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Chapter  
*Track & Field/Cross*  
*Country Officials*

April 16, 2023  
Date

#5 Live-Carlisle H. S  
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** President Lerew called tonight's meeting to order at 6:03.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** President Lerew moved the meeting directly to tonight's lesson. No VP report tonight.
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger reminded the members that Chapter elections are coming. The ballots/candidates will be out this week via email.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a balance of \$3,122.12 in the Chapter Treasury.
- E. **Announcements/Arbiter Report:** Larry commented on Arbiter pay issues. Mid -Penn assignments are out and the meet on May 13 at Chambersburg is fully staffed.
- F. **Presentation # 5: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey**
- Brad started tonight's lesson-Officiating the Shot Put  
From PIAA Suggested Techniques -T&F Officiating 2023  
Pages 37 to 41 (See tonight's Handout)**
- Also, from the 2023 NFHS T&F/CC Rules Book  
Pages 39 to 43. (See tonight's Handout>)**
- And, from the 2023 NFHS Casebook for T&F/CC  
Pages 69 to 72-Situations listed in Tonight's Handout.**
- "You Make the Call"**
16. C. RB pg. 30, Rule 5, Section 3, Article 2.
17. C RB pg. 8, Rule 2, Section 1, Article 3.
18. A. RB pg. 22, Rule 4, Section 3, Article 1-b.-7.
19. D. RB pg. 22, Rule 4, Section 3, Article 1-b.-7.
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- G. Old Business: President Lerew reminded the members that the Chapter Picnic will be held on Sunday, April 30th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the cafeteria at Carlisle High School. A sign up sheet for picnic items/contributions will be out soon via email.**

**Assignments for upcoming invitationals are filled or in the process of being finalized.**

- H. New Business: It was brought up that the Chapter will again look to follow up on the group discount for members planning to attend the Officials Convention in Harrisburg on Friday-Saturday, August 4th & 5th. More details will be forthcoming.**
- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: A pole vault issue regarding the closing of an unsafe venue, the awarding of points, and how athletes listed for the event may be then entered in the limit of 4 events per meet was met with many questions, examples, and personal viewpoints. More discussion appears to be needed in depth with a clear procedure/ resolution of the questions.**

**Another issue from the floor concerned what constitutes a team and how to do scoring when a "Third Team" (consisting of only a handful of athletes) appears at a previously scheduled Duel Meet. This question resulted in a lively and lengthy discussion about procedures. There seemed to be contradictory information as to how to resolve the issue. Is meet management The final source? What about Arbiter Pay and the cost to the host school? What do coaches see As the answer and how does all of this impact on scoring and the role of the meet officials. The Needs more attention. Hopefully this will be on an upcoming agenda.**

**John Heycock thanked all officials who worked at the Messiah Invite for their professional Service with a very high turn out of competitors and additional weather problems.**

**On a sad closing note, Johnny Johnson, a well know official with over 40 years experience, Announced his reluctant retirement due to health concerns. His presence and knowledge of Our sport will be missed. The Chapter wishes him the best!!**

- J. Adjournment: President Lerew adjourned Meeting #5 at 7:45**
- K. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 23, 2023 @ 6:00 PM Via ZOOM**