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Chapter
Track & Field/Cross
Country Officials

March 26, 2023
Date

#3 Live-Carlisle H. S.
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** President Lerew called tonight's meeting to order at 6:02.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** President Lerew started the meeting by welcoming all members and proceeded immediately to tonight's lesson with Cherie and Brad. (No VP report.)
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger introduced our newest Official, Scott Kurtz. Scott then gave a brief "rundown" of his background and experience.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a balance of \$3,245.67 in the Chapter treasury.
- E. **Announcements/Arbiter Report:** Larry Moser reviewed payment procedures for both Arbiter and non-Arbiter schools. He also reviewed how officials should utilize Blocks on their schedules. There are still a few minor issues in the 2023 schedule, but Larry is working to resolve them. It is important to communicate any schedule problems or concerns to Larry immediately. Officials should also keep the list of the various school/AD contacts handy in order to resolve any sudden schedule problems or unseen emergencies as quickly as possible. Larry is still working on the Mid-Penn assignments.
- F. **Presentation # 3: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey**
Officiating the Event-Duties of the Head Field Judge & Correct Measuring Increments in ALL Field Events
From 2023 PIAA T&F Officiating Handbook-pgs. 29-30
See Handout, plus see link to video presentation by Mark Heckel (Link is also in Handout)
From the 2023 NFHS T & F/ CC Rules Book-
See Handout for questions regarding Field Judge-pgs.17-18
And General Rules & definitions of Field Events pgs. 39-50.
From the 2023 NFHS T&F/CC Casebook-See Handout.
" You Make the Call"
#6. D. RB pg. 41, Rule 6, Sec. 2, Art. 13 & 16.
#7. C. RB pg. 12, Rule 3, Sec. 2, Art. 8-a.
#8. A. RB pg. 47, Rule 6, Sec. 8, Art. 11.
#9. C. RB pg. 42, Rule 6, Sec. 2, Art. 20.

#10. A. RB pg. 17, Rule 3, Sec. 9, Art. 8.

G. Old Business: No old business was noted.

H. New Business: Bill Gallagher announced to the Chapter that it was probable that the PIAA would introduce the use of electronic recording (via Tablets) for all field events (throws and jumps) at the District III Championships in May. This led to a discussion about the use and management of such an innovation among a number of members. More details/information about this matter should be forthcoming.

Brad Cashman reminded members that the sign up sheet to work at the District III meet was Available at tonight's meeting.

I. Issues/Items from the Floor: Brian Watts brought up an issue for discussion regarding a Situation that he encountered while officiating a meet in the past week. The matter involved Calling off competition due to weather safety and the resulting concern about Unsportsmanlike conduct/respect on the part of a competitor. Discussion among the members Followed Brian's explanation. It was agreed that Brian was following a professional and Appropriate course of action.

President Lerew then reviews the assigning of invitational meets with the various assignors. Officials interested in filling open assignments should contact the appropriate assignor.

Plans for a possible end of the season picnic are still pending.

J. Adjournment: President Lerew adjourned tonight's meeting at 7:25 PM.

K. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 6:00 PM Via ZOOM.