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Chapter
Track & Field/Cross
Country Officials

April 3, 2022 #4
Date

Via Zoom
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** President Lerew called tonight's meeting to order at 6:02PM.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** President Lerew welcomed everyone and moved directly into tonight's lesson. (See Below.)
There was no V.P. report tonight.
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Bill Gallagher reminded officials that sign-ups to work the District III meet at Shippensburg University on May 20 & 21 will end on April 10th. Officials can sign up online or in person at next week's live meeting in Carlisle. If signing up please put 1st and 2nd choice and plan to work both days.
Bill further noted that the item he was offering for sale has been taken.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a balance of \$2,643.15 in the Chapter's Treasury.
- E. **Assignor's Report:** Larry Moser addressed the assignments for the Mid-Penn Conference Meet at Chambersburg on May 14th. Assignments were released on Friday. Anyone who had not blocked out that date on Arbiter was assigned. It is a full day event and officials are expected to be present for both morning and afternoon sessions. The fee for this year will again be \$110.00 in cash, paid out on the day of the meet.
- Larry also noted that some officials may see a request from Arbiter for a new password when signing on. This is a routine procedure from Arbiter and should not be cause for alarm.
- F. **Announcements:** Covered below in Items from the Floor.
- G. **Presentation #4: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey**
Brad opened tonight's lesson and then turned it over to Mark Morris, one of our newer Chapter officials who has extensive experience in the pole vault through coaching and instructing vaulters in technique and form. Mark conducted the lesson by reviewing the rules and providing examples from personal experience.

A Q&A session led into discussion about several concerns related to the pole vault event that various officials have encountered during officiating meets. This led back to the mention by Jim Ellingsworth of the priority of officials making certain that the Pole Vault Verification form is filled out and reviewed prior to the start of the event. This again brought up the issue of the need for 2 PIAA officials being present at meets. Jim was asked if he could have that issue, requiring all schools to hire both a Starter/Referee and a Head Field Judge for meets, put in the agenda of the PIAA for consideration at the annual meeting. Jim said he would do so.

Tonight's in-depth presentation focused on Officiating the Event-Pole Vault. Detailed information is provided in the emailed handouts and is taken from the PIAA Suggested Techniques for Track & Field Officiating, pgs. 49-56 (2020 Edition)

Additional information from the 2022 NFHS T&F/CC Rules Book was presented to cover:

1. General Rules for Field Events, pgs. 40-42
2. Breaking Ties, pgs. 42-43
3. Vertical Jumps, pgs. 46-47
4. Pole Vault, pgs. 48-51
5. Venue Specifications, pgs. 56-60

Information on a variety of issues-detailed in tonight's emailed handout, was then discussed and taken from the 2022 NFHS T&F/CC Case Book.

“You Make The Call”

6. D Rule 6, Section 2, Articles 13 & 16—pgs. 41 & 42 RB.
7. C Rule 3, Section 2, Article 8—pg. 12 RB. CB-pg.-14, Situation-3.2.8.
8. A Casebook-pg. 78 Situation B, citing Rule 6, Section 8, Article 11, from RB, pg. 48.
9. C Rule 6, Section 2, Article 21—pg. 42 RB.
10. A Rule 3, Section 9, Article 8—pg. 17 RB.

H. Old Business: Katlin reminded members of the Chapter Picnic at Pinchot Park on Sunday, May 15th. We're hoping for a good turn out. Please contact Katlin with questions, offers to help, or general info about this event.

I. New Business: Nothing noted tonight.

J. Issues/Items from the Floor: Tim Sanville asked if any officials were available to work the Centennial Conference Meet at Ursinus College on May 6-7 to please contact him. John Heycock asked for two additional officials to work the Messiah Invitational this coming Saturday, April 9th. The positions would be officiating the M/W shot put and assisting with the hammer throw. Please contact him if interested/available.

Anyone who is interested in order clothing with the Chapter Logo should place the order with Cherie, as the order deadline is actually April 3, which is today!

Chapter elections are fast approaching. Please contact Bill Owens with any nominations or re-nominations.

Both Jim Ellingsworth and Bill Owens thanked the Chapter officials for their help and professional performance at the Bruce Dallas Invitational. For those who had assignments at this large and well attended meet, the help was greatly appreciated.

- K. Adjournment: President Lerew adjourned Meeting #4 at 7:29 PM.**
- L. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 10, 2022 @ 6:00PM Live at Carlisle High School.**