

RULES INTERPRETATION MEETING

March 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by President Carol Harrison, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers:

Present; Carol Harrison, Lynn Hallenbeck, Barbara Banks, Joe Gomulka, Pete Panuska, Grace Goble, Donna Cornell, Brian Roche, Mike Mooney, Marc Johnson

Absent: Janet Laing, Jeff Decker

Donna Cornell, Rules Interpretation Liaison, went over a few rule changes for the upcoming season and distributed a handout outlining changes. The following rules were discussed:

3A-1, 4.2-1, 5.5-1, 6.4-1. 6.5-1, 9.4-1

It was also stressed that you should always have your Rule Book handy at every meet you are working and if you are unsure of an event you are scheduled to work, review the event in your rule book.

In regards to Profanity, which has gotten out of control, 1 warning to coaches at the beginning of the meet, disqualification will result in any athlete using profanity during any part of the meet.

New Business: Carol Harrison reminded everyone that the Concussion Course must be taken every year, starting on July 1st and completed by August 31st, failure to comply within these parameters, will make an official unable to be assigned for

the upcoming year, doesn't matter which season you are planning on working, proof of concussion completion must be turned in by August 31st. There will be a Biased Course offered in the Spring for those officials still needing to complete. If you do not complete biased course, you will not be eligible to work State Meets. A starter's clinic will be held on March 25th at 3 pm at Jackson Liberty High School for anyone interested in becoming a starter. Motion to accept New Business, Frances Calise, All In favor, No Opposed, No Abstain

Treasurer's Report presented by Pete Panuska, in Janet Laing's absence

Balance as of 3/04 \$5,553.11

No checks have been written

In regards to dues owed, Janet will be mailing each of us individually with the amount you owe.

Motion to accept Donna Cornell, All in Favor, No Opposed, No Abstain

Old Business: We had a great indoor season, received many compliments of how well meets were run.

The cadet class will be starting Monday, class size is 4.

In regards to payments for State Indoor Meets, Sean Dowd stated that you can access your digital paystub by signing into ZebraPay.

Carl Rickenhauser will not be running a Rules Meeting this year.

There will be a 3rd Group Meet this year for Non Publics on 6/07 and 6/08 at Stockton.

Meet of Champions is 6/12/24, with a raindate of 5/13/24 at Pennsauken.

Assigning

Paul Kane, Monmouth Cty Assignor, there are 3 Divisional Meets 4/15-4/19, "A" North has not scheduled a Batch Meet.

Joe Gomulka, Ocean Cty Assignor, When checking your assignments on ZebraWeb, please make sure to under the Notes column, I always put the pay amount for that meet there. Please make sure you put the amount on your voucher.

\$95 Dual Meet

\$95 Tri Meet

\$117 Double Dual (2 Boys, 2 Girls)

Batch Meets are \$120, more than 5 teams

Starters \$5 for shells (XC)

\$20 for all other seasons

There should be no JV races run at Varsity meets, the coaches can run those events after the varsity meet is concluded.

We are please to announce that our Official of the year is Frank Vento

Meeting was adjourned at 10:19 am, motion Paul Kane, 2nd Pete Panuska