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Chapter
Track & Field/Cross
Country Officials

April 10, 2022 # 5
Date

LIVE-Carlisle High School
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** President Lerew called the meeting to order at 6:03.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** President Lerew greeted everyone and turned things over to Cherie and Brad for tonight's lesson. (See below.) No VP report tonight.
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Bill Gallagher reminded officials about the importance of signing in for the meeting and getting credit for the required number of meetings attended by PIAA. Sign ups for working at the District III Meet, 5/20-5/21, end today. Bill also noted that PIAA has set the number of required meetings for next year at four, with the possibility that they may be all Zoom. Members were asked to give feedback as to their preference for Live, Zoom, or a combination thereof. Bill also asked that members be diligent as to making sure that their phone's Voicemail Boxes were able to receive messages and not full to the max.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a balance of \$2,643.15 in the Chapter account.
- E. **Announcements:** Larry Moser spent time again encouraging members to sign up for Arbiter Pay as it will become the preferred method of paying officials as time moves on. He cited the ability of schools to issue payment within a very short waiting period, sometimes a day or two or even "hours", as opposed to weeks that it has sometimes taken to receive payment for working a meet in the past. Larry also noted that if an official works a meet that has more than 2 teams involved, but only 2 teams were noted in the Arbiter schedule, he should be contacted in order to make sure that the correct payment process is followed. It seems that Arbiter "divine" the number of schools participating unless that information is entered beforehand.
And a final note from Larry was that due to the rapidly changing nature of meets and schedules Due to many unforeseen factors, anyone with open dates in their schedule should inform Larry of Such, as more officials are always in demand for those types of unforeseen school meet changes.

- F. **Presentation # 5: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey**

Officiating the Event—Clerking

**PIAA Suggested Techniques for Track & Field Officiating
Updated 2020**

"Clerk of the Course" pages 8-10

"Assistant Clerk of the Course" Page 10

**2022 NFHS Track & Field/Cross Country RB
Clerk of the Course-Rules 3-7-7 to 4, pg. 15**

**2022 NFHS Track & Field/Cross Country Casebook
Lane Assignments-3.7.3 Situation A, pg. 19**

Cherie then reviewed numerous situations from the Casebook and fielded questions/discussion.

“You Make the Call”

11. D-Rule 3, Section 10, Articles 1, 2, & 5 pgs. 17 & 18 RB

12. A-Rule 1, Section 2, Article 3 pg. 7 RB

13. A-Rule 6, Section 9, Article 2 Note pg. 51 RB

14. A-Rule 3, Section 2, Article 7 pg. 12 RB

15. C-Rule 6, Section 5, Article 2 pg. 44 RB

Brad initiated discussion after “YMTC”.

One of the questions in tonight’s “You Make the Call” cited Casebook Situation regarding a female athlete requesting Permission to participate in the boy’s event for the purpose Of competition. This led into questions and discussion About gender issues and the sport of track and field. It is Obviously a topic of interest but the responsibility of Determining an athlete’s eligibility remains with the Athlete’s home district ’s administration.

- G. Old Business: No old business was noted.**
- H. New Business: Nothing noted tonight.**
- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: Officials are needed for the Centennial Conference Meet at Ursinus College on 5/6-5/7. Contact Tim Sanville if interested/available. Our Chapter Picnic at Pinchot Park on 5/15 is rapidly approaching. Contact President Lerew for details or to offer to help. Chapter elections will be held at our last meeting on May 1st. Your attendance is vital as a quorum is required for valid results. Bill Owens is handling nominations and the balloting procedure.**
- J. Adjournment: President Lerew ended the meeting at 7:30P**
- K. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 6:00P via ZOOM. No meeting next week-April 17th—Easter Sunday.**

