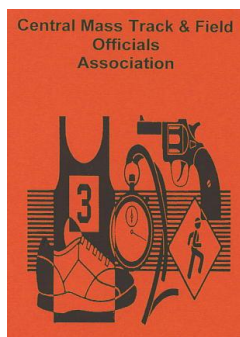


CMT&FOA Minutes



Thursday, October 8, 2026

7:00 P.M.

Shrewsbury High School

1. **Approval of the Minutes from 3/12/26** - motion made to accept, seconded, and passed unanimously.
2. **Financial Update** – presented by Pete Zona, Treasurer/Equipment Manager. Motion made to accept, seconded, and passed.
3. **Current Dues/Paying Members Update** – provided by Charlie Butterfield, Membership Chairman. Currently we have 53 dues paid members. There are 15 past members in our Arbiter group who have not paid dues for 2026-2027.
4. **Upcoming Central MA Meets**
 - a. Mid-Wach League Championship, Ghiloni Park, Marlboro, on Saturday, October 24, interested officials should contact Dave Boisvert at: dboisvert@psharvard.org. Dave has contacted officials for this event. (5 to 6 officials are needed.)
 - b. District E Central Mass Middle School Cross Country Championship on Friday, October 30, Wachusett Regional. This date was chosen due to a half day occurring on the original date of 10/29. This date is considered tentative, but interested officials express their interest to Mike O'Malley at: wrhscoacho@gmail.com.
 - c. MIAA Division 1 Championship & MIAA All-State, Saturday, November 14, and Saturday November 21, Devens. Both meets start at 11:00 a.m., interested officials should contact Pete McCauliff at: pmccauliff@gmail.com. Pete confirmed he will be reaching out to officials to work these two dates.
5. **MIAA Indoor and New England Championship Meets** - MIAA meets will be at New Balance - dates are Wednesday through Sunday, February 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, with the MOC on Saturday, February 20. New England Meet is at Reggie Lewis on Saturday, February 27 – Rick Kates has been asked to fill these meets. Each Tournament Director will have final approval. Please use this link to indicate interest: <https://forms.gle/AviJtS5CVgybpWDQ6>. The process is underway to assign for these dates. Officials can still use the ‘forms doc link’ to submit their request to work. Pete McCauliff will be the meet director for DV this winter.
6. **FSU Meet** – Saturday, April 3, Jim Sheehan Invite – 12 officials needed. Interested officials should contact Nicole Gaffney at: ngaffnev@fitchburgstate.edu. FSU has not selected a head coach for the spring as of this meeting, but the current cross country coach, Nicole Gaffney has still suggested interested officials should reach out to her to express their interest.

7. **Holy Cross Meet** - Saturday, April 17, Jim Kavanagh Legacy Invitational. Pay will be \$200 for the first 4 hours worked + an additional \$35 per hour after that. Anyone interested can email meet director Shawn McCabe at: smccabe@holycross.edu.
8. **Mid-Wach League Indoor** – update Dave Boisvert/Anthony Estaphan. Dave stated that there should be a decision on 10/10 about the schedule for MWL this winter. Potential dates would include Wednesday, 12/16, all January Wednesdays, with Friday, 1/29 and Saturday, 1/30, at Fitchburg, for all divisional meets. These dates are tentative for now. Dave also mentioned that there would be a MWL Invite at New Balance on January 2, starting at 10:00 a.m. Anthony mentioned he has reached out to all officials from last year, but there will be a need for replacements. Once these dates are confirmed, another email will be sent out.
9. **Track and Field Rules Changes - 2027**. Please take the time to review these changes at the following link: <https://nfhs.org/sports/track-field/rules>. Chris provided a quick overview of points of interest regarding the changes. Members were encouraged to review changes using the link provided.
10. **Other**
 - a. John Reid mentioned that Littleton will have a new track for the spring. Seating will be an issue.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:22 p.m.

Next Meeting – Thursday, December 10th, 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Woods, President.

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