

February 10, 2020

East Pennsboro Middle School LGI Room

- A. Call to Order: Our first meeting of the 2020 Track & Field season was called to order by President Jim Hudson at 8:00 pm., immediately following the 2020 Rules Interpretation meeting for coaches and officials.
- **B. President's/VP's Report:** President Hudson welcomed everyone and extended his thanks to the members of the executive committee for their efforts and input on various issues that required attention prior to the start of the current season. He encouraged everyone to familiarize themselves with the information/changes that had just been presented by the interpreters. We are again looking forward to a busy and productive T & F season 2020!

C. Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Bill G. covered a myriad of issues beginning with a reminder to everyone to make sure that they had signed in for the evening. Meeting attendance was further discussed and members were reminded of the option to get meeting credit by taking the online officials exam. The welfare of several members with health issues was addressed—George Z. updated the chapter on wife Ginger's recovery from her recent serious injury incurred while officiating a collegiate event. Both George and Ginger thanked everyone for their concern and well-wishes. Frank N. spoke about has recent cardiac issues and assured all that he was on the road to recovery. Bill G. continued his report covering some minor changes due to bi-laws requirements including the official approval of the chapter's name change. The new insurance requirement by PIAA and the Mid-Penn Conference was explained and discussed at length. At the present time all chapter members are covered from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st of the current year. The cost for this year has been paid by the chapter. Voluntary reimbursement of approximately \$15.00 per member to the treasurer was encouraged. New members were introduced this evening, Nina and Brad. Recruitment of additional new members was also encouraged.

D. Treasurer's Report:

Treasures report—current balance- \$1200.98. (Before receiving any dues for 2020) Skip reminded everyone about dues for this year, still \$25.00, no increase from last year despite the need to cover the cost of the new insurance requirement. Anyone wishing to order a Chapter rain suit or collegiate officiating shirt please see Skip. Additional articles of attire were discussed as a possibility of being ordered as the season advances. Suggestions on that topic are welcome.

E. Announcements:

MPC Assignor Report-Larry Moser All assignments released through ZebraWeb, Some additional assignments will now need to be filled due to some schools requesting officials after initial deadline. Please pay attention to Zebra Web and respond in a timely manner. New ownership of

Zebra Web Co. has not caused any problems. Larry is on top of managing Zebra Web issues. Contact Larry directly (email) if you run into difficulty navigating Zebra Web.

Juniata- March 21st John Heycock All assignments filled. Schedule handed out.

Muhlenberg-April 4th Tim Sanville Info still to come, still need at least one official.

Bruce Dallas-April 4th Bill Owens Will be contacting officials and working out final assignments

Messiah- April 16th, 17th, & 18th John Heycock Still need Long Jump official for 4/18. Meet schedule to follow soon, no change from last year. Please contact John ASAP if interested in Long Jump assignment.

Coach P-April 10th & 11th and /Greyhound-April 17th & 18th Tim Sanville Tim will email those who have taken assignments as soon as he gets confirmation. Still may need an official for 4/18 at Greyhound. Also, still needs officials for Susquehanna University on March 28th. Please contact Tim ASAP if able to work any of those dates.

Shippensburg H S- April 18th-Larry Moser Still a work in progress, most assignments filled.

Paul Kaiser- Date?-Jim Ellingsworth Still waiting to be contacted with particulars.

Stan Morgan-May 2nd Bill Owens Still working on assignments will contact people as more information becomes available.

Centennial Championship-May 2nd & 3rd Tim Sanville Will be getting more information soon.

Mid-Penn Conference-May 9th Larry Moser Will contact officials with preferred assignmentssimilar to last year. Looking to be managed in same manner as 2019 with Chapter Officials covering almost all spots. Reminder-your assignment is for the full day.

District III-May 15th & 16th-Bill Gallagher Assignment sign-ups coming at future meeting.

Other invitationals/championships—some additional opportunities for assignments will most likely become available as the season progresses. Announcements will be made at future meetings.

F. Presentation: Annual Spring Rules Interpretation Meeting-- Brad Cashmen & Cherie Ramsey (This was done prior to the Chapter Meeting, 7-8 PM.

- 1. NFHS Editorial Changes and Rule Changes for 2020
- 2. PIAA Modifications of NFHS Track & Field Rules &

NFHS Cross Country Rules See handout or Powerpoint as available via website or email

- G. Old Business: No old business was noted.
- H. New Business: Brief discussion about Chapter Social Event at close of Spring T & F season. Katlin Gould presented options and dates. Business meeting could be conducted prior to event and would count towards one of six required meetings. Vote was taken to approve outside venue on May 31st. More info/details to come at future Chapter meetings.

.

- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: None tonight.
- J. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned @ 8:02pm.
- K. Next Meeting: March 8, 2020 @ 6:00 PM at Carlisle.