



Central Penn Chapter

Track & Field Officials

April 10, 2016 -- Camp Hill High School

A. Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by President/Alternate Sam Monismith at 7:01.

B. Minutes

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of April 3 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 was not present, therefore the report will be given at the 4/17/16 meeting.

D. Presentation on Officiating: Umpiring Relay Races – by John Fisher

John: observe 'preventative officiating' while being courteous.

- Check exchange zones upon arrival
- Check that teams are in their assigned lanes
- Look for athletes that may not familiar or new to the event who may need additional help
- Personal preference can be used for where positioned the see the zone, facilities may limit options
- Make sure you see the violation before making the report to the referee
- Runners must hold their lane or position until all exchanging runners are past
- Be observant of as much of the race as you can, not just your zone

E. "You Make the Call"

The answers to the four questions were:

- Protest is upheld. Field Judge can't make the decision to change starting height (Responsibility of the games committee or meet director). RB p.12 3-2-3j, CB p.9 3-2-3A
- Correct decision by referee to allow performance to stand. RB p.39 5-14-2, CB p.57 5-14-2 situation Ib
- Incorrect ruling. 30 minutes required after the last observed lightning/thunder. RB p.91 3b-c or any more stringent local guideline
- Correct decision to allow as much participation as possible with proper authorization. RB p.25, 4-4 note

F. Old Business and Other Reminders

A clarification was given regarding the question of when a foul occurs upon exiting the throwing circle at the last meeting. The NCAA ruling is that the FIRST step must be out the back $\frac{1}{2}$ of the circle. The NFHS/PIAA requires that BOTH must be out the back $\frac{1}{2}$.

Clarification of uniform rule during meets of cold/windy weather. ANY garment under the uniform can be claimed as undergarment.

Jim Ellingsworth (PIAA State Interpreter) will respond to emails, but after thorough research has been completed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm

Next Meeting April 17, 2016 @ 7pm Carlisle High School