

CMT&FOA Minutes



**Thursday, December 12, 2019
Shrewsbury High School
7:00 P.M.**

1. Approval of October Minutes

Approved.

2. Financial Update - Peter Zona (Please contact Pete at: ptpzona@charter.net prior to Thursday night if you need a hat, shirt, vest or jacket.)

Attached.

3. Current Dues/Paying Members Update – Charlie Butterfield

83 members, 14 still owe dues. 13 need to do MIAA registration

a. CMTFOA Sportsmanship Award Proposal

Proposal for Sportsmanship award for a team each of the three seasons.

Ex. Fred Warren XC sportsmanship award

Winter Sportsmanship award

Spring Sportsmanship award

Nominations form in rough draft.

Official nominated award.

b. 25% - 35% proposal for 20-21 proposed by the T&F Committee passed unanimously by GOC.

4. Nomination for Outdoor (2019) & XC (2019) Official(s) of the Year – (The MIAA is seeking 2 nominees for Spring & Fall seasons. Preferably a male & a female. Ballots will be distributed based on nominations from our members).

Spring T&F:

Nominations: Ley Ricker (Nick DiPilato), Ed Fitzgerald (Sue Wilbur), Doreen DiPilato (Nick DiPilato)

Fall XC:

Nominations: Pete McCauliff (Sara Lamey)

5. Major Meet Dates for 2019-20

a. Central MA Meets

2/8 – Indoor Meet @ Fitchburg, DII @ 9:00 a.m., DI @ 2:00 p.m.

5/2 – Relays – Girls @ TBA @ 1:30 p.m.; Boys @ TBA @ 1:30 p.m.

5/16 – Class Meets – Girls @ TBA @ 10:00 a.m.; Boys @ Gardner @ 10:00 a.m.

5/30 – Central/Western Division II Qualifier @ Fitchburg SU @ 10:00 a.m.

6/1 – Weight Pen @ Fitchburg @ 3:30 p.m.

6/1 – Pen @ Shepherd Hill @ 3:30 p.m.

6/2 & 6/3 – Dec @ Shepherd Hill @ 3:30 p.m.

Sign-up sheets made available at tonight's meeting.

b. Fitchburg SU Meets

4/4 - Jim Sheehan Invitational - 12-14 Officials Needed

4/18 - Eric Loeschner Memorial - 12-14 Officials Needed

Contact Jim Jellison at: jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu

c. Holy Cross College Meets

4/18 – Holy Cross Invitational (14 officials)

4/21 – Men's Meet (7 officials)

Contact Dave Wilbur at: WilburDavid@msn.com

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

Meets are assigned.

e. SWCL Indoor & Outdoor Meets - Contact Jim Bergenholtz at:

jamesjrberg@aol.com

f. DVC Indoor & Outdoor Meets – Contact Dennis Thibeault at:

caribpepe@gmail.com

6. Tony Estaphan, Assigner – Review of Arbiter assigning process for the Spring.

Tony had directions on how to get notifications from arbiter via your cell phone.

1. Log into Arbiter.
2. Click on Profile tab.
3. Click on the information sub tab.
4. Your cell phone number should be listed there.
5. You need to choose the carrier that you have from the drop down menu.
6. Then click on save.
7. Click on preferences.
8. Next to the cell phone number check the boxes that correspond to the type of message that you want to receive.
 - a. Game reminder
 - b. New game
 - c. New event
 - d. Etc.

9. Click on Save.

7. Review of 2020 NFHS Track & Field and Cross Country Rules Changes

Reinforce at all levels of track & field HS and MS.

Pole Vault and coaches' certification. There must be a pole vault certification form on Site, & all coaches must have a certification form for their athletes. Pole Vault official should ask for these forms. Coaches' certification is good for 5 years.

Coaches' Certification list can be found at this link:

http://miaa.net/gen/miaa_generated_bin/documents/basic_module/pole_vault_certified_Coaches.pdf

The list will be printed out and kept at District E Meets for reference and verification.

Hoogasian may run a clinic and may be available for reference for Pole Vault. We will check in with him regarding this opportunity.

8. Other

Joe Federici is in the hospital. Should we send him a get well gift. He will no longer officiating and will donate his items to the membership.

Sue Wilbur: If you are assigned to an Indoor Meet, you do have an event assignment, but you are also assigned to the meet, which means you are there till the end of the meet unless you have asked the meet director or have prior discussed that you are leaving the meet. For 4x400, you need officials at zones and on the turns. The assignment to the meet begins with the start of the meet and concludes with the last 4x400 completed.

Nick DiPilato: Would not be opposed to withholding payment to officials that leave meets early without discussing with the Meet Director.

Foul language.

9. Motion to Adjourn 7:47pm

10. Next Meeting – Thursday, March 12th, 7:00 P.M., Shrewsbury High School

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