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Chapter  
***Track & Field Officials***

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4-12-26

Date

Live at Carlisle High School

Location

Meeting #5 of 2026

- A. **Call to Order:** Ginger called the meeting to order at 6:05. President Stremmel was not present this evening.
- B. **President's/VP's Report:** Ginger reminded the members that anyone interested in working the District III Championship Meet at Shippensburg on May 15 & 16 needed to fill out the sign-up sheet this evening. Anyone wishing to work the field events should have some basic knowledge of how to use an electronic tablet.
- C. **Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger reported that any member interested in working as a volunteer official for 2 upcoming Special Olympics events should respond to the email which she sent out today. Dates, locations and contact information can be found in the email.
- D. **Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported a balance of \$2,571.03 in the Chapter Treasury.
- E. **Assignor Reports:**

PIAA-Larry had little to pass on tonight. He did note that there will most likely be some changes in the make up of the Mid-Penn Conference due to some schools changing their affiliation. This will in turn cause some changes in Arbiter Pay. More details coming about that at a future time. Larry also mentioned that a new JR official, Kirk Baker, may be shadowing officials working meets at Northern. Kirk is a student at Northern and has been advised to make himself know to any Chapter members officiating at Northern.

DBE Group-No report this evening.

- F. **Presentation # 5: Gary & Kaitlin-**

An Officiating Presentation was given by John Heycock on the cleaning and care of the starter pistol. Since the .32 shell utilizes black powder for smoke and flash, John's preferred method of cleaning the pistol after use was hot water and dish soap, applied vigorously with a toothbrush. Dry the gun thoroughly afterwards and apply some lubricant sparingly to the cylinder ejector rod, the hinge area where the cylinder fits into the pistol frame, and other points of

contact that show wear. The individual chambers of the cylinder may be cleaned with the appropriate sized nylon cleaning brush or a Q-Tip. After cleaning make sure that all parts are free of black powder residue and that all parts move freely.

Due to the various shells coming from different companies, John recommended always carrying a metal or wooden ramrod to dislodge empty shells that may become stuck in a chamber. It is also good to carry a small screwdriver to tighten screws that may loosen during repeated firing of the pistol while starting races.

There are numerous online resources available for starter Pistols and cleaning products. Contact John for more Specifics if interested. Also, if anyone would like a ramrod, John would be willing to make them at no charge.

Kaitlin reviewed the “You Make the Call” segment of tonight’s lesson.

“You Make the Call”

27. “D” Pg.-36 Rule 5 Section 7 Article 4
28. “A” Pg.-10 Rule 2 Section 1 Article 1
29. “D” Pgs.-12 & 13 Rule3 Section 2 Articles 3a,c 4a
30. “A” Pg.-15 Rule 3 Section 5 Article 3b
31. “D” Pg.-65 Rule 8 Section 1 Article 2
32. “A” Pg.-24 Rule 4 Section 3 Article 3
33. “B” Pgs.-16 & 17 Rule 3 Section 7 Article 2
34. “B” Pg.-46 Rule 6 Section 5 Article 1
35. “A” Pg.-23 Rule 4 Section 3 Article 1
36. “B” Pg.-11 Rule 2 Section2 Article 4
37. “C” Pg.-15 Rule 3 Section 4 Article 4
38. “D” Pg.-27 Rule 4 Section 6 Article 6
39. “B” Pg.-37 Rule 5 Section 7 Article 6

Following Kaitlin, Gary presented a scoring/procedural issue from a jumping event that happened recently at a meet that Gary had worked as the Field Referee. Gary explained the issue and the Chapter members responded. Various points were raised about the problem as presented. This led to additional questions and discussion about scoring, recording jump results, and breaking ties. The bottom line agreed to by all was that it is the responsibility of the athlete to inform the official about what choice they are making as regards an attempt at any and all heights in the jumps. It is not up to the official to make any suggestion to the athlete as to what course to pursue.

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Ginger reminded the members that if they miss a meeting due to working a meet they should inform her of such a situation and credit for attendance would be recorded.

- H. New Business: Ballots for the election of Chapter officers will be emailed this week. Results will be announced at the Zoom meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- I. Issues/Items from the Floor: None tonight.**
- J. Adjournment: Ginger adjourned tonight's meeting at 7:25 PM.**
- K. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM via Zoom.**