The 5th meeting of the York County Track and Field officials was called to order by President Brad Ream on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm at York County School of Technology.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasure’s report. $2201.64

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. York High Meet went well. All throws/jumps measured. The help was good. Ended up with 4 teams and 2 individuals were entered. They plan to do this again next year.
2. FAT – Ellingsworth/Dave Roberts responded to our offer of our equipment. **$3000 is the tentative offer.** 1996 Linx Equipment, Chapter paid $4000 with others gifting us $. We took in $7500 by using it at meets. Eastern School or Joel Jacobs is interested in buying it.
3. Ray Geesey is this Friday, April 28 @ York College.
4. YAIAA meet is at Central H.S., May 10 with a 2:00 start time. Rain date is Thursday. Timing company is good. Tablets will be used for live scoring (in field events?)
5. New Oxford Jr High meet is Friday, May 12. Rain date is Saturday. **Still need a clerk.**
6. HS Relays plans to use an outside timing company.
7. Pay questions answered: Chuck Abbott says the YS/Dtown Jr and V scrimmage meet should pay officials for both meets even though they were at the same time. Double Dual should by double pay. Invitationals, no control

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Nominations:**

A President – Steve Stough

B Vice President – Dave Wickenheiser

C Treasurer – Dave Rizzuto

D Secretary – Lynn VanHouwe

Election was held. Full slate voted in. Signed Sealed and Delivered!!!

1. T shirts for sale at the League meet. Navy Blue and Grey 50/50 Gilden. 200 ordered. Cost $7.50 will sell for $15. Should profit up to $1500. 2022 we added 206 to the ones ordered. LOTS left over.
2. Pole Vault mat not attached at Manheim Central meet. The pole bounced up and knocked crossbar off of sttandards after the athlete cleared the bar and landed. Fair jump.

**RULES INTERPRETATION:** By Jon Seitz

1. Equipment failure after clearing bar, Wind cannot foul
2. ? ? ? ? ?
3. Sunglasses OK even if not Rx.
4. Open Pit by laws have a specific starting and stopping time. Need to be checked in even if preprinted on paper.
5. 4x100 leg ran in the 2nd heat of the 400 open to have more rest. This should be brought up in the 2024 Mandatory Rules Interpretation meeting.
6. When is the field closed for a multi-heat running event? Call all athletes for instructions and give them only 1 time.
7. At the 2024 Rule Interpretation meeting these need to be presented:
8. Open pit check in
9. 1st heat to be the FAST heat
10. Sprinters especially need to be at the start of their races to hear instructions
11. Crocs are not shoes. No heel and this is a rule for ALL events. Rule 4 2 Art 1.
12. 3 relay teams from 1 school. MUST designate the scoring team.
13. Pre meet notes:
14. Protests/Appeals. The things coaches can and cannot protest. Officials not to deal with unruly spectators.
15. Lane violations on curves:
16. 3 or more steps whether consecutive or alternating
17. What about on the straights?
18. Crossing the outside lane line and interfering with another.
19. Cutting in early at break line (1 step is a DQ)
20. Ties in Field events
21. Vertical jumps – NOW, not allowed for 1st place unless is a triple dual meet with pre and mutual agreement. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, Jon expects they will be allowed.
22. Horizontal/Throws – use 2nd best, 3rd best, etc
23. Use of electronics maybe used between jumps/throws away from restricted areas. Not during attempts.

Car pool to Carlisle on Sunday. Meet at 1:00 at the car pool lot at the Rt 83 Emigsville Exit. Dave W. Lynn VH. Kathy G. Anyone else?

Golf at South Hills on Wednesday, May 17 before the picnic at Sterners. 12:30 ish.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 by Brad Ream.

Our Website is yorkadamstrackofficials.com

Last meeting is Monday, May 8 in Room 1101 @ 7:00 pm

Picnic @ Sterner’s Picnic Grove. Social hour @ 5:00. Covered Dish dinner @ 6:00. Wednesday, May 17.

Respectfully submitted by

Lynn VanHouwe