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Chapter
Track & Field/Cross
Country Officials

April 7, 2024

Via- ZOOM

Date

Location

Call to Order: President Lerew called Chapter Meeting #4 to order at 6:00PM.

President's/VP's Report: President Lerew thanked everyone for their attention and reenforced the message of cooperating and continuing to work together for a successful season. She then turned the meeting over to Brad and Cherie for the Lesson.
(No VP report tonight as President Lerew was in attendance.)

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Ginger welcomed a Berks County official to our Chapter's Zoom meeting and reminded everyone that our next meeting would be a live one. She also said that the sign-up sheet for assignments at the District III Championship at Shippensburg University on May 17th & 18th would be available again at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Skip gave the amount of \$3,258.93 as the current treasury balance.

Assignor/Arbiter Updates: Prior to giving his report this evening, Larry went into detail about an issue with the pole vault venue at Middletown H. S. this past and the ensuing difficulties in determining the correct scoring procedure. There were a number of other factors involved with the event itself which further complicated the issue. This matter had a direct tie in to tonight's officiating lesson and generated a lively discussion of the matter with a number of members contributing valuable thoughts and insights. The issue remains in need of additional attention and clarification which is likely to be followed up at next weeks in person meeting, as Larry may be again dealing with a similar situation since he will have another varsity meet at Middletown this coming week.

Larry presented his usual report then and noted that weather problems in the past week caused major problems with re-scheduling, but most meets appeared to be back on track on a variety of days in addition to the usual Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday schedule. Larry again reminded officials to block

May 11th in Arbiter only if they DO NOT plan to take an assignment at the Mid-Penn Championship at Chambersburg on that date. We may have to go outside of our Chapter to staff the meet.

President Lerew quickly ran through the assignments for other upcoming invitationals with the various assignors and all appear to be moving ahead in a positive manner.

Presentation # 4: Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey- Please refer to emailed Handout

**Officiating the Event-Unacceptable for Competition vs Prior Mutual Consent-
2024 NFHS T & F and CC Rules Book—Rule 2-Scoring
Rule 4-Competitors and Competition**

**2024 NFHS T & F and CC Casebook-Rule 2---Scoring- Unacceptable Venue-Situation 2.1.4, pg. 6
Uncontested Event-Situation 2.1.6, pg. 6
Rule 4—Competitors & Competition-
Participation Limits-Situation 4.2.1, pg. 23**

**Officiating the Event-Guidelines for Lightning or Thunder During Meets—
2024 NFHS T & F and CC Rules Book
Rules 3-2-5 & 3-2-6, pg. 13**

Guidelines on Handling Practices & Contests During Lightning/Thunder—Appendix G,

**2024 NFHS T & F and CC Casebook-Rule 3-Competition Interrupted-Situation 3.2.5-A & B, pg. 12
Situation 3.2.6-A & B, pgs. 12-13**

“YOU MAKE the CALL”

11. “D” RB- pg. 19, Rule 3, Section 10, Articles 1 & 2.
12. “A” RB-pg. 9, Rule 1, Section 2, Article 3.
13. “A” RB-pg. 86, Appendix A-Discus Cage Guidelines, Note #3.
RB-pg. 52, Rule 6, Section 9, Article 2-Note.
14. “A” RB-pg. 14, Rule 3, Section 2, Article 7.
15. “C” RB-pg. 46, Rule 6, Section 5, Article 2g.

Bonus Situation #1—Answer B.

Bonus Situation #2—Answer B.

Old Business: Bill Owens reminded the members that the election of Chapter Officers will be held next

week at our in-person meeting. Anyone wishing to be put on the ballot needs to contact Bill before next Sunday, April 14th. President Lerew noted that a description on the various duties and positions is available on the Chapter website. (She will also send out a group email with that information.) The results of the election will be announced at our Zoom meeting on April 21st.

New Business: Nothing this evening.

Issues/Items from the Floor: It was brought up that Electronic Tablets will again be utilized by officials working the field events at the District III meet again this year. Additional training for officials on the use of those tools may be considered if it appears that another such training (as was held last year) is warranted.

Adjournment: President Lerew adjourned tonight's meeting at 7:15PM.

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 14th, 2024, LIVE—6:00 PM @ Carlisle H. S.