

Rules Interpretation Meeting

March 2, 2019

Walt opened the meeting at 9:05 with the Pledge of Allegiance, welcoming guests from other Chapters.

Janet Laing gave the Treasurer's Report--Dues are \$55.00 payable to our Chapter, the State has still not decided how we will pay our dues to them, as well as the \$10 background check assessment.

January Balance	9345.85
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Balance today (with most dues collected)	14579.85
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Motion to accept: Paul Kane

2nd: Marc Johnson

John McGuillvary introduced the new cadets, in order for everyone to place a face to the name.

Jay Demarest--There will be a Starter's Clinic at Matawan on 3/23 for anyone interested. Jay will start some races, then attendees will start.

Jay still has 2 Divisional Meets to schedule, there is also a meet in Ocean City and they are looking for officials if anyone is interested.

Fees for Dual Meets are as follows:

2 Teams: \$79 (3 carded officials)

3 Teams \$91 (4 carded officials)

4 Team \$114

It is very important that you receive and fill out a voucher at each meet:

Name, Address

Once a meet is posted on Arbiter, you have 5 days to accept or decline the meet.

Week of the meet, call the home school to make sure meet is still on and then call again the day of the meet. You are required to be there $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the start of the meet. The Starter is in charge--they will tell you where to work. Always have your Rule Book with you, especially if you are not familiar with a particular

Event that you might be working. You should also have a stopwatch, tape measure, clipboard, paper and pencil.

Be in proper uniform, Demeanor, knowledge, respect is very important in how we present ourselves.

Jim McMillan--all invitational meets are assigned by Jim. Invitational Meets for the year are posted on our website. There are 2 intense months of meets, put your blocks in as soon as possible, you can always unblock if things change, just email Jim and let him know you unblocked the date. Jim will assign all April invitationals by March 7th and the rest of them by the end of the month. Make sure your information is up to date on Arbiter to ensure you receiving any messages.

Shore Coaches are using a clearing house to make their payments, a check may have a few meets in one check, but they will have a listing of the payments included.

Invitationals usually will not have postponements, due to the tight schedule we are on with no room to reschedule. Come prepared for the weather: gloves, rain gear, something to write with to keep papers dry. You can basically wear anything to stay dry and warm when the weather is bad.

State test is now opened and will run from March 1st thru March 31st, you can start/stop, 100 questions

Concussion test needs to be valid now and we will have to take it again in June, mail copies of your tests to Lynn Hallenbeck at lmhallenbeck58@gmail.com From this time forward, dues and concussion test will be due in June.

Walt--we will break up into 2 groups, A-L and M-Z for the 2 clinics, Lap Counting and Umpiring.

Congratulations to our Award Winners:

Official of the Year: Carol Harrison

25 year award: Sharon Hopson

Election Results: Jim McMillan, Tom Lesniak State Board

Grace Goble, Frank Vento Executive Board

Marc Johnson: There are very few rule changes this year. Uniforms are school approved or school issued. Garments under uniforms are considered foundation garments.

Scoring for Pole Vault and High Jump will now include a - to show Pass,

instead of putting a "P"

Rule clarifying order of finish, based on when the torso crosses the finish line.

Walt adjourned the meeting at 10:35