



NJTFOA
New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association
Southern Chapter

President: Fran Harwell
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Recording Sec: Billy Kile

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

Minutes of Regular Meeting - February 27, 2023 at Deptford High School.

The president called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM with the flag salute.

Recording Secretary's Report: Minutes of the January 19, 2023 meeting were sent electronically and approved by the membership.

Correspondence Report: It was announced that Ed McGowan will be honored at the South Jersey Track and Field Hall of Fame Dinner March 26. Kristi Hunter-Ryan also reminded the membership to pay their winter track assessment dues.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance as of February 27, 2023 - \$1005.13. Deposits - 0. Expenses: \$60.00. Balance as of February 27, 2023 - \$845.13. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and approved by the membership.

Committee Reports:

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

NJSIAA Update: Carl Rickershauser announced the dates and locations for the NJSIAA competition this spring. Sectionals (June 2-3 – Groups 1 and 4 at Pennsauken, Groups 2 and 3 at Delsea), Group Meets (June 9-10 – Groups 1 and 4 at Franklin and Groups 2 and 3 at Delsea) and Meet of Champions (June 14 at Franklin).

Assignors Report: Linda Rosbert told the membership she was starting to work on the assignments for the spring and asked members to start accepting meets in Zebra. Linda reported every Tuesday is overbooked and there are 20 meets alone on May 2. Linda reminded officials to call the school before going to a meet and make sure and set the distance you want to travel because Linda can assign you closer to home if possible.

Presentation of Awards: Gene Hertz recognized officials with 10 years of service or more – 10 years: Ishmael Mercado; 15 years: Tom Concannon, Steve Grous and Tom Hagen; 25 years: Mike Brown, Fran Harwell, Gene Hertz, Ed Moy, Russ Williams and Pat Yurcho; 30 years: Donna Angerman; 35 years: Charles Carroll, William H. Kile III and Dwight Thomas; 45 years: Bob DeLambily.

Harriett Adderley was honored with the acceptance of the 2023 Marty Pocius-Richard Johnson Service Award.

William H. Kile III was honored with the acceptance of the 2023 NJTFOA-Southern Chapter Official of the Year Award.

Presentation of Cadets: Cadet instructor Bob DeLambily introduced this year's cadet class and thanked the guest speakers (Russ Williams, Jack Pierce, Mike Brown, Dave Harris, Kathy Hunter, T.J. Martino, Linda Rosbert and Steve Altuiza) who assisted with the class instruction.

This year's cadets include: Michael Emery, Anthony Evans, Michael Hurley, John Kane, Fred Karl, John Langley, Donna Martello, Robert McHugh, Sarah Pepper, Toni-Lynn Rispoli, Dawn Tepper and Lauren Zimmerman.

Rules Interpretation Training: Rules Interpreter Steve Alustiza discussed the points of emphasis for the spring season.

Rita Bivans headed a discussion on unified athletes in the sport of track and field.

Announcements: The track and field exam will be held from March 1-23 and based on National Federation rules. Need 80 percent to pass. The exam consists of 55 questions (50 multiple choice and five video questions) this year.

Adjournment by president at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Kile III