The 5th meeting of the York County Track and Field officials was called to order by President Terry Walker on Monday, April 26 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

**Announcements:**

* Website: 8 volunteering at the Ray Geesey Meet information.
* Spring Grove Invite info. Start at 3:45. 6 schools.
* York High meet on Friday. AD meeting today about tri meets. Want to get all Jr. High meets in. Meets might have to go into the week of Districts. Please block those dates if you are working Districts. Scoring guidance for Triple Dual meets.
* League meet needs. Timers and Umpires. Please volunteer to work.
* Picnic – May 19, 5:00 happy hour, 6:00 meal. Discussion afterward. Block.
* Tom Grey says Thank you for all the Retirement cards.
* Track meet on You Tube. Wearing a mask and passed out at the finish line.
* The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.
* The Treasurer reported a balance of $1663.42 No change. This was submitted for audit.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. League Meet – Steve Stough – things moving along well. 2nd day schedule is changed. No scratch rule does not include relays. Meeting right before the meet.
2. T shirt sales. 40 orders so far. Must order on line to be picked up at the meet. Please remind coaches at dual meets. Put the tshirt order info on our website.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Nominations: 1 nomination for officers.
2. Pres – Brad Ream VP - Steve Stough Secretary - Lynn VanHouwe Treasurer - Dave R Rules Interpreter - Jon Seitz Executive Committee – Bill Blank and Mike Eisenhart + past president.

**Rules Interpretation:**

1. Thanks for sympathy about Jon’s mother’s passing.
2. York High meet Tri meet on Friday.
3. States – AAA one day. AA the other. Thursday meeting might be by Zoom.
4. PIAA convention. Held virtually. $50.
5. Questions asked:
   1. Sole to show foot placement on the runway at take off. Not allowed in competition. Several reasons it cannot be done.
   2. AD asked – formally print the scores? At least enter the Starter/Referee name with time meet was concluded.
   3. Jeff Halterman – 4 x 800 KD vs Susquhannock. Susq Girls ran by selves. No baton. Had to be DQ’d.
   4. Mike Eisenhart – Triple Jump, you do not replace a person qualifying for finals if they withdrawal. NFHS rule book is not always clear. NCAA is more clear.
   5. Mike Eisenhart – picture on YDR. Long jumper with due rag. Not allowed. Full head coverings are not allowed.
   6. Starting 400 and shorter races – 3 command start whether using blocks or not.
   7. TJ Meese – 300 Hurdles – Visiting Coach not allowing home team use their starting blocks.
   8. Common Errors in Officiating Field Events:

* Throws – Be accurate. Be consistent. Gravel pit you use the center of the impact. Not with grass. Safety, safety, safety for you, yourself and others. Pull the tape through the center of the ring. Shot is measured to lesser quarter inch (rounded down). Discus & Javelin is measured to the lesser inch (round down).
* Horizontal Jumps – measure the point closest to the foul line. Be perpendicular to the foul line or parallel to the runway lines. Tape puller should be a meter past the foul line keeping the tension consistent. Knowing what take off board will be used by each athlete. Use a cone to mark the board being used. Must make the pit to have a legal jump. Can improvise with a board made by duct tape.
* To be continued next time. . .

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm

Next meetings are scheduled for:

Meeting #7 in auditorium at 7PM on May 10th

~~Meeting #8~~ at the Sterner picnic pavilion on May 19th. Picnic only. No meeting

Respectfully submitted by

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