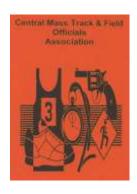
## **CMT&FOA Minutes**



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

- 1. <u>Financial Update</u> 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: <a href="mailto:ptpzona@charter.net">ptpzona@charter.net</a> in order for him to put together an order based on number shirt requests/sizes needed.
- 2. <u>Current Dues/Paying Members Update</u> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. If you intend to work meets this fall, winter or spring, it is strongly encouraged that you join as soon as possible.
- 3. <u>Nomination Committee</u> (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. <u>Appointment of Membership Chairman</u> Charlie Butterfield was appointed membership chair.
- 5. <u>Proposed Amendments to By-Laws</u> (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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday at noon (8 officials)** 

April 18<sup>th &</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (8 officials)

April 23<sup>rd</sup> men's' meet 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Cross Invitational** 

April 21<sup>th</sup> – (7 officials)

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & May 4<sup>th</sup> - Patriot League Championship

**Contact Dave Wilbur at:** davidwilbur@charter.net

# d. <u>MWL Indoor Meets - Contact Nick DiPilato at</u>: <u>ndipilato@townisp.com</u> All Indoor Assignments are currently filled. You may contact Nick DiPilato and put your name on a waitlist.

- e. <u>DVC and SWCL Indoor & Outdoor Meets Contact Jim Bergenholtz at:</u> <u>jamesjrberg@aol.com</u>
- 7. <u>Tony Estaphan, Assigner</u> 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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