



# David B. Eavenson

## Chapter

### *Track & Field Officials*

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March 15, 2026  
Date

Via ZOOM  
Location

Meeting #:   2  

- A. **Call to Order:** President Stremmel called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM>
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** Mark had nothing to report this evening except to comment that it was good to get started again with outdoor meets.

No V. P. report tonight.

- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger had nothing to report this evening.

- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a balance of \$2,601.42 in the Chapter treasury, with a few members still needing to submit dues for 2026. New members' due are waived for their first year as members of the Chapter. Any other members who do not submit their dues payment by tonight's meeting date will be assessed an additional \$5.00 fee in addition to the annual membership fee of \$25.00.

- E. **Assignor's Reports:**

PIAA-Larry Moser- All assigned meets have been accepted. A new round with some schedule change/revisions may be out around the end of the week, most likely due to the weather. Larry reminded the Chapter officials that they should check ahead of time (a day or so) with the host school's A.D. regarding any schedule changes, additional schools competing, and as to how the scoring should be conducted-double dual meet, tri-meet, etc. Officials should also become familiar with how Arbiter Pay works. Officials should re-check their Blocks on Arbiter as there have been some problems. As regards starting devices, with the new ruling about different calibers being acceptable, starters are advised to check with the timing company (if one is being used by the host school), as to what caliber device is needed. Otherwise, the standard .32 caliber pistol should be the norm.

Another note on this issue-If a starting device other than .32 caliber is being used, an issue regarding shells could arise. It would be a good practice to check with the host school's A.D. as to the arrangements for supplying/paying for shells of a different caliber beyond .32 S&W. Larry also mentioned some problems with A.D.s moving meets in Arbiter, which causes additional problems and schedule confusion.

All positions for the Mid-Penn Conference Meet on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Chambersburg have been assigned.

Larry is still working on assignments for the Tim Cook Invite on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

DBE Group-Tim Sanville-Tim is still looking to assign officials for:

April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Muhlenberg

April 25<sup>th</sup> at Juniata

**April 25<sup>th</sup> at King's College. Anyone interested/available please contact Tim ASAP.**

**Cherie Ramsey is looking for officials for the Arctic Blast at Northern on April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kaitlin needs some officials for April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please contact them if interested/available.**

**F. Presentation # 2: Gary Bricker & Kaitlin Gould**

**Gary presented "First Things First" What to Do When You Show Up to Officiate a Meet**

**Field Events-At Jump Pits-All hard surfaces padded  
Pole Vault-Collar Pad Acceptable  
High Jump- Standards a correct distance from pad  
Discus cage-no holes in netting  
Shot Put-Toe kick board firmly attached  
Javelin and Discus sectors roped off  
Horizontal Jumps-sand evenly distributed and of proper depth  
Take off boards secure and level**

**Track Events-Track is in good condition  
Be aware of starting lines/finish lines  
Be aware of exchange zones  
Hurdles are in good repair  
Starting blocks are present**

**Kaitlin presented "You Make the Call"**

- 1. "D" RB pg. 40 Rule 5 Section 15 Article 1**
- 2. "A" RB pg. 41 Rule 6 Section 2 Article 2d**
- 3. "A" RB pg. 44 Rule 6 Section 3 Article 2b**
- 4. "A" RB pg. 45 Rule 6 Section 4 Article 1**
- 5. "D" RB pg. 36 Rule 5 Section 7 Article 4**
- 6. "C" RB pg. 11 Rule 2 Section 3 Article 3**

**G. Old Business: Remaining Chapter Meetings-**

**March 22-In Person-Carlisle H.S.-6:00PM**

**March 26-ZOOM-6:00PM**

**April 12-In Person-Carlisle H.S.-6:00PM**

**April 18-ZOOM-6:00-PM**

**A Reminder-You must be on camera during a ZOOM meeting to get attendance credit.**

**H. New Business: Bill Gallagher reminded all members to keep him updated with any changes/additions for the Chapter website.**

**Also-the possibility for purchasing Chapter Gear with Logo will be presented at an upcoming live meeting.**

- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: Messiah is looking for officials interested/available for working the MAC Conference Meet at Messiah on April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, & May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact John Heycock if interested.**
  
- J. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:48PM by President Stremmel**
  
- K. Next Meeting: Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, In Person at Carlisle H.S. at 6:00PM.**