



Central Penn Chapter

Track & Field Officials

March 19, 2017 - - Carlisle High School

A. **Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order by President Charlie Hartman at 6:01.

B. **Minutes**

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of March 12 was dispensed with since the minutes are now posted on the chapter website.

C. **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Dave Eavenson reported that some dues are still needed. A report will be available at the next meeting. Check with Dave for your housing at the weekend collegiate meets.

D. **Announcements**

1. PIAA Official's testing can now be done on-line. This will be the only option after the convention this summer.
2. Reminder that anyone attending other chapter meetings must sign in there for credit. You can check your attendance on the PIAA website using the 1st four letters (CAPS) of your last name and last 4 digits of your social security number.
3. Larry Moser still needs your x-out sheets for high school meets. All officials should make a contact with schools regarding upcoming early meets and whether they will be held due to current conditions.

E. **Presentation on Officiating Lesson #2**— by Fred Smith

Review New Interpretations on 2017 Rules Revisions (CB p.4):

- 3.2.4 Liquids provided by authority of game committee.
- 3.4.7 Referee designates a lap call to call aloud.
- 4.6.5 Assistance to injured/ill competitors.
- 5.1.3 Absence of curb on inside of track use cones 1.5 meters apart.
- 5.6.4 Two or more competitors allowed from the same school in a preliminary heat.

Pre-meet Meeting as Starter/Referee for Dual Meets:

- Familiarize yourself with the track markings & use the 3 turn stagger (if available) for the 4x400 relay.
- Consider the safety issues at all of the event areas.
- Communicate with timers/exchange zone judges on how you will conduct races where the start and finish are not in close proximity.
- Establish/determine starting heights for vertical events.
- Any other non-traditional situations: Co-ed races, non-contested events, participation limits, etc.
- Marking restrictions on track.
- Weather related issues.
- Order & location of field events. Excused competitor procedure.
- Determine game/meet administration
- Wheel chair/handicap athletes

- Cold weather uniform exceptions
- Lane selection/assignments/Sections:fast/slow or slow/fast
- PIAA Sportsmanship message
- Questions/answers

F. **Other Officiating Points**

1. Recommend printing out Wheel Chair athlete participation from PIAA website p. 99 of Handbook Part II Policies and Procedures
- 2.

H. **Old Business and Other Reminders**

- Field Flags are still available from Jim Geiswite

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm