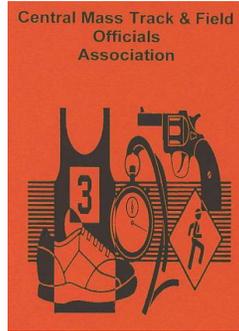


CMT&FOA Minutes



Thursday, March 12, 2026

7:00 P.M.

Shrewsbury High School

1. **Approval of the Minutes from 12/11/25** - Approved.
2. **Financial Update** – presented by Pete Zona.
 - a. Beginning Balance - December 1, 2025 \$ 16,310.70
 - b. Deposits \$ 682.00
 - c. Withdrawals \$ 3,078.14
 - d. Ending Balance - February 28, \$ 13,914.56
 - e. Major Expenditures
 - i. Arbiter Insurance
 - ii. Scholarships - C. Johnson & A. Serafini
 - iii. Rules Books
 - f. Scholarship Committee needed – date TBD (potentially the week of May 25th). Meeting will be at FHS: Jeff W., John H., Sara L., and Chris W. We work with District E on this committee, which allows us to award 4 \$500 scholarships between both organizations.
3. **Current Dues/Paying Members Update** – update provided by Chris Woods (in Charlie's absence).
 - a. 62 current members in our Arbiter group.
 - b. Charlie manages the tests, new officials, and dues. Chris keeps track of arbiter and renewals.
 - c. Arbiter insurance has been paid. Thank you to all members for getting this done early this year.
4. **Upcoming Meets**
 - a. **District E Meets**
 - i. Saturday, May 2nd, Division 1 and 2 Relays at Shepherd Hill Regional. D2 9am, D1 2pm
 - ii. Saturday, May 9th, Nick DiPilato Invite at Crocker Field this is an FAT (sprint) and pentathlon meet. 10am
 - iii. Saturday, May 16th, Division 1 at Auburn; Division 2 at Gardner.
 - iv. Monday, June 8th & Tuesday 9th Heptathlon, Shepherd Hill 3:30pm
 - v. Wednesday, June 10th – Girls & Boys Weight Pentathlon, 3:30 p.m. Shrewsbury
 - vi. Tuesday, June 9th & Wednesday, June 10th – Decathlon, 3:30 p.m. Shepherd Hill.
 2. **CMAC League Meets**
 - i. May 12 Oxford

- ii. May 13 Auburn
- iii. May 14 Northbridge
- iv. May 20 Assabet
- v. May 22 Championship at Northbridge

3. **MID WACH LEAGUE MEETS**

- i. E Division 5/19 @ Maynard High
 - ii. D Division 5/20 @ Gardner High
 - iii. C Division 5/21 @ Lunenburg
 - iv. B Division 5/22 @ Crocker Field, Fitchburg, MA
 - v. A Division 5/23 @ Shrewsbury High
- b. **FSU Spring Meets** – Saturday, April 4th, Jim Sheehan Invite; and Saturday, April 25th, MASCAC Championship – 12 officials needed for each date. Interested officials should contact Jim Jellison at: jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu.
- c. **Holy Cross Meet** – Saturday, April 18th, home meet. Interested officials should contact Shawn McCabe at: smccabe@holycross.edu, or 508-942-7669. Last year's fees range from \$120-\$150
- i. **MIAA Meets** (assigning process yet to be finalized)
 - ii. D1 5/29-5/31 @ Westfield State
 - iii. D2 5/29-5/31 @ Merrimack College, Pete is the Meet Director of this Meet
 - iv. D3 5/29-5/30 @ Merrimack College
 - v. D4 5/28-5/30 @ Bridgewater State
 - vi. D5 5/29-5/31 @ Bridgewater State
 - vii. D6 5/28-5/30 @ Westfield State
 - viii. Meet of Champions at Merrimack - 6/4 & 6/6

a) **Assignors**

- a. MWL & District E Meets – assignor Pete McCauliff at: pmccauliff@gmail.com.
- b. CMAC 4 divisions– assignors Pete Zona at: ptpzona@charter.net, and Jim Bergenholtz: jamesjrberg@aol.com.
- c. Hockomock Meets – assignor Kevin Black at: kjblack@mac.com.

5. **MIAA Committee Updates** – provided by Jeff Wayman.

- a. For each tournament meet there is a Zoom meeting for officials. Rules and competency for your event.
- b. Make sure you review the rules that correspond with your assignment.
- c. Jeff has a signup sheet for D2 meet.
- d. Wearing smart glasses...are not allowed. It is an electronic device. Need further clarification on smart watches.
- e. Likely we will be converting to metric for measurement in field events. Not this season, but in the future. Remember metrics are recorded to the hundredths.

6. **Arbiter App** – if you use this app, you should have received an email directing you to download the new version.

7. **2026 Official Fees Structure**

- a. Starter Shells Fee \$20 motion to include this as a part of the fee structure - approved.
- b. Mid-Wach League Varsity
 - i. Meets Base fee for 2 or 3 teams (not schools)
 - ii. \$104.00 4 to 5 teams (not schools) 1.5% of base fee
 - iii. \$156.00 6 or more teams (not schools) 2 X of base fee \$208.00
- c. Mid-Wach Middle School Meets

- i. 2 to 5 teams (not schools) base fee \$104.00
 - ii. 6+ teams (not schools) 1.5% of base fee \$156.00
 - d. District E Sponsored Meets District E Relays & Central MA Championships \$150.00
 - e. Central MA Athletic Conference Base fee
 - i. 2 or 3 teams (not schools) \$104.00
 - ii. 4-5 teams (not schools) 1.5% of base fee \$156.00
 - iii. 6 or more teams (not schools) 2 X of base fee \$208.00
- 8. **End-of-Year Social** – check availability of Joey’s Bar & Grill, Worcester – potential date, June 18th.
- 9. **Other**
 - a. Officials should be prepared for all meets: Including implements like a stopwatch, a measuring tape, a coach’s helper for measurement, a clip board, pencils.
 - b. In the throwing events, students should not be marking. This is a safety and liability issue.
 - c. The score sheets are very important in the field events! They must be written legibly. In the vertical jumps (high jump and pole vault) a cleared height should be marked with a 0 and a missed attempt with an X. If the athlete passes a height, it is acceptable to mark those attempt boxes with PASS across the three boxes, or the letter P in each of the three boxes. Use PENCIL! Do not make extra marks, and certainly do not cross out athletes who have competed. If an athlete scratches the event, you should mark next to the athlete’s name that they are a scratch.
 - d. If you go to a school that does not use Arbiter pay it would be helpful to show up to the meet with a W9. Perhaps just bring copies of a W9 to the dual meets you are assigned to.
 - e. Ned Rich makes black powder blanks. His contact email: track@theriches.net.

Next Meeting – Thursday, October 14th, 7:00 p.m.

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

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Lamey