## **GENERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING**

## NOVEMBER 15, 2017

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:10 P.M.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Walt Olson.
- 3. Sue Caffrey introduced as interim secretary
- 4. Janet Laing asked for donations for memorial to Tony Trause, which will be given to Christ Episcopal Church, Toms River.
- 5. Janet Laing gave treasurer's report and announced dues, which are due by February meeting, would remain at \$115.00. Motion to accept by Sue Caffrey, seconded by Barbara Banks. Approved by voice vote.
- 6. Catherine Dee talked about the Christmas party, location, time and cost.
- 7. Walt Olson asked Barbara Banks to explain NJSIAA uniform requirements. Much discussion ensued. She also discussed "chain of command" when an official has a complaint/concern about another official. Again, much discussion took place.
- 8. John McGilivary spoke about the cadet class, which consists of 10 cadets. Course will be completed on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Cadets will again be required to do 6 hrs. of "internship" during the winter season. John also asked for officials who would be willing to mentor during the first year of officiating.
- 9. Walt Olson and Joe Gomulka announced important dates for spring track meets. Both asked members to block dates that they knew they would be unavailable.
- 10. New business: a moment of silence was observed for Tony Trause.
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.