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Track & Field/Cross  
Country Officials

March 16, 2025

Via Zoom

Date

Location

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Stremmel at 6:01 PM.

**President's/VP's Report:** Mark greeted the Chapter members and reminded everyone to be sure to sign in and thus get credit for attendance. Mark then noted that the Spring season starts this coming week. The meeting was then turned over to Ginger.  
(No VP report this evening.)

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Ginger welcomed another new Chapter official tonight, Vincent Rohland. Vinnie is a former thrower from CVHS. He looks forward to giving back to the sport "from the other side of things." Ginger also announced the retirement of 4 officials-Jere Harbold, Sam Monismith, Frank Negro, and Joshua Reynolds. Best wishes to all in their future endeavors.

**Treasurer's Report:** Skip reported the treasury balance to be \$3,048.58, with all members but one having submitted their annual dues.

**Assignor/Arbiter Updates:** Larry reported that the season officially opens on 3/17 and that all positions, except for that of two pole vault officials, have been filled. Larry reminded officials to check with the host school's AD beforehand to make sure that all meet information is correct. A list of school Ads and contact information was emailed to all officials last week. Larry also told those officials serving as the meet referee that they may run into some instances in which they may be required to officiate a field event if the host school is without staff to do so. Hopefully this will be a very infrequent happening. All Mid-Penn assignments are in Arbiter. There are still 2 assignments open but will be filled from outside the Chapter. Members are reminded to accept those assignments in Arbiter ASAP.

Tim Sanville reported on assignments through the DBE Group on Arbiter. The collegiate meets are taken

care of. Tim has a few high school meets that will be posted soon on Arbiter. Those dates are 3/29 (Tim Cook), 4/12 (Ram Invite), 4/26 (Cedar Cliff relays), and 5/1-2 college conference championships. Bill Owens is working on Bruce Dallas assignments (4/5).

## **Presentation # 2 : Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey-**

**Cherie gave the instructions for the first part of tonight's lesson-Officiating the Event-Excused Athletes and Time Limits in the Vertical Jumps. This material is available in the emailed handout for tonight's meeting and is from the 2025 NFHS Track & Field and Cross Country Rules Book.**

**Cherie also reviewed the 2025 NFHS Points of Emphasis-Excused Athletes and Time Limits from the 2025 Case Book, found in the handout.**

**A final part of Cherie's presentation dealt with NFHS Rules and Time Limits Tables/Notes-also included in the handout.**

**Brad handled the second part of tonight's lesson-**

### **“YOU MAKE the CALL”**

1. “C” RB pg. 15, Rule 2, Section 4, Article 5.
2. “B” RB pg. 11, Rule 2, Section 2, Article 4.
3. “D” RB pg. 14, Rule 3, Section 4, Article 3-Note a2.
4. “C” RB pg. 36, Rule 5, Section 7, Article 2.
5. “B” RB pg. 42, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 3b.
6. “A” RB pg. 42, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 2c.
7. “A” RB pg. 39, Rule 5, Section 11, Article 1f.
8. “D” RB pg. 47, Rule 6, Section 6, Article 6-a, c, & f.
9. “D” RB pg. 42, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 6.
10. “B” RB pg. 41, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 2a.

**Old Business: Mark reviewed the remaining 4 Chapter meeting dates, times, and type of venue-In Person or Zoom.**

New Business: Mark reminded the Chapter that a Zoom package for the 2025 meetings had been purchased by the Chapter. Skip noted that a Debit Card for approved purchases had been authorized.

Issues/Items from the Floor: Brad Cashman brought up the fact that West Perry had a wheelchair athlete on their roster this season. He reminded officials to review the PIAA policy for accommodating such competitors. Ginger will email a copy of that policy to all members.

It was further noted that the time limit for excused athletes should be addressed at the Coaches and Captains conference prior to the start of each meet. The time limits may vary from school to school, depending on the physical layout of the venue. Time limits should come from meet management and be mutually agreed upon.

Adjournment: President Stremmel adjourned tonight's meeting at 6:57 PM.

Next Meeting: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, In Person, 6:00 PM at Carlisle High School.

