

General Membership Meeting

April 11, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7:09 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet Laing - Treasurer's Report - Balance \$6, 306.53

Very few transactions since the last meeting, monthly bank fee \$5. Upcoming expenses will include Web hosting fee and insurance premium.

Motion to accept, Barbara Banks, 2nd, Scott Page, unanimously accepted.

Tracey began with going over fees for dual meets:

2 teams	\$83
3 teams	\$95
4 teams	\$118

Additional payment of \$10 for Starters

There should be 3 carded officials for a 2 team meet, 4 carded officials for 3 teams and 5 carded officials for 4 teams. An email went out about Middle School meets being taken off Arbiter but if you do get assigned a Middle School Meet, write on the voucher the same payment as above. There is a big scheduling problem, there just isn't enough of us. If you are not scheduled for a meet on a particular day, and you know

there is a meet scheduled, email Jay and ask if he needs officials.

There was a Points of Emphasis meeting held and Sportsmanship was a hot topic. Sportsmanship involves not only the athletes, but officials, coaches and fans. The Code of Ethics was rewritten this year by student ambassadors and is to be read at every meet. You can find it on the NJSIAA website and I recommend that everyone print it out.

Also at the Points of Emphasis meeting, DQ's were discussed. DQ's for track and field are handled a little differently, depending on what the DQ is for. The NJSIAA considers it a flagrant offense. The Referee of the meet is responsible for notifying the AD of the school by noon the next day, there is an online report that needs to be filled out, do it asap and reach out to chapter if you need any support. We will look into getting the form on our website.

Our chapter will be starting some Social Media; Twitter and Instagram in the hopes of reaching new recruits for officiating. A Cadet class will be held this summer, once dates have been set, we will be putting together a flyer. Handing out flyers to all schools in the hopes of getting both coaches and teachers to consider becoming an official. If anyone knows people

interested, please give them Carol Harrison and Grace Goble's emails. They will be conducting the Cadet Class.

As we look to the future, there are some things that can change, Assignors for instance. If there is anyone who might be interested in the Assignor job, please forward an email to Tracey Taylor. Next year we will only be utilizing Zebraweb, no more Arbiter. Assignments will be in one place.

On April 15th, the NJSIAA opens up registration for the 2022-2023 year. It is there you will go to pay your State dues, Background Check and re-register. XC and Track and Field are separate fees, \$65 for first sport, \$55 is dues and \$10 is background check, \$35 for each additional sport, so \$100 total for XC and Track and Field. Your Chapter dues are separate. Janet Laing has a spreadsheet for each individual official, with any credits or dues owed.

The NJSIAA will no longer allow an Inactive Status.

In order to be in Good Standing with our Chapter, officials must attend 3 Meeting (Mandatory Rules Interpretation Meeting included in the 3), payment of dues to both the State and the our Chapter, concussion course and written test. If you are not in good standing and you work a meet, you are not covered by our insurance.

We are still looking for places to hold meetings for next year, preferably both in Monmouth and Ocean counties, if anyone has any leads, please let Tracey know.

Our last meeting for this year is May 2, 2022 at Howell High School in their Media Center.

Motion to adjourn, Pete Panuska, 2nd Barbara Banks,
unanimously accepted at 7:39 pm