



Central Penn Chapter

Track & Field Officials

April 23, 2017 - - Carlisle High School

A. Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by President Charlie Hartman at 6:00.

B. Minutes

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of April 9 was dispensed with since the minutes are now posted on the chapter website.

C. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dave Eavenson reported a balance of \$2309.41.

MPC will most likely still pay cash this year @ their championship meet.

D. Announcements

Bill Gallagher passed out DIII assignments and credential to gain entrance to events. All those who worked events at Moravian will get checks in the near future. Those who worked more than one date will get a combined payment. The MAC weight events are different this year. Please confirm your date & time. Bill is looking for liaisons to fill meets next year.

Larry Moser needed to fill recent requests from Milton Hershey for a Field Judge. He also is asking officials to be prepared to make contact with schools in case of unavoidable delays to meets. A list will be provided to officials for that purpose.

E. Presentation on Officiating: Umpiring the Hurdles – by: Fred Smith

- References: T&F Officiating Booklet (rev. 2015) p.17, 18, & 22. 2017 NFHS RB p. 39, 40, & 41. NFHS CB p. 57& 58.
- Various rules infractions discussed resulting in DQ. (ex. Pushing over a hurdle, interfering with another runner, etc.)
- Attempt to clear a hurdle is a judgement call and benefit should go to the runner.
- Leaving a lane temporarily without interfering is allowed as long as each hurdle is cleared in the proper lane.

F. Election Nominations – Sam Monismith

President: Charlie Hartman

VP: Larry Moser

Treasurer: Dave Eavenson

Recording Secretary: Jim Hudson

Corresponding Secretary: Bill Gallaher

Rules Interpreter: Fred Smith, Brad Cashman

At Large: Bill Owens, Jere Harbold, Skip Padgett

All were elected by unanimous voice vote.

G. "You Make the Call"

The answers to the four questions were:

- A. Incorrect RB p.15; 3.4.1 P.16, 3.4.9
- B. Incorrect RB p.27; 4.6.5 g-h; CB p.40; 4.6.5 m
- C. Correct RB p.13; 3.2.3 o; RB p.42 6.2.3 b & 6.2.4
- D. Incorrect RB p.38-51-54-57-59 due to events: Relays 5.10.5, PV 6.5.19, Discus 6.6.7, Shot 6.7.7, Jav 6.8.6 may not use gloves.

H. **Old Business and Other Reminders**

- Hershey uses chalk as markers on their PV runway. Info for any officials working there.
- A reminder of the tie breaking for meet score was discussed. The final score remains as a tie with a statement 'Team B won on criteria.'
- Referees should sign, date, and time on a sheet with the final score of a meet after reviewing meet results on the result computer where a print is either not available or malfunctions.
- Officials who deem a situation in which there may be substantial/likely chance of injury to an athlete may discuss with a coach or meet director. It may be advisable after discuss to seek a written release of liability from the coach/meet director.
- Officials are not game managers or security. A situation that involves confrontation between coaches, parents, or other officials should be reported to the AD, security, or game manager immediately. Urgency may require that you intercede to try to cool the environment. A good way to start is to inform those involved is that an authority is responding to help resolve the problem.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting April 30, 2017 @ Carlisle High School