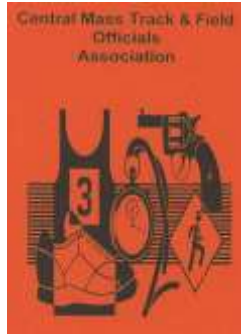


# CMT&FOA Minutes



**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Shrewsbury High School**

1. **Approval of the Minutes from 3/9/23** Approved
2. **Nomination Sub-Committee** (Jeff Wayman, Anthony Estaphan, Jeremy Nute, Michelle Beauvais, and Pete Zona) – present nominees for Officers/Eboard.  
Nominees are the same. Officers: Chris Woods, President; Dave Boisvert, Vice-President; Sara Lamey, Secretary; Pete Zona, Treasurer/Equipment Manager. EBoard: Anthony Estaphan, Jeff Wayman, and Dave Ulf. Nominees were voted in/accepted.
3. **Membership Chairman Appointee** – nominated by the President. Charlie Butterfield. Accepted by membership.
4. **Financial Update** – presented by Pete Zona.  
6/30/23 balance \$14,643.84  
Rule Books: members who attend the meetings will be given the rule books.  
O'Connor's Restaurant: cost increased significantly. We should look for a new venue for end of season dinner/meeting. Look into The Manor/Brewhouse in West Boylston.  
  
Motion to approve Financial report. Motion approved.
5. **Current Dues/Paying Members Update** – update provided by Charlie Butterfield.  
Season is off to a good start with 53 people paying dues. If you have not paid, please pay.  
Discussion about arbiter accounts for Indoor and Outdoor and streamlining assigning for both seasons.
6. **Upcoming Meets**
  - a. 3rd Annual District E Central Mass Cross Country Championship on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Wachusett Regional, interested officials should contact Mike O'Malley at: [wrhscoacho@gmail.com](mailto:wrhscoacho@gmail.com). Looking for a new site for next year.
  - b. MIAA Division I Championships on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Gardner Golf Course, interested officials should contact Pete McCauliff at: [pmccauliff@gmail.com](mailto:pmccauliff@gmail.com). 11am first race.
  - c. MIAA All State Meet on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at Devens. Interested officials should contact Pete McCauliff at: [pmccauliff@gmail.com](mailto:pmccauliff@gmail.com). 11am first race.
7. **FSU Spring Meet** – Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Jim Sheehan Invite – 12 officials needed. Interested officials should contact Jim Jellison at: [jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu](mailto:jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu).

**8. Mid-Wach League Indoor Update – Dave Boisvert/Anthony Estaphan.**

**Snow Days, 1/3/2024 and 1/31/2024**

**No more dual meets. Same limitations on event entries (6 per team in 300, 600, high jump and shot put) and 2 running-2 field event for each individual. Wednesday nights will be invitational style. Clerks will organize races in a more competitive manner. JV Shot Put time permitting. Suggestion to limit the 55m to 8 runners, and 1000m unlimited.**

**Reggie Lewis Center for MWL League Meets, Districts. 24 officials needed, Saturday and Sunday. 2/3 and 2/4. Time limit on the meet, 3 hours.**

**Suggestion: a bus for officials to get to the meet.**

**Motion to discuss this further.**

**Discussion: Bromfield and Westborough have mini buses to possibly transport officials. Pete M looking into the cost of a bus. Either MWL or CMTFOA rent a bus to drive officials. Eastern MA Officials receive parking passes for RLC**

**Motion for Pete M to do research for a bus. Approved.**

**Reggie Lewis Center for Gerry Frew Invite.**

**9. District E Spring Meets:**

**District Relays, 4/27/23 D2 Gardner, D1 TBA**

**Central MA Championships Meets 5/11, D2 Ayer, D1 TBA**

**MIAA Divisional 5/23-5/27, Fitchburg State start times approximately 2pm on Thursday and Friday, 3pm on Saturday and Sunday, contact Pete McCauliff, [pmccauliff@gmail.com](mailto:pmccauliff@gmail.com).**

**Thrower's Pent, Central MA Decathlon and Pentathlon, approximately 6/3-6/6, more information to come.**

**10. Track and Field Rules Changes – 2024. Please take the time to review these changes at the following link: <https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/track-and-field-rules-changes-2024/>**

**Can tape fingers in shot put, but cannot tape fingers together.**

**False start language has changed slightly. False start only if a foot or hand leaves the ground.**

**11. Other**

**Uniform interest form. There is going to be an online form to select size, and uniform item. Pete Z. will receive these requests. It is an opportunity to share the interest in uniform items. Pete Z. will use the information to research cost.**

**Next Meeting – Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

**Web Site: <http://www.cmtfoa.org/index.html>**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:00 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sara DiPilato Lamey, Secretary**