



NJTFOA
New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association
Southern Chapter

President: Kathy Hunter
2nd Vice President: Ed McGowan
Recording Secretary: Bill Kile III

1st Vice President: Fran Harwell
Corresponding Secretary: Kristi Hunter-Ryan
Treasurer: Kathy Bress

Minutes of Mandatory Meeting – Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Deptford High School

The president called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. with the flag salute.

Recording Secretary's Report: The minutes of the January 13, 2022 were electronically sent and approved by the membership.

Correspondence Report: Members told to make sure they sign the attendance sheet. Those who don't sign in will not get credit for attending the mandatory meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Balance forward \$1839.78 as of 10/28/21, Expenses \$361.50; Deposits \$3800.00; Balance as of 3/1/22 \$5278.26. Membership approved treasurer's report.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership-** Kathy Hunter said that there are less officials in the chapter due to COVID or having moved from the area.
- **Ethics-** Chairman Rick Wunderland said the committee had been asked to investigate an undisclosed situation during the indoor season and the findings would be reported to the executive committee.

Assignors Reports:

- Indoor assigner Ed McGowan thanked those officials who worked during the indoor season.
- Linda Rosbert said she is beginning to assign meets and still doesn't have all the schedules for schools. There is a great need for officials on Tuesdays, especially on April 12 and May 3 where there are a lot of meets. Also, officials should be aware of Easter Week (April 17-22) when schools are off and meets are likely to be scheduled in the morning.
- Ed Myers said he'll begin assigning March 2 for the Burlington County League. He believes there are less meets this season with double duals and boys/girls competing together at the same location.

New Business: Fran Harwell said she is still collecting concussion certificates. Fran also notified the membership that there would be a special scrimmage March 14 with the Deptford High School track and field team that would act as a sort of refresher for officials looking to see how events are run, etc. Ed McGowan and Russ Williams would conduct a starter's class at this event as well.

Kathy Hunter discussed the track and field test required to be completed by April 1 and can be found under the "learn" tab on the National High School Federation web site. There are 100 True/False Questions and members are encouraged to use their rule books. 80 percent is a passing grade.

With no opposition, Fred Swartz was named the Southern Chapter's 2nd Vice President, replacing Ed McGowan, who graciously accepted the position on an interim basis when John McFall moved. McGowan made the motion with a second from Carl Rickershauser.

Write-in ballots were used for the choice of the 1st Vice President between Kathy Hunter and Jim Mohan. Hunter won with 74 votes to Mohan's 25.

Gene Hertz presented awards those members with at least 10 years of service. They were: 10 years (certificate) – John Dick, Carl Ingram, Carolyn Jackson, Joe McDonnell, Darryl Rhone, Drew Ricchiuti, Tom Sheehan and Duane Schilling; 15 years (plaque) – Kathy Bress, Bruce Davidson, Chip Dunfee, Dick Neely, Ron Parker and Gary Pilling; 25 years (watch and federation pin) – Norm Lieberman and Robert Schuler; 35 years (dues waiver for two years) – Harriet Adderley; 45 years (dues waiver for life) – Charles Jackson.

Edward F. Menold was presented with the 2022 Southern Chapter Martin Pocius/Richard Johnson Service Award. Ed thanked his wife, kids, mentors and especially Gene Hertz who he has known for 60 years and worked more meets with him than anyone else.

Bob DeLambily and Tom Concannon introduced members of the 2022 Cadet Class. Those in the class are recognized as full members by the NJSIAA and no longer will have the "cadet" distinction the first year. This year's Cadet Class includes: Mike Brophy, Rich Caton, Bruce Cooper, Jay Donnelly, Kirk Flippen, Frank Liberi (Shore Chapter), Pat McDonald, Dave Misselhorn, Sarah Polansky, Vicki Sheehan, Lloyd Stribling, Gary Thomas and Brian Tinsley.

Bob and Tom also took time to thank those officials who came and spoke during the cadet classes, including Kathy Hunter, Dave Harris, Linda Rosbert, Mike Brown, T.J. Martino and Jack Pierce.

Training Session: Ed Menold discussed the rule changes for the 2022 season, which touched on exchange zones and run backs no longer allowed during warmups in the horizontal jumps. Measurements for records should be done before every attempt.

Miscellaneous/Good of the Chapter: Bill Collins said South Jersey Track Coaches Association president Chris Callinan is interested in finding out what equipment the Southern Chapter officials might need and would be willing to purchase for the chapter. Any suggestions should be emailed to Kathy Hunter.

Adjournment by president at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Kile III