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

***Registered Track & Field Officials***

Meeting #4 Minutes– April 4, 2024 (7:00 PM)

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

II. Announcements

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

B. Comment on Herb Schmidt Relays. Steve was PROUD of us as officials.

Wick said, help comments, Paddock further down the field away from the finish-line, awards table down farther too, Throws (Jr Hi and Sr Hi time issues)

C. **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. Weis Fried Chicken picked up by the Sterners.

D. Jon S., Dave W., Brad R., and I will meet after tonight’s meeting for quick update regarding team of officials for YAIAA League Championship.

E. Please wait until Jon S. portion of the agenda to discuss unusual circumstances/occurrences/questions through first weeks of scrimmages/competition.

F. Sign up for District III meet.

F. Get-well cards for members

III. Motion to forego reading of April 1, 2024, minutes. Question- any additions/corrections. Motion to accept April 1, 2024, minutes.

IV. Treasurer’s Report - $5,838.12. Good Luck to Dave Rizzuto in his Boston Marathon next Monday.

V. Old Business

A. York High Invitational Officials assigned:

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| **York Junior High Invitational** |  | **Saturday April 13, 2024** |
| **York Suburban High School** | **Stipend via Arbiter** | **10:00 AM** |
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|  |  | **Official** |
| **Starter/Referee** | $115 | Jeff Halterman |
| **Clerk** | $100 | Carolyn Tritt |
| **Clerk** | $100 | Steve Stough |
| **Head Timer/Heat Prep (Meet Manager)** | $200 | Bill Sterner |
| **Shot Put** | $100 | Melissa Kopp |
| **Discus** | $100 | Brian Fuhrman |
| **Long Jump** | $100 | Brayden Wagman |
| **High Jump** | $100 | TJ Meese |

B. Ray Geesey Officials assigned:

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| **Ray Geesey Invitational** | |  |
| **4/26/24** |  | **Coach's Meeting @3:15 PM** |
| **Dallastown HS** | **Paid Cash/Check from D-town** |  |
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|  | **Stipend** | **Official** |
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| **Referee** | $140 | Jon Seitz |
| **Starter** | $130 | Dave Rizzuto |
| **Timer/Finish Line** | $130 | Carolyn Tritt |
| **Clerk of Course** | $130 | Bob Shue |
| **Clerk of Course** | $130 | Robert Hollis |
| **Throws** | $130 | Brian Fuhrman |
| **Throws** | $130 | Dan VanHouwe |
| **Throws** | $130 | Mike Eisenhart |
| **Long Jump** | $130 | Lynn VanHouwe |
| **Triple Jump** | $130 | Dave Wickenheiser |

New Oxford Jr. High Meet sign up sheet disappeared. Please sign up again.

VI. New Business

A. Please be sure that you are being properly paid for double-duals. Please notify Steve Stough if that does not happen.

B. Two members have approached me with suggestions as to equipment we could purchase for the Chapter:

1. High Jump Measuring Device. Researched by Bill Sterner.

2. Headset/Radio system for starters/finish line/meet organizer.

Research by Bill Sterner.

VII. Rules Interpretation Portion- Jon Seitz

1. Taping of Thrower Fingers – no limit to the # of layers, sticky on the skin.
2. Review of Info :
3. By Laws for Jr High and Sr High (girls then boys in running order), Pole Vault Verification, PIAA modifications, Techniques for Officiating, NFHS Pre-meet notes
4. Terry Walker, RL vs NE weather impact. Events not completed. Forfeit ? Cold, wet ? Scored the completed part only.
5. Tri Meet Guidance (triple dual)
6. Each school should have a scorer.
7. Sprint and Hurdle races – 8 lane tracks (use only 6 lanes)

* Spring Grove meet will use a timing system (seeded, except each school can have their 2 fastest runners in first heat)
* Six timers should be provided (one per lane). All individuals should be timed. Ultrak timers are a NICE feature.
* 4 heat limit (8 contestants per event per school)

1. Distance races

* No more thatn 6 runners per race for each school
* 3200 separate boys and girls race
* At the finish line, keep athletes in line get names/schools/times recorded (pop sickle sticks possible
* Relay races – seperate races (boys and girls)
* Field Events – limit to 5 per school – open pit time extented ? – by sure the areas are Illuminated (start earlier)

1. At least 5 PIAA officials.
2. Have conditions sent out 1 week before the meet
3. Other issues
4. Jr High designation of A and B. ID them before the meet. 4 attempts, 2 attempts.
5. Indépendant Head Finish line caller (the coach and not on the finish line)
6. Discus, 2 kids warming up by throwing the discus to each other.
7. Pay for meets - $93 for Varsity Starter, $86 for Jr High Starter
8. District 3 shot put lined wrong and not corrected.

VIII. Adjournment at 8:09 pm by Steve Stough(k).

Respectfully submitted by Lynn VanHouwe.

**Next Meeting**- April 22, 2024, 7-8 PM, Room 1011, YCST

**Bring your $15 insurance cash payment or check payable to:**

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