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Chapter  
Track & Field/Cross  
Country Officials

April 2, 2023  
Date

#4 Via ZOOM  
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** The 4th Chapter meeting was called to order by President Lerew at 6:02 PM.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** President Lerew welcomed the Chapter members and turned the meeting over to Brad Cashman for this evening's officiating lesson. (No VP report tonight.)
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger reminded everyone about the email she sent out to all members regarding the need for Officials to work the Special Olympics Spring Sectional on May 6 in Kutztown. Anyone available/interested should follow up to the info given in the email.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a balance of \$3,295.67 in the Chapter Treasury with all members paid up with 2023 dues.
- E. **Announcements/Arbiter Report:** Larry had three points for Chapter members tonight-
1. Starters-verify meet information with the school, calling is best, as changes or updated details Do not make their way into Arbiter as a rule.
  2. If an emergency or situation arises which prohibits a starter from making it to an assigned Meet, contact the home school's AD immediately by phone. It is the AD who initiates the Process of getting a replacement, not Larry.
  3. If a school, via the AD, requests a particular starter for all meets Larry is obligated as the Assignor to try and follow up on such a request. It involves a lot of extra coordination.
- F. **Presentation # 4: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey**  
(Cherie absent this evening)

**OFFICIATING THE EVENT-How to Inspect & Approve Vaulting Poles-REQUIRED at All Levels of T & F Meets**

Info taken from 2023 PIAA Officiating Handbook—  
Pole Vault- pgs. 49-56. See Tonight's Handout  
NOTE-Must use Pole Vault Verification Form at all meets,  
Complete with appropriate signatures.

From the 2023 NFHS T&F/CC Rules Book—Review rules  
For Pole Vault- pgs. 48-49.

From the 2023 NFHS T&F/CC Case Book-review info  
From tonight's handout.

Brad then asked Katlin and Mike Lilley for their input on Pole Vaulting officiating. Additional questions and Discussion followed from the members. Jim Ellingsworth Added a visual aid and advised members to always rule on The side of the athlete's safety when there is an issue about

**The legality of a pole involved.**

**“You Make the Call”**

11. **D. Pg. 17, RB-Rule 3, Sec. 10, Arts.-1, 2, & 5.**
  12. **A. Pg. 7, RB-Rule 1, Sec. 2, Art. 3.**
  13. **A. Pg. 50, RB-Rule 6, Sec. 9, Art. 2.**
  14. **A. Pg. 12, RB-Rule 3, Sec. 2, Art. 7.**
  15. **C. Pg. 44, RB-Rule 6, Sec. 5, Art. 2-Pts.-b, d, f, & g.**
- G. Old Business: President Lerew noted that plans for the Chapter Picnic were shaping up and that the date would be April 30th at Carlisle High School. More info will be available soon. Also, Chapter elections were coming up on 4/16, the next in-person meeting. Members may look at the Chapter website for descriptions of the various offices and duties involved. All nominations should go to Bill Owens by 4/14.**
- H. New Business: Jerry Harold raised an issue about the order of competition in the throws and how, depending on the event’s progression, changes in the order cannot be made. (This was apparently in regards to a collegiate invitational yesterday.) This led to some meaningful Discussion among the members as related to athletes reporting to an event, being excused to Participate in other events, and how to manage the order of completion in events in general. As always, members were encouraged to familiarize themselves with the rules governing the Correct procedure in this area.**
- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: President Lerew checked in with all assignors for the high school level invitational meets and all reported that assignments are almost all filled. Bill Owens requested that the procedure for scoring double dual meets be reviewed/explained in detail at the next chapter meeting. Rick Leuschner complimented the up-to-date and professional appearance of the Chapter’s website, adding that there is a great variety of helpful information available on our website.**
- J. Adjournment: President Lerew adjourned tonight’s meeting at 7:05PM>**
- K. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 16, 2023 @ 6:00 PM Live-Carlisle H.S.**