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

***Registered Track & Field Officials***

Meeting #2 Agenda– March 11, 2024 (7:00 PM)

I. Call to Order

II. Announcements

A. Sign-up for Ray Geesey Invitational by March 31. Jon S., Dave W., Brad R., and I will meet after April 1 meeting for decision-making

B. Happy Hour this evening at Primanti Bros. starts promptly at 8:01 PM.

III. Minutes of preceding Chapter Meeting and additions/corrections/approval (motion, second, vote)

IV. Treasurer’s Report - $5,735.76

V. Old Business

A. Herb Schmidt Relay Officials list-how paid? Check from Booster Club

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| **Meet Referee/Starter (1)** | David Rizzuto 1 |
| **Clerk of Course (1)** | Bob Shue (1) |
| **Clerk of Course (2)** | Robert Hollis (1) |
| **Starter (2)** | TJ Meese (1/2) |
| **Head Timer/Finish Line** | Bill Sterner (1) |
| **Javelin (1)** | Brian Fuhrman (1) |
| **Javelin (2)** | Mike Eisenhart (1) |
| **Discus (1)** | Dan VanHouwe (2) |
| **Discus (2)** | Brayden Wagman |
| **Shotput** | Melissa Kopp (1) |
| **Long Jump** | Lynn VanHouwe (1) |
| **High Jump** | John Jacobson (1) |
| **Pole Vault** | Brad Ream (1) |
| **Triple Jump** | Julie Haynes (2) |

Changed to: Meet Referee/Starter to TJ Meese

Starter to Mike Eisenhart

Javelin to Jeff Halterman

B. Dave Rizzuto continues to collect for member’s share of individual liability insurance.

VI. New Business

A. Mike Eisenhart’s email regarding multi-team meet at end of season, May 2. Chuck Abbot will be speaking with Jeff Laux, Spring Grove AD regarding assignments and pay for this meet as it is really three meets in one. Also, is the YS Jr High scrimmage going to be the same as last year. If so, the pay for that meet needs to be examined.

Here’s some info and background on the Triple Dual meet being held at Spring Grove on May 2.

Three meets will be scored and Jeff Laux and Brian Campbell (SG AD and head coach) have contracted an FAT system to facilitate timing and scoring.  Currently, Theresa Whye and I are assigned.  Given the number of competitors it would certainly be ideal to have additional officials.

1. Girls will run first in dual meets and invitationals

The three meets and background:

1)  Dallastown Vs. Spring Grove (originally scheduled for May 1 at Spring Grove)

2)  Spring Grove Vs. William Penn (originally scheduled for April 23 at Smalls Athletic Field)

3)  Dallastown Vs. William Penn (originally scheduled for March 26 at Smalls Athletic Field)

I don’t need to understand who’s responsible for the official’s fees or how it’s administered. I’m just sending this to you for clarity since the topic was on the agenda of our chapter meeting.

VII. Presentation- Mike Eisenhart:

“Officiating the Track, A Conversation on Prepping for the Season”

1. Rules
2. NFHS rule book, PIAA modifications (example, dual meet ties), YAIAA by laws, school and Invitational meet conditions, pole vault verification form, Sportsmanship message, new season changes. No unfair advantage or unfair disadvantage.
3. Resources. Case book, PIAA suggested techniques for Officiating, Starters case book, PIAA Convention Presentations, Techniques authored by our chapter members
4. Umpiring. Observe races and report infractions. Dual meets usually have none (or volunteers). Districts needs 12 GOOD umpires. 23 pages of Techniques.
5. Know the track. How many turns on a track? (2), How long are the exchange zones? hurdle heights?
6. Running cases. Hand timing rounding? Hand timing rounded to FAT +.24. The place of a runner is more important than the time. Common infractions (false start, how many interference infractions documented in the rules, 16), Hurdling. Most common violation? (running inside lane 1, break line, 3 steps on the inside curved line, DQ, Ok on the straight as long as on the straight. Must finish in the lane the race started on. # of steps permitted inside the assigned lane, 0. 300 intermediate hurdles must be hurdled over own lane.

LEGAL RUNNING; outside assigned lane, passing inside or outside, dropped baton with proper retrieval

1. Random thoughts. College meet, do not call mark, do not walk in front of sprinter & hurdlers, stay behind cages in throws, Do no allow unsupervised warm-ups, do not ignore a false start or any rule.
2. Appendix / time permitting
3. This is the drop box link to final version of the presentation from tonight’s meeting that can be included in the meeting minutes and added to our website. <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/0npm4bz836skohs40m401/Officiating-The-Track.pdf?rlkey=rsksrtovf9oz0acvu3hwoy806&dl=0>

VIII. Adjournment at 8:01 by Steve Stough (motion, second, vote)

**Next Meeting**- April 1, 2024, 7-8 PM, Room 1011, YCST

**6 officials need to get $15 for insurance (cash payment or check payable to):**

**York County Chapter PIAA Track and Field Officials**

**Golf at South Hills on Wednesday, May 15** before the picnic at Sterners. 12:30 ish. Let Lynn VH know if you want to play. All officials and family are welcome to the **Picnic @ Sterner’s Picnic Grove**. Social hour @ 5:00. Covered Dish dinner @ 6:00. Wednesday, May 15.