



NJTFOA
New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association
Southern Chapter

President: Fran Harwell
2nd Vice President: Fred Swartz
Recording Sec: Billy Kile

1st Vice President: Kathy Hunter
Corresponding Sec: Kristi Hunter-Ryan
Treasurer: Kathy Bress

Minutes of Regular Meeting - January 19, 2023 at Deptford High School.

The president called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM with the flag salute. A moment of silence was held for Bob Hutchings, who passed away in December.

Recording Secretary's Report: Minutes of the November 9, 2022 meeting were sent electronically and approved by the membership.

Correspondence Report: Kristi reminded those at the meeting to make sure they signed the attendance sheet.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance as of January 19, 2023 - \$988.76. Deposits - \$140.00. Expenses: \$123.63. Balance as of January 19, 2023 - \$1005.13. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and approved by the membership.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership** – Kathy informed the membership to make they register with the NJSIAA and turn in their concussion certificates or else they won't be able to work this spring.
- **Ethics** – None.

NJSIAA Update: Linda Rosbert, filling in for Carl Rickershauser who was not in attendance, gave an update on this year's test. The test will be available online from March 1-31, 50 true-false questions and five viewing questions, and 80 percent is a passing grade.

Assignors Report: Linda Rosbert told the membership she was starting to work on the assignments for the spring and urged members to block out days they couldn't work. Indoor assignor Kristi Hunter-Ryan asked anyone interested in working indoors should see her after the meeting.

1st Vice President's Comments: Kathy reminded officials to check Zebra under Post Season Cross Country for assignments for the South Jersey sectional championships.

2nd Vice Present's Comments: Fred Swartz, along with Tom Concannon, shared their memories of Bob Hutchings as an official and his impact in high school athletics in the region.

President's Comments: Fran Harwell announced the executive committee nominated Bill Kile III as Official of the Year. Fran then asked the members for any nominations for the chapter's Official of the Year. The membership nominated two members – Bob Cranston and Jim Mohan. After a secret vote was held, Bill Kile III was named this 2023 Official of the Year. Also being honored this year are Harriett Adderley with the Service Award and Charles Carroll with the Woodbury Relays Official of the Year.

Training Activities and Q & A: Linda Rosbert offered a training session on clerking and Kathy Hunter talked about the duties of an official working the finish line.

Announcements: Tom Concannon said the Cadet Class is closed with 15 in attendance. Tom thanked guest speakers Russ Williams and Jack Pierce for their assistance the first two weeks.

An Officials' Clinic will be held March 23 at Deptford High School. Ed McGowan, Russ Williams and Keith Collins will hold a clinic for those officials wishing to become a starter at this event.

Adjournment by president at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Kile III