



Central Penn Chapter

Track & Field Officials

March 25, 2018 - - Carlisle High School

A. Call to Order

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

B. Minutes

The reading of the minutes from the meeting of March 18 was dispensed with since the minutes are now posted on the chapter website.

C. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dave Eavenson is still collecting dues. While not in attendance, he is still keeping the books. Bill G. will get any payments to him.

D. Announcements

1. Bill Gallagher has sent out the link and assignments for Bruce Dallas on 4/7/18. Coach P & Greyhound assignments are close to being finalized. Women's jumps official is still needed for the Greyhound Meet at Moravian. MAC assignments are very close to completion also. Laser measurement will be used for selective field events at the MAC. The MAC is also being expanded to 3 days. Last chance to sign up for District III Meet.

2. Larry Moser: Tuesday is the 1st day for many of our officials working MPC Meets. Postponements are possible. Call the school if there are any questions. Larry Godshall has resigned due to his health concerns. A starter will be required for 6 Big Spring meets. Larry will be assigning through ZebraWeb for those assignments.

E. Presentation on Officiating: Shot Put (PIAA Suggested Techniques for Track & Field Officiating p.37-41; NFHS p.43-48; Case Book 84-85)

- Know the Rule Book and applications.
- No warmups prior to official's arrival or coach present. Event is also closed at conclusion.
- Identify any conflicts of contestants in other events.
- No athletes should be in the sector during warmups or competition.
- Check implements for defects. Shots may have been weighed and certified legal by a weigh-master.
- Know your calls: Up, On Deck, On Hold.
- No tape on hand or fingers. Chalk is permissible.
- A good technique to insure safety is to block the circle until the sector is clear, make the calls, and then exit for the next competitor to initiate a throw.
- Meet management or games committee determines the number of trial throws and finals, including the number of advancers to the finals.
- Minimum standards and procedure for recording substandard throws is determined by meet management.
- Throws must be COMPLETELY in the sector. Measurement is made from closest impact point to the inner edge of the toe board.

- Competitor must start from a stationary position. Stay in circle until implement lands and exit from back half of the circle. No contact can be made with the circle outside the band or line and the top of the toe board.

F. “You Make the Call”

The answers to the four questions were:

1. D. 7. P. 65; 8-2-2
2. B. Competitor wearing illegal uniform. P. 26; 4-3-1
3. C. No less than 5 competitors. P. 14; 3-2-31 P. 46; 6-2-16c
4. A. On, but not over the outside lane line. P. 30; 5-2-4 P. 39; 5-7-4d
5. A. Knock down any hurdle within assigned lane with trail leg. P. 42-43; 5-14-2

G. Old Business and Other Reminders

- No items.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

Next Meeting April 8, 2018 6:00 pm @ Carlisle High School