



David B. Eavenson  
Chapter  
*Track & Field/Cross*  
*Country Officials*

April 23, 2023  
Date

#6 Via ZOOM  
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** President Lerew called the last regular meeting of the Chapter to order at 6:00PM.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** President Lerew announced the results of the Chapter elections-
- President-Katlin Lerew
  - Vice President-Mark Stremmel
  - Corresponding Secretary-Ginger Zimmerman
  - Recording Secretary-John Heycock
  - Treasurer-Skip Padgett
  - Interpreters-Brad Cashman  
Cherie Ramsey
  - Members at Large-Gary Bricker  
Heather Castle  
Bill Owens
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger reminded any member planning to attend the Chapter Picnic to please check out the online sign up sheet for contributing items for the April 30th affair. Also, it would be helpful to get a head count of those planning to attend.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a continuing balance of \$3,122.12 in the Chapter Treasury.
- E. **Announcements/Arbiter Report:** Larry reported that all dual meets have been going well overall so far into the season, which is nearing its completion. There is one meet on May 2 that he has not been able to assign due to not having the details from the host school. Larry thanked everyone for their work at the Shippensburg Invitational which went well despite the 2 hour weather delay. All Mid-Penn assignments have been accepted. Specifics about the meet will be out via email in the upcoming weeks. Larry also asked if any of the newer members who plan to be starters wish to shadow any experienced starters to please contact him for scheduling advice/locations.

**NOTE:** An issue touched upon in relation to the weather delay at the Shippensburg meet—Some Participating schools did not return to the competition after the meet resumed. It was Pointed out that athletes who did not return to the field events should have received a Pass (“-“) on any remaining attempts in their respective even

**F. Presentation # 6 Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey:**

**Officiating the Event-Starting a CC Meet using Audio/ Visual or “Whistle/Flag” Start & Recall-From the 2023 NFHS T&F/CC RB-Rule 8-4-4, pgs. 65-66.**

**Also an explanation/review of Modified CC Team Scoring-  
\*See tonight’s Handout for detailed procedure w/ examples.**

**Note the correct procedure for using modified scoring—  
ONLY if a Conference authorizes modified scoring in  
ADVANCE of the 1st Regular Season Contest Date.**

**This is an important clarification for the use of Modified  
Scoring.**

**There was an involved discussion of CC scoring after the  
Presentation about “Modified Scoring” tonight. Various  
Examples of situations were presented and questions about  
Specific concerns over results were shared.**

**The Bottom Line—  
Modified Scoring at Mid-Penn Conference Meets may  
ONLY be used if approved by the Mid-Penn Conf. Board  
PRIOR to the start of the regular season.**

**“You Make the Call”**

**21. B. RB, Pg. 37, Rule 5, Section 10, Article 6.**

**22. A. RB, Pg. 43, Rule 6, Section 4, Article 3h. \*\***

**23. A. RB, Pg. 39, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 2a.**

**24. A. RB, Pg. 44, Rule 6, Section 5, Article 4.**

**25. B. RB, Pg. 46, Rule 6, Section 8, Article 1.**

**\*\*The answer to this question resulted in quite a bit of  
Discussion. Officials were cautioned to not be premature  
In calling an attempt “Fair” or “Foul”, but rather to wait  
And be certain that all of the mechanics of an attempt  
have been completed by the competitor.**

**G. Old Business: Assignments for the upcoming Cedar Cliff Relays and the Stan Morgan meet are going well. Assignments for the District III Meet on 5/19 & 5/20 will be out this week. Assignments for the State Championship Meet, 5/26 & 5/27 are managed by the PIAA headquarters.**

**Brad Cashman stated that there will be a special meeting on 4/30 at Carlisle High School for Approximately 36 officials from the Chapters of District III for hands on training in the use of Electronic Tablet scoring in the field events at the District III Meet. The meeting will run from 2:00 to 4:00 and will end prior to the scheduled Eavenson Chapter Picnic, also scheduled on Sunday, April 30th from 4:00 to 6:00 in the Carlisle High School Cafeteria.**

**H. New Business: Jim Ellingsworth announced that he has a starter pistol available foran official who may be just beginning to work as a starter and is in need of a pistol. Contact Jim if interested.**

- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: Brad Cashman reminded all officials working the upcoming Conference, District, and State meets that reviewing the rules for their assigned events in those meets is both prudent and professional.**

**Jim Ellingsworth added a final note about how to correctly score an event, specifically the Pole vault, (as it had been the topic of previous discussions) when the venue is declared not Safe or fit to be used. There are several points to consider when doing so and officials should Be aware of the correct procedure. Please refer to the 2023 NFHS Rule Book for clarification.**

**Also Note: As tonight was the last scheduled Chapter meeting, any questions or concerns from Upcoming meets may always be directed to our interpreters via phone or email.**

- J. Adjournment: President Lerew adjourned tonight's meeting at 7:29 PM.**

- K. Next Meeting: No More Scheduled. Chapter Picnic at Carlisle High School Cafeteria-April 30th from 4:00-6:00PM.**

**Note-Picnic will follow a special instructional presentation for District III Officials who will be Using electronic tablet scoring of Field Events in upcoming league meets.**