***York/Adams Chapter of PIAA-***

***Registered Track & Field Officials***

Meeting #1 - February 26, 2024 (8:00 PM)

**Please note**- this meeting was preceded by the **York/Adams Chapter of PIAA- Registered Track & Field Officials Rules Interpretation Meeting for officials and head coaches. Presented by Jon Seitz, Chapter Rules Interpreter.**

I. Call to Order

II. Welcome to all members especially new members, thank-yous, and introduction of officers:

A. New member- Julia Haynes

B. New member- Brayden Wagman

III. Minutes of preceding Chapter Meeting and additions/corrections/approval

Ray Geesey meet – rain, rain, rain. Meet Management and referee need to get together and make the official decision whether conditions are SAFE.

IV. Treasurer’s Report - $5,862.36 – timing equipment sold

V. Old Business

A. Memorial contribution- Marlin “Pete” Kenee

B. Memorial contribution- John Shearer

C. Purchase of liability insurance for uninsured Chapter members. Purchase price per member- $27.50; the chapter will pay $12.50, and the individual member will pay **$15.00** (cash or check to Dave Rizzuto) checks made payable to: **York County Chapter PIAA Track and Field Officials**

D. Sale of Chapter’s FinishLynx equipment to MacFat (Dave Roberts, Jim Ellingsworth). Original offer of $3000 was reduced as the Radiolynx transmitter was not working. Final sale price- $2500 (10/03/2023

VI. New Business

1. Invitational sign-ups, assignment procedure, and pay

- double duals should be paid 2 x the amount of regular pay

- Do not accept any meets without Arbitor

- Invite sign ups – the pay amount will be listed and how pay will happen.

No sign ups yet, HS Relays will be set up soon. The League meet and Ray

Geesey meets next. Sign up with 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. Assignments will be made by committee (not first come, first served)

1. Dual and multi-team meets pay schedule. Pay rates- must schedule Chapter help for League dual meets and pay through Arbiter. Meet conditions will be set up to be available.
2. Website – cost of the website $216.60 / year. Approved.
3. PA Supreme Court decision about PIAA – Right to know ruling
4. Lindsey Barna – Assistant executive director at PIAA, new blood in the organization.

VII. Rules Review- Jon Seitz

1. The Start rule change – Consistency in false starts
2. Movement to the side is STAND UP
3. If movement forward, can be either false start or STAND UP
4. Standing 400 start – how rigid?
5. Motionless is not necessary for a start to happen.
6. It is a false start if: foot or hand leaves the mark or forward motion without the stating devise
7. If an unfair advantage, it is a false start.
8. Alleys and 3 turn stagger – good learning time

VIII. Adjournment by Steve Stough(k) @ 9:00 pm

**Next Meeting**- March 11, 2024, 7-8 PM, Room 1011, YCST – **Bring your $15 is cash or check payable to: York County Chapter PIAA Track and Field Officials**

and

**T&F Officials Happy Hour** after the meeting at Primanti Bros (York)

Future Chapter Meetings

York County School of Technology

March 11, 2024 Chapter Meeting 2 Rm 1101 7-8 PM Set-up 6:30 PM  
April 1, 2024 Chapter Meeting 3 Rm 1101 7-8 PM Set-up 6:30 PM

April 8, 2024 Chapter Meeting 4 Rm 1101 7-8 PM Set-up 6:30 PM  
April 22, 2024 Chapter Meeting 5 Rm 1101 7-8 PM Set-up 6:30 PM

May 6, 2024 Chapter Meeting 6 Rm 1101 7-8 PM Set-up 6:30 PM

Eligibility for maintaining membership, as a PIAA registered official, shall depend upon actual attendance of a minimum of four (4) meetings of any number of meetings conducted during a particular sport’s season, and attendance at the Annual Mandatory Rules Interpretation Meeting.

One (1) meeting credit will be granted to an official for passing a pre-season exam with an 80% or higher. The pre-season exam must be completed before the first official play date in each sport.

Invitationals 2024:

**April 5-** Herb Schmidt Relays (York Suburban High School)

**April 13-** York High Jr Hi Invitational (Small Athletic Field)

**April 26**- Ray Geesey Invitational (Dallastown High School)

**May 3**- Battle of the Bridges (Eastern York High School)

**May 8-** YAIAA Herb Schmidt Track and Field Championships (Dallastown High School)

**May 10**- New Oxford Jr High Invitational (New Oxford High School)

**May 17, 18-** PIAA District III Track and Field Championship

**May 24, 25**- PIAA State Track and Field Championship

Post-Meeting Happy Hours

***T&F Officials Happy Hour*** after the meetings of March 11 and April 8 at Primanti Bros