



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 – Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Deptford High School

The president called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. with the flag salute, followed by a moment of silence in recognition of the recent passing of Warren Martin.

Recording Secretary's Report: The minutes of the March 1, 2022 were electronically sent and approved by the membership.

Correspondence Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: Balance forward \$5278.26 as of 3/1/22, Expenses \$129.00; Deposits \$1520.00; Balance as of 4/13/22 \$6669.26. Membership approved treasurer's report.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership-** None.
- **Ethics-** None.

Assignors Reports:

- Linda Rosbert reminded the membership to call the school to confirm the meet is being held. Linda noted that meets start in the morning during Easter Week April 18-22 so make sure of the start time. Linda also requested that officials call rather than email her when giving back assignments two days or less prior to the meet in question.

New Business: President Kathy Hunter touched on the following issues that the membership should be aware of:

- Concussion course must be taken between July 1 and September 15 from now on to be consistent with the rest of the state and Zebra.
- Registration with the NJSIAA for the 2022-23 season opens April 15 and the process is now 13 steps instead of nine with 4 steps devoted to the background check.
- Officials should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of a meet and if arriving late, the official should contact the starter or referee via text or call.
- Do not leave any meet until you have checked with the starter or referee.
- Come dressed in the proper uniform – dark blue pants/shorts, yellow top with NJSIAA logo, black shoes, red or blue hat (must be worn).
- Make sure to have the equipment to do any event – stick, tape measures, stop watches, etc. Don't assume you're just timing and only arrive with a stop watch.
- While officiating, do not make any inappropriate comments or inappropriate touching of any athlete.

Ed McGowan (Official of the Year) and Ed Colona (Lifetime Achievement) have been nominated for state awards by the chapter.

Ed Colona reported he was still looking for a site for the South Group 1 and 4 Sectional Championships, held on June 3-4. South Groups 2 and 3 will be held at Delsea. The state championships will be held June 10-11 at Pennsauken and Franklin and the Meet of Champions will be June 17 at Franklin. Those interested in working those meets should reach out to Ed and he expected to begin assigning those meets May 1.

Training Session: Rules interpreter Ed Menold discussed the importance of safety at venues where field events are being held. Any such issues should be resolved by forfeiting points, or if there is any question, turn over the matter to the athletic directors to resolve.

Miscellaneous/Good of the Chapter: An equipment list will be put together of items the chapter needs that will be purchased by the South Jersey Track Coaches Association.

Adjournment by president at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Kile III