



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

3-30-25

Viz Zoom

Date

Location

Call to Order: Meeting #4 of the Spring Track & Field season was called to order by President Stremmel at 6:02 PM.

President's/VP's Report: Mark welcomes all members to tonight's meeting and stated that the Chapter elections would be coming up. As the next meeting is in person, nominations, ballots, and voting should hopefully be completed by then, with voting taking place online as was done last year. Results would then be available by the last Chapter meeting on April 13th. Ginger will work on the process. Nominations may be submitted to Ginger or Bill Owens online or via phone prior to next week's live meeting. The election will be for Chapter officers and members of the committee at large.

*****NOTE: Please refer to Ginger's email of 3/31/2025 for a complete list of Officer Positions/Duties.

(No VP report tonight.)

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Ginger reminded members to sign up for working positions at the District III Meet, May 16th & 17th at Shippensburg University. The sign-up sheet will be available at next week's in-person meeting. Members not being able to attend can call Ginger and request that she sign them up.

Treasurer's Report: Skip reported a balance of \$3,158.58 in the Chapter treasury. He further noted that all members have paid their dues.

Assignor/Arbiter Updates: Larry reported that all current assignments are filled. He reminded the members to please check Arbiter and respond to any changes ASAP. Larry also noted that the Mid-Penn Conference Guidelines have been updated and will be posted soon. Larry further noted that all positions for the Mid-Penn Championship Meet at Chambersburg on May 10th have been filled, with four positions being filled by members from the York Officials Chapter. Larry then thanked all of those members who worked at the Tim Cook Meet on 3/29.

(No DBE report tonight.)

Presentation #4 : Brad Cashman & Cherie Ramsey-

Brad managed tonight's Lesson-Officiating the Event-The Javelin Throw from Start to Finish

The information covered was from the 2025 NFHS T&F/CC Rules Book and from the 2025 NFHS T&F/CC Case Book

Additional information was taken from Suggested Techniques for Track & Field Officiating (2024 Update)—FIELD EVENT GUIDELINES

Tonight's email included the referenced information.

Brad then turned the Lesson over to Gary Bricker who gave a very detailed and informative explanation of the total mechanics/steps for conducting a legal and successful Javelin throw event. Gary provided examples of the process from his experience and entertained some discussion from the members.

“YOU MAKE the CALL”

21. “A” RB pg. 46, Rule 6, Section 5, Article 4.
22. “B” RB pg. 26, Rule 4, Section 6, Article 5 g & note.
23. “B” RB pg. 65, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 3 d.
24. “A” RB pg. 17, Rule 3, Section 9, Article 1.
25. “D” RB pg. 49, Rule 6, Section 8, Article 2.
26. “B” RB pg. 51, Rule 6, Section 8, Article 24.
27. “D” RB pg. 51, Rule 6, Section 8, Article 22.
28. “D” RB pg. 56-57, Rule 6, Section 9, Articles 15, 16, & 17.
29. “A” RB pg. 41, Rule 6, Section 2, Article 2 d.
30. “B” RB pg. 38, Rule 5, Section 10, Article 9.

Some discussion took place regarding relay exchanges after Question 30 was explained.

Old Business: Mark reminded the members about the 2 remaining Chapter Meetings-

April 6th- 6:00 PM - In-Person at Carlisle High School

April 13th- 6:00PM-Via ZOOM

New Business: Brief discussion about problems with plastic shells, unsafe venues, and female athletes wearing facial “Bling”. (Which is allowed as long as it is not offensive or derogatory.)

Bill Owens is still in need of some officials for the Bruce Dallas Meet on 4/5 and for some dual meets at Carlisle HS. Please contact Bill if available.

****Brad reminded the members that attendance at the In-Person April Chapter meeting is required in order to meet the 4 Meeting Requirement for PIAA. (Even if a member has credit for 4 meetings to date.)**

Issues/Items from the Floor: None tonight.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by VP Katlin at 7:12 PM.

Next Meeting: April 6, 6:00 PM, In-Person at Carlisle High School.