



NJTFOA
New Jersey Track & Field Officials Association
Southern Chapter

President: Russ Williams
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Recording Sec: Rita Bivans

1st Vice President: Ed McGowan
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Treasurer: Charles Carroll

Minutes of Regular Meeting- May 15, 2017

The meeting was brought to order by the president with the flag salute. Sad news was reported – our fellow official John Williams Reiners age 65 passed away suddenly on Friday May 12th; the viewing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th from 9:15am to 10:45am at Infant Jesus Parish/St.John Vianney Church, 2901 Good Intent Rd., Deptford,NJ 08096.

Recording Secretary's Report: Minutes from April 6th were sent electronically; there were motions to approve the minutes.

Correspondence Report: Members were reminded to check their contact information as they sign in.

Treasurer's Report: Expenses totaled \$1175.32 leaving a current balance of \$24,858.89; most of this balance will go to the state for dues/insurance.

Committee Reports:

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

Assignors Report:

- **Linda and Ed-** A thank you to all officials was given for cooperation during a season that had many weather caused changes for meets.
- **Bart** – There are positions open for the upcoming meet this Saturday; contact Bart if interested

President's Comments:

Next year we will meet at the Glenn Landing School in Gloucester Twp. The dates were displayed on the announcement board and appear at the end of these minutes.

A reminder was given that required attendance includes 2 regular and 1 mandatory meeting.

A few officials have been trading assigned positions at meets without checking with the field or track referee. This is not allowed. Keep your assignment.

The use of 9mm requires special shells and is more expensive than the 22. You can use 6mm but they can damage your gun.

There is something new on the horizon- a unified meet. More info to follow. The state sectional meets are coming up Memorial Day weekend. Allow sufficient travel time for reporting.

There is no Rules Interpretation for this month. Please note that labels on poles at times are being covered. This happens sometimes when the school makes the purchase. This is okay.

Jim Mohan announced that NJSIAA patches are available for \$5 dollars at a sports store-All American Sports Shop, 482 Stuyvesant Ave., Lyndhurst, NJ 07071- phone# 201-438-4552.

Training Activities and Q & A: A coach made a video showing how marks were being measured for throwing events by officials. There are corrections needed in officiating.

When javelin lands, mark the spot where the point hits; if the tail hits first mark the tail spot. Whatever hits the ground first is the mark you use for measuring. If it falls flat, mark where the hand grip is. Use your best judgment if you are not sure. When measuring the toe board of javelin (discus and shot) pull through measuring from inside out from landing to toe board.

When measuring shot/TJ/LJ – the measuring point is whatever is closest to the take off board- lesser ¼ in for marking. Direct the rakers to do a better job. Go to the referee if requests are made regarding the board. You can use chalk to mark the take-off board.

Red and blue hats at meets – if you are wearing a blue hat, you are not in charge. If you are wearing a red hat, you are not in charge unless you are the starter. Only one person is in charge. Refer questions to the red hat in charge.

During the high jump, the cross bar rests flat; there should be a finger's measure at end of the bar.

Foul no foul- breaking the plane is not a foul. If you break the plane and do not touch anything –NO Foul.

The plane extends to infinity. Remember wearing of a cast is illegal for high jumpers; other events you can use bubble wrap on a cast. There should be doctor's clearance for the athlete to participate.

Training ended with a few questions; the meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Adjournment by president.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita Bivans

2017-18 CHAPTER MEETING **DATES**

ALL CHAPTER MEETINGS START AT 8:00 PM

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Wednesday September 13, 2017

Wednesday November 1, 2017

Tuesday January 16, 2018

**Tuesday February 27, 2018 <-- MANDATORY MEETING @ 7:00
pm**

Thursday April 5, 2018

Monday May 14, 2018