



NJTFOA



**New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association
Southern Chapter**

President: Ed McGowan
2nd Vice President: Fran Harwell
Recording Sec: Billy Kile

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

Minutes of Mandatory Meeting - March 4, 2020

The president called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM with the flag salute, followed by a moment of silent for Don Gillium.

Recording Secretary's Report: January 7, 2020 minutes were sent electronically and approved.

Correspondence Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: Balance forward \$4829.97 as of 1/07/20, \$2216.00 Track Dues Collected, \$7045.79 Balance; Expenses \$100.00 (Mileage), South Jersey Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame Ad Book (\$175); Balance as of 3/4/20 \$6770.97. Treasurer's report approved.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership-** No report
- **Ethics-** No report

Assignors Report: Bart said the Olympic Conference meet May 19-20 has not been assigned yet. Linda reported there are middle school meets to work and athletic directors have been changing meets so call the school to confirm the meet is still on. Ed said people are needed April 1 and May 6; block dates that are unavailable to work and those who turn down a lot of assignments will not get assignments. Ed also reminded to check Arbiter on a regular basis.

Membership Report: Bob Delambly thanked those officials who offered their time in assisting with the cadet class. Bob also introduced this year's cadet class, which included Oscar Damminger, Terry Damminger, Carole Fesi, Jim Fortunato, Pam Gess, Barry Jackson, Tom Kaiser, Tom Mason, Kevin Romano, Ekene Ugboaja and Amy Weiner.

President's Comments: Ed McGowan announced Jim Mohan, Kathy Brees and John McFall as nominees for the 2nd Vice President position. Each nominee had an opportunity to speak, the membership will vote and the votes counted by Russ Williams and Rich Wonderland, a member at large in accordance with by-law 5.03. After the votes were tallied, Ed announced John McFall was the winner.

Ed reminded officials to report to a meet a half-hour before the start time and be prepared to do any event.

Gene Hertz announced service awards recognizing active members with 10 years of service and more, including 10 years: Walt Gordun, Sharon Hopson, Kathy Hunter and Kristi Hunter-Ryan; 15 years: Ed Junikka; 20 years: Dawn Carbonara; 25 years: George Belz, Rita Bivans, Keith Collins, Carol Howarth, Jim Karwacki, Ed McGowan and Ed Menold; 30 years: Carlton Hazzard; 40 years: Fred Anderson and Bart Cranston; 45 years: Dan Morse.

Duane Shilling was honored as 2020 Official of the Year and Charlie Carroll was recognized with the Richard Johnson-Martin Pocious NJTFOA Service Award.

Training Activities

Ed Menold went over the rules changes for the 2020 season, including: assisting a runner is not a disqualification unless the runner gains an advantage; exchange zones now 30 meters long in the 4-by-100 and 4-by-200 events (still 20 meters in 4-by-400 and longer); no longer allowed to run backwards for steps in the long and triple jump (warning first time, DQ after that).

Adjournment by president at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Kile III