



Central Penn Chapter

Track & Field Officials

March 26, 2017 - - Carlisle High School

A. Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by President Charlie Hartman at 6:02 PM

B. Minutes

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of March 19 was dispensed with since the minutes are now posted on the chapter website.

C. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dave Eavenson reported a balance of \$2442.92. Some dues are still owed.

D. Announcements

1. Bill Gallagher has an opening for 4/8/17 if there is any interest. He also reminded the gathering that our site has a PDF available for each event to help non-PIAA event help to know enough of the rules to run an event. It is also the last opportunity to sign up for DIII Championship assignments.
2. Larry Moser is still trying to get opportunities for officials who want to be mentored in specific events since the McDevitt meet was canceled.

E. Presentation on Officiating: Officiating (p27-28 Official's Manual) the Event – **4X400mRelay**
–Fred Smith

- Stress once incoming runners enter the straightaway, officials should not move outgoing runner in the exchange zone.
- If a track is marked for a 3 turn stagger....use it!
- Runner #1 stays in lane until the baton exchange
- Runner #2 stays in lane until the break line on the back stretch. They can then cut for the inside provided they do not impede or interfere with other runners
- Runners #3 & #4 have the responsibility to line up according to the position of their team. They are to avoid impeding outgoing runners.
- Runners #1, 2, & 3 are to maintain their position/lane after handing off baton until all outgoing runners are safely exiting the zone.
- All other relay rules apply with regard to the exchange zone and the position or dropping of the baton as well as avoiding throwing the baton after the race is concluded.
- Acceleration zone may not be used.

F. "You Make the Call"

The answers to the four questions were:

- A. Correct protest upheld, only one State association approved commemorative patch may be on the uniform. CB p.30 4.3.1(S)
- B. Correct, the PIAA allows league changes in meet order if it is prior to the start of season.
- C. Not permitted no warm ups allowed after competition has begun. RB p.42 6.2.6 & CB p.62 6.2.6 Situation B
- D. Not sufficient to meet record verification. Must be 5 or more schools, not 2. Many other requirements RB p.71-73 9-1&2

G. Old Business and Other Reminders

- Small fractional teams who are designated by the PIAA as sponsoring track & field must have their athletes scored and a team score.
- Shippensburg's Paul Kaiser Invite is still looking for help 4/29/17 & also DeSalles University is also looking contact Jim Ellingsworth.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm

Next Meeting April 2, 2017 @ Carlisle High School