



NJTFOA
New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association
Southern Chapter

President: Russ Williams
2nd Vice President: Kathy Hunter
Recording Sec: Rita Bivans

1st Vice President: Ed McGowan
Corresponding Sec: Carol Haworth
Treasurer: Charles Carroll

Minutes of Mandatory Meeting- February 28, 2017

Meeting was opened by the president at 7:10 pm with the flag salute. Members of the executive committee were introduced; health updates were given. Bill Thompson is home from rehab but not yet receiving visitors; Paul Hilton has surgery scheduled and Bob Delambily is back from his heart surgery.

Special Announcements:

- This is a reminder that one should check our association web site; no one should be calling the president or anyone else to find out the starting time/date etc., for a meeting.
- The last chance for a chapter mandatory meeting is March 4^h at 9:00 am-the Shore Chapter meeting is at Toms River at the Bubble. NJSIAA HQ Robbinsville meeting is scheduled for March 20th at 7:00pm.
- Website mandatory testing begins March 1st and continues until March 31st.
- A special request was made by president that the outermost garments worn during a meet be your required uniform unless there is inclement weather. We all should look professional.

Recording Secretary's Report: Minutes from January 18, 2017 were approved.

Correspondence Report: No report- secretary was at membership sign-in

Treasurer's Report: No report- treasurer was collecting membership dues payments

Assignors Report:

Linda- All meets have been posted; please go online to accept your assignments; we have shortages and need to know what meets are not covered. Do not use mobile app to accept meets. All Indian Schools are using Refpay. All of you need to get on Refpay.

Bart – He reiterated Linda's announcement. All championship meets are posted on Arbiter; cadets who want to work Saturday meets, should contact Bart. SJ Relays location is TBA.

Carl: You must be on Refpay for Olympic meets.

Cadets: Robert introduced our 2017 Class of Cadets; 18 cadets completed the course with their closed book test scores averaging in the 90's. After a round of applause to welcome the cadets, Tom Concannon, Russ Williams and Kathy Hunter were applauded for their help with the classes.

Awards: Gene Hertz announced the state award recipients- Linda Rosbert and Keith Colins. Ed Rowand will receive the Woodbury Relays Award. Ed Colona received a service award for his service as past president. Gene then announced the years of service awards for every 5 year increment (see the program for details). Some awards are Jonas Harding (25 years); Harriett Adderley (30 years); John Grinnage and Dolly Staton (35 years); Charles Jackson (40 years) and Richard Luongo and Richard Wolff (45 years). Rita Bivans received the Richard Johnson-Martin Pocius Service Award. Charles Carroll received the Official of the Year Award.

Rules Interpretation- Ed Menold (Please note that rule changes are listed inside the 2017 Rule Book)

Changes are listed below:

- 3-2-4u-NEW liquids provision
- 3-6-1, 3-4-7 bell lap
- 3-6-1 false start and DQ
- 3-10-7 field judges signifying results
- 4-3-1b(5), 8-6-1b(4) American flag placement on uniform
- 4-6-5-NEW g, 8-7e injured competitor and DQ
- 4-6-5h NEW participating competitors
- 5-1-3 absence of curb
- 5-6-4 heat competition by qualifying times
- 5-7-3 standing start in distance races
- Rules 6 & 7 a reorganization of the 2 rules
- 6-2-6 minimizing risks
- 6-2-10 clarifies running trials
- 7-2-1 adding events
- 8-1-3b use of directional flags or sign posts for cross country
- 9-2-2, 3-17-2 placement of wind gauges by officials

Watches are definitely out in New Jersey; for test taking purposes the NFHS test response will be that watches are permitted.

Concussion Training was provided by Ed McGowan. (Officials who had already received the training and are certified were dismissed for this session of the meeting.)

Adjournment by president.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita Bivans