

General Meeting
September 10, 2019

Walter Olsen opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence for 9/11.

Treasurer's Report - Janet Laing - We will be keeping Chapter Dues at \$55.00, due at the end of January. Inactive members will pay \$25. There has not been much activity with the account during the summer, bought some patches at a cost of \$400, paid the insurance bill:

Account Balance \$7,034.76, copies available for anyone to view. Stephen Labreque questioned why we have to pay \$55, when we seem to have a surplus. Janet gave explanation of all expenses, including the proposed budget expenses.

Barbara Banks reiterated that since we ran into the money problem a few years back, it is important that we carry a balance of at least 2 yrs.expenses. Our proposed budget right now is \$5700, which would leave us a surplus of only about \$1500.

Motion to accept report - Barbara Banks - everyone in favor, non opposed.

Jay Demarest-XC fee is \$71, \$10 for each additional team (boy/girl). Make sure you get a voucher, if you don't receive payment, call the AD of the host school. Next year we are switching from Arbiter, many problems this year with scheduling.

Jim McMillan- Invitational Assignments, there are only 5 meets this

season and only one of them is one a Saturday, the Shore Coaches. In regards to your assignments for the meets, Jim will send out emails about a week before the meet, explaining where the different Marshalling locations are. Meets go on, rain or shine, dress accordingly.

Check your Arbiter profile to make sure you have a badge, the badge tells the assignors you are eligible to be assigned. All officials need to take the concussion course as of June, email Lynn Hallenbeck a copy of your completed course.

John McGillvary - another cadet class starting in October at Holmdel High School, 8 week course covering rules and why we have them. When cadets pass the course, they will do shadowing during the Winter season to learn hands on working various events. If anyone knows anyone who may be interested, contact John, just let them know there are physical requirements to this job.

Joe Gomulka suggested we may want to do a class in Ocean County also. He offered Donovan Catholic as a site to hold the class.

Marc Johnson, Rules Interpretation, in regards to the XC Good Samaritan Rule, they removed the language "given an advantage"

John McGillvary - There is new technology being brought into track meets, the use of a tablet for recording results and the use of a laser for measurements. Maurice from Holmdel is currently using these items.

Safety issues regarding Officials, 2 officials had some serious injuries

due athletes doing run outs, without permission. Need to address issues with coaches, possibility of disqualification.

Jack Bush proposed the possibility of an award in honor of Al Zulewski, Sr. given to an official at the end of the year. Kevin Dee stated that he is having meet on January 21st named in honor of Al.

Walt reminded everyone that our next meeting will be November 12th at the Bubble. We will be going over Marshalling, cut-ins, starts, etc. Jeff Mezera and Tracy Taylor will be doing some instruction.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm