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

***Registered Track & Field Officials***

Meeting #3 Minutes– April 1, 2024 (7:00 PM)

I. Call to Order by Steve Stough at 7:00 pm

II. Announcements

A. New member – Sara Hunt

B. Post-meeting Happy Hour at Primanti Bros. on April 8, 2024

C. Review Herb Schmidt assignments revisions -

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| **Meet Referee/Starter (1)** | T.J. Meese |
| **Field Judge/Scorer** | Steve Stough |
| **Clerk of Course (1)** | Bob Shue |
| **Clerk of Course (2)** | Robert Hollis |
| **Starter (2)** | Bill Sterner |
| **Head Timer/Finish Line** | Carolyn Tritt |
| **Javelin (1)** | Brian Fuhrman |
| **Javelin (2)** | Jeff Halterman |
| **Discus (1)** | Brayden Wagman |
| **Discus (2)** | Mark Walters |
| **Shotput** | Melissa Kopp |
| **Long Jump** | Lynn VanHouwe |
| **High Jump** | Dan VanHouwe |
| **Pole Vault** | Mike Eisenhart |
| **Triple Jump** | Julie Haynes |

C. Jon S., Dave W., Brad R., and I will meet after tonight’s meeting for decision-making regarding team of officials for Ray Geesey Invitational. Will meet after April 8, 2024, meeting to discuss York High Jr Hi Meet and County Meet.

D. Update on members health (with permission of particular members):

1. John Jacobsen- “I will be in a neck brace for a minimum of six weeks, which wipes out the track season.  I know this places a tremendous burden on the officiating team and I wish you and the others the best.”

2. Theresa Whye- “…after 10 days I am recovering at home from cervical spine correction.  Then I can wait two months for the lumbar spine.  Not much fun, but I have no choice.  I did get the chance to meet with Jon Jacobson as he was only a few rooms away from me, What are the odds?????”

III. Minutes of preceding Chapter Meeting

A. Addition- prior to adjournment, Jeff Halterman asked if there had been a decision regarding order of individual events on track. Steve Stough responded that he had been informed by Rob Caruso, Chairmen of YAIAA Track Committee, that girls will precede boys in track events in all meets.

B. Addition- final meeting/picnic will be held Wednesday, May 15 at Bill Sterner’s picnic grove.

IV. Treasurer’s Report - $5,887.21

V. Old Business

A. Revised Herb Schmidt Relays: see above

B. Review of issue presented by Mike Eisenhart at February 26, 2024, Triple Dual meet. Chuck Abbott responded:

Starter @ $93.00 x 3 = $279.00

Others @ $83.00 x 3 - $249.00

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

Sara Hunt needs to be added.

VI. New Business

1. Please complete signing-up for remaining invitationals so the selection committee can make assignments. **Deadline April 4**.

Jr. High Invite meet needs workers. Pay will be “prevailing pay rate”. Will entries be set up? Clerking needs.

1. Starting pay rates for Arbitor are messed up.
2. Shot puts/discus crates to be distributed to schools at the HS Relays? Maybe wait til league meet. Email to coaches?
3. What to do with our extra $? – rain suits, pay insurance, officials equipment.

VII. Dave Wickenheiser- Herb Schmidt Relays –

1. 17 Varsity and 13 Jr. High schools. Field events are 3 attempts. HJ will be a challange. More names will be on sheets but only 2 get to compete. No other additions. New timing system to be used. (live time results for running events). Vertical ties (total misses by both jumper first then # of misses on highest attempts) Horizontal ties 2nd best attempt.

VIII. Rules Interpretation Portion-

1. Mike Eisenhart- clarification on hurdle infraction – Legally hurdled hurdle displaced that effects the adjacent hurdler, he is DQ’d. Rerun is also a possibility
2. Jon Seitz- questions/issues regarding first weeks of competition.
3. Ray Geesey 2023 rainy meet with no referee. 2024 will have a separate starter and referee. Communication is key.
4. False starts – a flinch or bump is not a false start. The starter can continue to hold the start. Or command a stand up. Or can recall the race, no false start charged. If the 4 point stance is intact, no false start.
5. First of season activity

* suspicious activity in the parking lot (notify meet manager, AD, coach)
* 400 relay, event staff does not know new exchange zone
* NE 400 relay, SW dropped baton, NE finishes in SW lane. NE dq’d. SW retrieved OK and won.
* Times recorded to the 100s not 10s.
* Field events do not necessarily have girls first. Continue as in the past.

IX. Adjournment at 8:02

Respectfully submitted by Lynn VanHouwe.

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

*Post-meeting Happy Hour at Primanti Bros on April 8, 2024*

**Bring your $15 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 families are welcome to the **Picnic @ Sterner’s Picnic Grove**. Social hour @ 5:00. Covered Dish dinner @ 6:00. Wednesday, May 15. Meeting #7 at 7:00.