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Chapter
Track & Field/Cross
Country Officials

February 27, 2023
Date

Mountain View Middle School
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** The first Chapter meeting of the 2023 Spring Track and Field season was called to order by President Lerew at 8:02 PM.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** President Lewrew welcomed everyone and encouraged all members to familiarize themselves with the rules and be proactive in their officiating duties whenever possible. She also wished everyone a successful season and asked that officials support each other in the work ahead.
No V. P. report this evening.
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger Zimmerman welcomed everyone back for the Spring season also. She then proceeded to introduce our 4 newest officials-Henry Gialanella, Karen Leonard, Melanie Snyder, and Stephen Ward. Ginger gave a brief bio on each one.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported the current treasury balance to be \$2,380.67. That does not yet reflect the chapter dues that were paid this evening.
- E. **Announcements/Assignor's Report:** Larry Moser briefly reviewed the status of assignments for the 2023 season and thanked everyone for their timely cooperation. Larry then spoke about Arbiter pay protocol and how to sign up for it on the Arbiter page, He also reminded members about blocking dates on the schedule. Larry gave the date for the Mid-Penn Conference Meet-May 13th and asked that everyone be aware that it is the Chapter's responsibility to provide officials to run the entire meet. Larry reminded officials to contact the school prior to a scheduled meet to make sure that nothing has been changed or any additional teams added to the contest. **Note:** The day after this meeting Larry sent out an email listing all schools using Arbiter Pay and contact information for each Mid-Penn School's A.D.
- F. **Presentation # 1: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey:**

Brad and Cherie proceeded to review the 2023 NFHS Track & Field/Cross Country Rules Book Changes & 2023 NFHS T&F/CC Editorial Changes

Additionally they presented questions regarding this Evening's lesson from 4 situations in the Case Book.

All of the material presented is available in the lesson Handout that was distributed prior to the meeting.

- G. Old Business: No old business was noted.**

- H. New Business: Brad presented changes/amendments to the Chapter Bi-Laws and all members voted to accept/approve them.**

- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: Officials were reminded about the Pole Vault Verification form that must be filled out by the coaches and presented before the pole vault may commence. The issue of obtaining a copy of the meet results was also addressed to some extent. President Lerew mentioned that additional discussion about an end of the season social needs To take place.
Cherie displayed items of clothing with the Chapter logo that may be ordered. More on that In the immediate future.
Bill Gallagher reminded members to check the website and make sure that info on the roster is up to date. Also members should contact Bill about additions to the website.**

- J. Adjournment: President Lerew adjourned the meeting at 9:02 PM.**

- K. Next Meeting: The next Chapter meeting will be via ZOOM on March 19th, at 6:00PM.**