

CMT&FOA Minutes



**Thursday, December 13, 2018
Shrewsbury High School
7:00 P.M.**

1. **Financial Update** - Peter Zona (Please contact Pete at: ptpzona@charter.net prior to Thursday night if you need a hat, shirt, vest or jacket.)
2. **Current Dues/Paying Members Update** – Charlie will have Rule Books/Case Books available at the meeting. Reminder that you must attend a meeting to receive a Rule Book. **Rule Books will not be mailed to members.** 92 Dues paying members. Only five have not renewed their dues for 2018-19.
3. **Nomination for XC Official(s) of the Year** – (The MIAA is seeking 2 nominees for Fall Sports. Preferably a male & a female. Ballots will be distributed based on nominations from our members).

Nominated – Charlie Butterfield, Anthony Estaphan, Pete McCauliff, Dave and Susan Wilbur.

Selected - Charlie Butterfield (by Anthony Estaphan) and Sue Wilbur (by Nick DiPilato).

4. **Major Meet Dates for 2018-19**

a. **Central MA Meets**

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

April 27th – Relays – Girls @ Shrewsbury @ 1:30 p.m.; Boys @ St. John's @ 1:30 p.m.

May 11th – Class Meets – Girls @ Nashoba @ 10:00 a.m.; Boys @ Shepherd Hill @ 10:00 a.m.

May 25th – Central/Western Division I Qualifier @ Fitchburg SU @ 10:00 a.m.

June 3rd – Weight Pen @ Fitchburg @ 3:30 p.m.

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June 4th and 5th – Dec @ Shepherd Hill @ 3:30 p.m.

b. **Fitchburg SU Meets**

April 6th - Jim Sheehan Invitational (12-14 Officials)

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

c. Holy Cross College Meets

Multi Meets

April 17th - Wednesday at noon (8 Officials)

April 18th - Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (8 Officials)

Holy Cross Invitational

April 25th – Thursday at 3:00 p.m. (7 Officials)

Patriot League Meet

May 3rd and 4th – Friday and Saturday (Lots of Officials)

Contact Dave Wilbur at: davidwilbur@charter.net

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

5. Tony Estaphan, Assigner – Review of Arbiter assigning process for the Spring. Once schools set up schedules, assignments will be sent out through the arbiter system.
6. Review of 2019 NFHS Track & Field and Cross Country Rules Changes – Even though these changes were reviewed at our October meeting, specific emphasis was on the uniform rule change. The uniform rule change is worth discussing again now that we have had a few meets. Feedback on what has been observed will be important in being clear as to just what is allowed/not allowed moving forward.
7. Other
 - a. Sue Wilbur: at the finish line you should be timing by the torso.
 - b. Nick: Coaches would like the officials to be more assertive in the distance races about the stride and a half ruling. At the least be proactive and educate the athlete about the proper way to pass, let them know you see them passing incorrectly.
 - c. Also impeding at the finish line.

Deputy capacity of working the meet: *See something say something.*

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 14th, 7:00 P.M., Shrewsbury High School

Adjourned a 7:38 p.m.

Submitted by Sara Lamey, Secretary

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