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Chapter
Track & Field/Cross
Country Officials

3-23-25

In person- Carlisle

Date

Location

Call to Order: The 3rd Chapter meeting was called to order by President Stremmel at 6:01 PM.ˆ

President's/VP's Report: President Stremmel greeted the members and asked that any issues or questions regarding the opening week of the season be held until later in the meeting. He then moved ahead with tonight's agenda.

(No VP report tonight.)

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Ginger made a live introduction of our newest member, Vinnie Rohland. (She had previously introduced via Zoom last week.) Ginger then announced that the sign up sheet for the District III meet, May 16 & 17 at Shippensburg University, was available for officials at the back of the meeting room. Please sign up if interested/available.

Treasurer's Report: Skip reported the treasury balance to be \$3,158.28.

Assignor/Arbiter Updates: Larry announced that all assignments for dual meets had been given out. Assignments for the Tim Cook Meet on 3/29 will be coming on Arbiter. Members are reminded to please respond to Arbiter emails in a timely manner. Larry also said that all but 2 assignments for the Mid Penn Championship on May 10 at Chambersburg had been filled.

Presentation # 3 : Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey-

Cherie made a brief announcement to the Chapter that she will be stepping back from her role as Interpreter for an indefinite period of time in order to assume the position as head T&F coach at Northern for the remainder of the season.

The lesson for tonight was Officiating the Event—Differences in Scoring & Number of Entries Permitted in Dual, Tri, and Quad Meets & Invitationals. The techniques for Lap Counting was also addressed.

All information is from the 2025 NFHS Rules Book and Case Book and is specifically referenced on tonight's Lesson Handout.

“YOU MAKE the CALL”

11. **“C” RB pg. 44, Rule 6, Section 3, Articles 2b & 4a.**
12. **“C” RB pg. 44, Rule 6, Section 3, Article 2 a1.**
13. **“D” RB pg. 42, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 7.**
14. **“D” RB pg. 40, Rule 5, Section 14, Article 1-b, c, e,.**
15. **“A” RB pg. 41, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 2d.**
16. **“A” RB pg. 45, Rule 6, Section 3, Article 2, note 3.**
17. **“A” RB pg. 45, Rule 6, Section 4, Article 1.**
18. **“D” RB pg. 65, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 2c.**
19. **“D” RB pg. 36, Rule 5, Section 7, Article 4-b, c, d.**
20. **“C” RB pg. 15, Rule 3, Section 5, Article 3a.**

Old Business: Mark reviewed the upcoming meeting dates:

March 30th-ZOOM 6:00PM

April 6th In Person, Carlisle HS 6:00PM

April 13th- ZOOM 6:00PM

New Business: A discussion was held regarding Para Ambulatory & Wheelchair Athletes. Please refer to the PIAA policy on these participants. At least 2 Mid Penn schools are reported to have these type of athletes on their teams.

Issues/Items from the Floor: Discussion was held about some current issues arising from the first week’s competition--. illegal head gear, the safety of a certain Pole Vault venue, possible discrepancies between pole weight ratings and an athlete’s weight as recorded on the PV Verification form. These matters should be resolved at the pre-meet conference (Coaches & Captains Meeting). A concern was also raised about the presence, or lack of presence of a trainer at the meet. This is also a good point to clarify at the pre-meet conference.

Adjournment: Tonight’s meeting was adjourned by President Stremmel at 7:05 PM.

Next Meeting: March 30th at 6:00 PM via ZOOM.