



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

February 23, 2026 Meeting #1
Date

Mountain View M S
Location

- A. **Call to Order:** The 1st meeting of our Chapter for the 2026 Spring Track & Field Season was called to order by President Sremmel at 7:54 PM.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** Mark welcomed the members back and thanked them for their attendance at tonight's meeting.
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger introduced our 5 newest officials with a brief bio sketch on their respective backgrounds. Our new members are:

Jessica Coleman
Rachel Keller
Leslie Kendall
Allen Reichenbach
Jo Rupp

We are pleased to have them join our Chapter.

- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported the current treasury balance to be \$1,741.42. There will be some additional dues payments to be added after tonight's meeting. Members are reminded that annual dues are still \$25.00, but a \$5.00 penalty fee will be added to any dues payment not made prior to our 2nd Chapter meeting on March 15th. Dues may be mailed to Skip at-
Skip Padgett
825 Nesbit Drive
Carlisle, PA 170
- E. **Assignor's Report:** Larry noted that he has worked to assign starters for 168 meets so far this coming season. There will be some fine tuning of assignments in the upcoming weeks. Some meets will not have a Field Referee due to the number of meets scheduled and the availability of officials. Newer officials will be encouraged to shadow veteran officials to learn the finer points of officiating. Larry reminded the Chapter that the Mid-Penn Conference no longer requires officials to carry liability insurance. However, it is strongly recommended that each official do so. Larry also reminded officials about using Arbiter and the multi-functions that Arbiter serves for those who are registered with the Arbiter site. Larry also advised the members to utilize the schedule blocks.

Larry then addressed the assigning of officials to the Mid-Penn Conference Meet at Chambersburg on Saturday, May 9th. Some changes will be made but all officials experience and abilities will be considered when making said changes. Those assignments will be out soon.

Larry made a final mention that officials should be aware that all meets scheduled in Arbiter will appear as dual meets. If it turns out that 3 teams are involved, please inform Larry ASAP to receive the proper payment fee.

Tim Sanville addressed the protocol for assigning/accepting assignments for the DBE Group

through Arbiter. All members should make sure that they are enrolled in the DBE Group through Arbiter.

F. Presentation # 1: Gary Bricker and Kaitlyn Gould

Please refer to the 4 page Handout for tonight's meeting which covers-

1. PIAA Modifications of Select NFHS T&F and CC Rules
2. 2026 T&F and CC Rules Changes

Tim Sanville then presented an Officiating Workshop- "Coordinating Flights in Field Events." Tim's remarks and experience were aimed at helping to move the events quickly and smoothly. Some good examples were given.

G. Old Business: Mark reminded the members of the upcoming meetings-

March 15th-via Zoom
March 22nd-Live-Carlisle
March 29th-via Zoom
April 12th-Live-Carlisle
April 19th-via Zoom

All meetings start at 6:00 PM.

Please remember-in order to get credit for attendance at a Zoom meeting, your camera must be turned on and your image visible.

H. New Business: Mark then briefly reminded the members of the new pay structure for the season.

I. Issues/Items from the Floor: None tonight.

J. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

K. Next Meeting: Sunday, March 15th @ 6:00PM via Zoom.