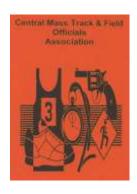
CMT&FOA Minutes



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

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

<u>Nominated</u> – Charlie Butterfield, Anthony Estaphan, Pete McCauliff, Dave and Susan Wilbur.

<u>Selected</u> - 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 6^{th -} 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. <u>Holy Cross College Meets</u>

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. <u>DVC and SWCL Outdoor Meets</u> - Contact Jim Bergenholtz at: <u>jamesjrberg@aol.com</u>

- 5. <u>Tony Estaphan, Assigner</u> 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 <u>uniform rule change</u>. 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.

<u>Deputy capacity</u> 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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