



# Central Penn Chapter

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## *Track & Field Officials*

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April 24, 2016 - - Carlisle High School

**A. Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order by President Charles Hartman at 7:00pm.

**B. Minutes**

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of April 17 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 balance is \$2681.17. Shippensburg Invite & MAC checks have not been received, yet.

**D. Presentation on Officiating: Discus – Christina Harder**

Christina: observe 'preventative officiating' while being courteous.

- Check the facility for safety, including roped-off area of throwing sector.
- Cover safety rules for those working the event and in the throwing sector
- Retrievers are to NEVER throw implements toward competitors. Always hand to competitor or place outside the sector
- Try to get proper pronunciation of names during check-in
- Consider allowing 6 or so throwers to warmup before retrieving their discus.
- Observe warmups, allows addition time to observe uniforms, taping of fingers, etc.
- Never measure foul throws or allow throws after the competition

**E. "You Make the Call"**

The answers to the four questions were:

- False, Finish Judge certifies results RB p.18 3-9-10
- False Manufacturer determines hand hold RB p.57 7-5-3
- True RB p.64 8-2-1c
- False RB p.16 3-7-3 & 3-7-4
- True RB p.62 7-6-7 & CB p.84 7-6-7
- False RB p. 26 4-6-2
- True RB p.10 2-1-3

**F. Old Business and Other Reminders**

Dave E. went over the Stan Morgan assignments. MAC assignments will be given next week. Elections for officers were held. Charlie Hartman. President, Sam Monismith. VP, Dave Eavenson. Treasurer, Jim Hudson. Recording Secretary, At Large: Jere Harbold, Larry Moser, Bill Owens, Rules Interpreters: Fred Smith, Jim Geiswite.

Jim E. shared things from the things around the state during dual meets: Warmups were allowed to a competitor AFTER the start of the event, incorrectly. A similar occurrence in a different meet happened

in the triple jump in which an 'open pit' had been closed and later an athlete, who had not checked in, was allowed to participate and, incidentally, won the event. Both of these resulted in meet victories for the teams. Bottom line.....an athlete should not compete if not checked in prior to the start of the event. Both of these resulted in meet victories for the teams. An additional occurrence involved 2 disqualified athletes who declined to participate in a required jump-off. They were cited for 'unsportsman-like conduct' and disqualified from the remainder of that meet and the next. Perhaps this was too harsh a ruling. 'Unacceptable conduct' should have been considered.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Next Meeting May 1, 2016 @ 7pm Camp Hill High School