to be aware of the expectations of meet management
- Be early to the site to identify your area of responsibility and logistics
- Be a team player in sharing responsibilities if there is more than one clerk
- Early season meet athletes may require more instruction
- Communicate with timing personnel/Meet management and their expectations
- Communicate with starter and finish line personnel
- Try to reduce 'down time' by thinking ahead and being organized while staying on schedule
- Be familiar with starting lines/exchange zones for the given facility
- 'Preventative officiating' suggested
- Be firm, polite, smile, and make an effort to help athletes enjoy their experience

F. **Demonstration of Laser Measurement** - Bill Gallagher

1. A detailed tutorial is posted under "Lesson" on the Chapter web-site
2. The most common tool used is a Leica 7500
3. The 7500 can compute precise distances using programmed trigonometry
4. Cost of the 7500 is approximately \$600.

G. "You Make the Call"

The answers to the four questions were:

- A. Incorrect; (RB 7.5.14 & 22 - p. 59)
- B. Incorrect (PIAA uniform modification rule allows headbands given that they meet specifications)
- C. Incorrect (RB 4.2.4d p22)
- D. Correct (RB 3.2. p12)

H. Old Business and Other Reminders

- Starters cannot change MPC meet administration. Only meet management can alter MPC meet administration.
- The Southern Tier has various official needs.
- Any religious uniform needs requiring pants or long sleeves must be under the school issued uniform.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm

Next Meeting April 10, 2016 @ Camp Hill High School