



Central Penn Chapter

Track & Field Officials

March 18, 2018 - - Carlisle High School

A. Call to Order

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

B. Minutes

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of March 11 was dispensed with since the minutes are now posted on the chapter website.

C. Treasurer's Report

Dave was absent. Dues are still \$25 and payable asap.

D. Announcements

1. Reminder of meets coming up this weekend: Little 3 @ Dickinson and Juniata.
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. District III interest is due. Sign up asap.
4. Assignments for the Moravian Meets are almost done.
5. MAC Meet will have some schedule changes that will require some flexibility.
6. Updates have been made on our Chapter website. Review your roster info if you haven't done so.
7. Larry Moser reported that Zebraweb is sending out auto-reminders of your assignments. If you work at Hershey be prepared to use your shells. They will reimburse.

E. Presentation on Officiating Lesson #2– by Brad Cashman

Review the “**Officials Code of Ethics**”, p. 92 of NFHS Rule Book:

- Master the rules of the game and be professional.
- Be physically prepared, well groomed, and attired properly
- Your conduct influences all present.
- Be aware of inherent risks of injury. Note and inform game management of any unreasonable hazard.
- Remain ethical in ALL forms of communication.

F. 2018 Points of emphasis:

- P. 76 Uniforms. Among other things, specific ‘labels’ are used to describe the cloth on uniforms, such as “Dri-Fit”. This is not currently consider a manufacture Logo and is permissible.
- P. 77 Providing fluids to competitors in Cross Country
- P. 77 Entry limits for individuals, also refer to p. 23 4:1 and 4:2.
- P. 78 Safety and Recommendations in the long throws.

G. Other Officiating Points

1. PIAA Wheel Chair athlete participation. Refer to handout for definition, individual scoring, and team scoring.

H. **Old Business and Other Reminders**

- Reminder of the Jim Thorpe meet @ Carlisle on July 3.
- Larry Godshall has invited those wishing to observe and assist in starting meets to join him at Big Spring for meets this season. Contact Larry if interested.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm