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Chapter  
Track & Field/Cross  
Country Officials

March 17, 2024  
Date

Via ZOOM  
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** VP Stremmel called tonight's meeting to order at 6:05.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** Mark had no pressing remarks to make except to remind the members to please respond to Arbiter assignments in a timely manner. He also thanked the members for their attention and attendance.
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger had wanted to introduce new members tonight, but technical difficulties intervened. Ginger promised to introduce the Chapter's newest members at next week's in-person meeting at Carlisle.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported our treasury balance to be \$3,233.93, which includes dues and some donations. He also stated that he has a few more dues payments to deposit from this evening and also mentioned that there are still some members that need to submit their at the next meeting.
- E. **Assignor Report/Arbiter Updates:** Larry Moser commented that there were some Arbiter issues with meet scheduling from Harrisburg High School, but he anticipated getting those cleared up in the coming week. He has assigned approximately 156 meets via Arbiter. There are a few late assignments which have just materialized but should be filled soon. Starters need to be aware that shells may be an issue. Shells are apparently in short supply due to the manufacturer's lack of production and some schools may not be able to provide them to starters. The choices would then be for starters to use their own supply and charge the school or go with a whistle/flag start, which would only be valid for finish places, not officially accepted times. This situation needs to be clearly explained prior to the start of a meet. Larry also reminded all members that the Mid-Penn Conference Meet is scheduled for Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone not wishing to work that meet must make sure that it is blocked out on the DBE Arbiter site.
- F. **Presentation # 2: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey**

Please refer to the emailed handout for the content of  
Tonight's Lesson-Responsibilities of the Starter &  
Starting Techniques-2024 NFHS T&F/CC Rule Book &  
PIAA Suggested Techniques for T&F Officiating 2024

**Cherie presented the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Lesson & Reviewed  
The Points of Emphasis for Fair Starts (RB pg. 4)**

**Brad then presented “You Make the Call”.**

- 1. B. RB-pg. 16, Rule 3, Section 6, Article 1.**
  - 2. A. RB-pg. 22, Rule 4, Section 1, Article 3.**
  - 3. D. RB-pg. 38, Rule 5, Section 10, Articles 2 & 6.**
  - 4. A. RB-pg. 43, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 17.**
  - 5. A. RB-pg. 45, Rule 6, Section 4, Article 1.**
- G. Old Business: No old business was noted.**
- H. New Business: Nothing noted tonight.**
- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: None tonight.**
- J. Adjournment: VP Stremmel adjourned tonight’s meeting at 7:09.**
- K. Next Meeting: Live-Carlisle HS, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.**