

CMT&FOA Minutes



**Thursday, October 11, 2018
Shrewsbury High School
7:00 P.M.**

1. **Financial Update** - Peter Zona (Pete will have hats, red or blue, for \$15. Please contact him in advance for all other clothing items.) Membership was asked if they would like to have a Dri-Fit shirt for spring meets. Many expressed interest. Members interested in ordering a Dri-Fit shirt need to contact Pete at: ptpzona@charter.net in order for him to put together an order based on number shirt requests/sizes needed.
2. **Current Dues/Paying Members Update** – Charlie Butterfield
79 members have paid dues, of these 5 members Arbiter status incomplete; 16 from 2017-18 have not paid dues, and of these 3 have completed Arbiter, with one in process as of today. Regarding membership we like all members to be current by October 1st. If you intend to work meets this fall, winter or spring, it is strongly encouraged that you join as soon as possible.
3. **Nomination Committee** – (The Nominating Committee shall nominate a slate of officers and three members to serve on the Executive Board). Maintain current officers. Nominated Dave Ulf for open seat on E Board. Dave Ulf was elected for the E Board seat.
4. **Appointment of Membership Chairman**
Charlie Butterfield was appointed membership chair.
5. **Proposed Amendments to By-Laws** (see additional attachment)
Moved to accept all changes. All changes voted in.
6. **Major Meet Dates for 2018-19:**
 - a. **Central MA Meets**
11/10 – XC Central MA State Qualifier @ Gardner @ 12:30 p.m.
2/9 – Indoor Meet @ Fitchburg, DI @ 9:00 a.m., DII @ 2:00 p.m.

4/27 – Relays – Girls @ Shrewsbury @ 1:30 p.m.;
Boys @ St. John’s @ 1:30 p.m.
5/11 – Class Meets – Girls @ Nashoba @ 10:00 a.m.; Boys @ Shepherd Hill
@ 10:00 a.m.
5/25 – Central/Western Division I Qualifier @ Fitchburg SU @ 10:00 a.m.
6/3 – Weight Pen @ Fitchburg @ 3:30 p.m.
6/3 – Pen @ Shepherd Hill @ 3:30 p.m.
6/4 & 6/5 – Dec @ Shepherd Hill @ 3:30 p.m.

b. Fitchburg SU Meets

April 6th - Jim Sheehan Invitational - 12-14 Officials Needed
April 20th - Eric Loeschner Memorial - 12-14 Officials Needed
April 27th - MASCAC Championships - 14-16 Officials Needed
Contact Jim Jellison at: jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu

c. Holy Cross College Meets

Multi Meets

April 17th - Wednesday at noon (8 officials)
April 18th & 19th - Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (8 officials)
April 23rd men’s’ meet 3:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Invitational

April 21th – (7 officials)
May 3rd & May 4th - Patriot League Championship
Contact Dave Wilbur at: davidwilbur@charter.net

d. MWL Indoor Meets - Contact Nick DiPilato at: ndipilato@townisp.com

All Indoor Assignments are currently filled. You may contact Nick DiPilato and put your name on a waitlist.

e. DVC and SWCL Indoor & Outdoor Meets - Contact Jim Bergenholtz at: jamesjrberg@aol.com

7. Tony Estaphan, Assigner – Arbiter Update

Mid-Wach, Colonial League and City of Worcester – Outdoor Track & Field

8. Review of NFHS Track & Field and Cross Country Rules Changes – 2019

7 changes

*Uniform 4.3.1 foundation garments.

*Relays 4.3.2 school color and school logo must be similar on relay teams and XC teams.

*Timing

*6.9.5 Long Jump board can be adjusted for ability of the athletes. Athletes can choose boards.

*****Remember to use preventative officiating. Conversations with the coach and athlete when rules are in violation at dual meets (uniform rule) to prepare coaches & athletes for larger championship meets. *****

9. Other

- a. Unsportsmanlike conduct. Use of inappropriate language. If it is audible for people to hear, it should be a disqualification. If the flagrant inappropriate language is directed towards an official, another athlete, coach, Officials/Meet Directors should file the appropriate paperwork with the MIAA.**
- b. Fee next year is \$77 again.**
- c. New members \$32 fee and Arbiter \$45.**
- d. MIAA has worked on a suggested fee structure. Not yet released, but one of the suggestions, e.g., is that a Tri-meet fee should be 1.5 fee. Mid-Wach has a separate fee structure for Outdoor Track. Leagues can set their own fee structures.**
- e. Wear your name tags at every meet. They will be distributed at the officials meetings.**
- f. Officials can ask schools for \$15 if the official supplies their own shells at the track meet.**

10. Next Meeting – Thursday, December 13th, 7:00 P.M., Shrewsbury High School

Meeting adjourned at: 7:54 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Sara Lamey, Secretary**

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