



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 - November 15, 2023 at Gloucester City High School.

The president called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM with the flag salute.

Recording Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2023 meeting will have to be tabled.

Correspondence Report: Kristi Hunter-Ryan reminded officials present to sign in to get credit for attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance as of September 11, 2023 - \$1918.61. Deposits - \$165.00. Expenses: \$30.50. Balance as of November 15, 2023 - \$2053.11. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and approved by the membership.

Committee Reports:

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

NJSIAA Update: Carl Rickershauser announced the cross country season on the state level was “outstanding.” The indoor Meet of Champions would be held at Ocean Breeze and the outdoor Meet of Champions would be hosted by Pennsauken High School for the next two years.

Assignors Report: Indoor assigner Kristi Hunter-Ryan said she was going to begin assigning the indoor meets at Toms River and asked any official interested in working should reach out to her.

1st Vice President Comments: Kathy Hunter reminded officials to complete their concussion course certification and participate the required bias training to be eligible to work state meets.

2nd Vice President Comments: Fred Swartz wanted the membership to recognize those officials who worked the NCAA Cross Country Regional Championships.

President Comments: Kathy Hunter (who ran the meeting in the absence of Fran Harwell) announced 10 officials still have not completed the concussion certification course. Those officials who have not done the bias training will not be able to work any state indoor meets

Rules Interpretation Training: Steve Alustiza went over some rule updates – including the taping of fingers (not together) is now allowed in the shot put and discus.

Adjournment 8:10 by made by president.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Kile III