



NJTFOA
New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association
Southern Chapter

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

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

Minutes of Regular Meeting-

The president called the meeting to order at 8:02 PM with the flag salute, followed by a moment of silence for Mike Hughes, who recently passed away.

Recording Secretary's Report: Minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting were sent electronically on April 1 through Arbiter and a motion to approve by Carl Rickershauser (second Gene Hartz).

Correspondence Report: Kristi Hunter-Ryan reminded members to sign the attendance sheet.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of April 4 is \$7,872.28 after \$1,269.67 in expenses and \$7,420.00 collected from 2019 dues. Balance forward on Jan. 16, 2019 was \$1,722.15.

Committee Reports:

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

Assignors Report: Linda Rosbert reminded members to check Arbiter because meets and assignments can be moved. Members should call school to make sure meets are still being held, even if the weather is adequate. Linda said meets are still being added daily. Linda also noted that there's a shortage of officials on April 16, 23 and 30.

Ed Meyers said to check Arbiter because officials are being moved around to have more balanced coverage at all the meets.

Championship Meets: No report.

Assignments for the sectional and state championships should be out in a couple weeks, according to meet director Ed Colona. Those interested in working should email Ed.

1st Vice President's Comments: Kathy Hunter said that members should check their emails, Arbiter and the chapter website for information on meets, etc.

2nd Vice Present's Comments: None.

President's Comments: Ed McGowan told the membership that the executive committee is considering eliminating paying dues at the mandatory meeting. Dues would have to be paid prior to the mandatory meeting – with a March 1 deadline. And if dues aren't paid, no assignments will be given out.

Training Activities and Q & A: Jim Wakeman and Dwayne Schilling discussed their recent Olympic Conference batch meet experience at Washington Township High School. They said meet lasted about 2 ½ hours and every batch meet is different in terms of what events are held. The starter/referee should run the meet, not the coaches.

Carl Rickershauser discussed registering online with the state through Arbiter and has to be done before the start of the new sports season, thus those involved in any fall sport, need to do so by September 1. This includes the background check, taking the test, concussion course certification and state dues.

Adjournment by president at 8:23 p.m., Respectfully Submitted, Bill Kile III