



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

**President: Russ Williams**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Kathy Hunter**  
**Recording Sec: Rita Bivans**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Ed McGowan**  
**Corresponding Sec: Carol Haworth**  
**Treasurer: Charles Carroll**

**Minutes of Regular Meeting- January 18, 2017**

The president called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm with the flag salute. Bill Thompson is now resting comfortably in the hospital and has improved; Carolyn Bujak is leaving our association. Jameel Ali's daughter, Amirah, a student at Eastern High School was named the NJ Soccer Player of the Year and has just recently been named the National Soccer Player of the Year. Keith Collins and Carl Rickershauser are celebrating birthdays today.

**Recording Secretary's Report:** Minutes were sent electronically and approved.

**Correspondence Report:** Officials were reminded to update their contact information on the sign-in sheet and Arbiter. (Al Siniscalchi's asked that his name be added to the attendance list)

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of today is **\$6368.48**.

**Committee Reports:**

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

**Assignors Report:**

Linda gave a reminder to complete spring schedule on Arbiter; remember that Lenape School District will pay via RefPay.

Ed Myers has all the school schedules except Pemberton and is ready to start scheduling; he has information on shell availability.

Bart reminds everyone to get their schedules locked in; championship meets usually stay the same.

Sectionals for groups 2, 3 and B South will be at Delsea; groups 1, 4 and A will be at Egg Harbor (and state); No Burlington will host the North meets. The Meet of Champions will be held at No Burlington the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Comments:** Ed requested that officials who already have taken the Concussion Course send a copy of the certificate before the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting so that you can be excused from that portion of the meeting. There will be a make-up Concussion Course on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Malapin HS. Contact Carl for information. Ed gave a reminder regarding injury of an athlete during an event. Do not touch an injured athlete. If another athlete or an official aides a runner, the athlete will be DQ'd. Also, you may cause further injury. The exception is An Act of Kindness where there was/is no medical support; have the referee's phone number so that you can call him/her.

**Rules:** No report

**President's Comments:** Bob Delambily started the Cadet Class and is being helped by Tom Concannon. Our president visited the class which is being held at Cherokee High School.

State selection of awards has been announced; Linda Rosbert (XC) and Keith Collins (TF) are this year's recipients. The banquet is scheduled for March 26, 2017 at Pine Manor.

The Mandatory Meeting is on February 28<sup>th</sup> and begins at 7:00pm in the Nursing Allied Health Bldg (rm1001). Uniforms will be available for purchase. Please send your dues by mail in advance to Charles. His address was listed on the board. The remaining dates for meetings are 4-6-17, Thurs and 5-15, Monday. You can make-up missed meetings, except for the mandatory meeting, by attending a cadet class. The last chance Mandatory meeting make-up will be held in Robbinsville on March 27, 2017. The door closes at 7:00pm. You can also attend a mandatory meeting of another chapter. Notify the president of this and secure proof of attendance and submit this proof to the president. Meeting dates for 2017-2018 follows; we will be meeting at Glen Landing School in Gloucester Twp- Wed-9-13-17; Wed- 11-1-17; Tues-1-16-18; Tues- 2-27-18 (Mandatory Mtg 7:00pm); Thur- 4-5-18; Mon- 5-14-18.

A special request from the president is for each of us to be in appropriate uniform; wear yellow shirt, blue pants and black shoes.

On-line testing will start March 1<sup>st</sup> and end Mach 31<sup>st</sup>.

Jack DeGregory shared some insights on the new wave of getting paid by RefPay and income taxation.

**Training Activities and Q & A:** Steve and Dan – covered indoor finish line and other general topics. The topics included check hip numbers; have your stop watch and communicate with the starter and other officials at the finish line; follow the system for counting laps. Keep in mind the coaches are responsible for counting laps. Athletes need to understand the exchange. You may need to assist the hurdle crew for placement and moving them up and down.

Adjournment by president at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita Bivans