

# CMT&FOA Agenda



**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Shrewsbury High School**

1. **Approval of the Minutes from 3/14/24.** Approved.
2. **Financial Update** – presented by Pete Zona. Approved.  
Ending Balance June 30, 2024: \$12,386.24  
Major Expenses:
  - Joe Federici and Reverend Riley
  - Arbiter – Insurance and Assigner Fees
  - Uniform replenishments
  - Rule Books
  - CharlesWorks Web Services
  - 3 Scholarships
  - End of the Year Dinner
3. **Current Dues/Paying Members Update** – update provided by Charlie Butterfield.  
Chris presented a dues paid list - 52 people.
4. **Upcoming Meets**
  - a. 4th Annual District E Central Mass Cross Country Championship on Sunday, October 20th, Wachusett Regional, interested officials should contact Mike O'Malley at: [wrhscoacho@gmail.com](mailto:wrhscoacho@gmail.com).
  - b. MIAA Division II Championships on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Devens, interested officials should contact Pete McCauliff at: [pmccauliff@gmail.com](mailto:pmccauliff@gmail.com).
  - c. MIAA Meet of Champions on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, Devens, interested officials should contact Pete McCauliff at: [pmccauliff@gmail.com](mailto:pmccauliff@gmail.com).
  - d. Pete is waiting for the MIAA to confirm how many people will be hired, and he will put something out on Arbiter.
5. **FSU Spring Meet** – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am, Jim Sheehan Invite – 12 officials needed. Interested officials should contact Jim Jellison at: [jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu](mailto:jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu).
6. **Holy Cross Meets** – Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, home meet; and Friday May 2 & Saturday, May 3, Patriot League Conference Meet. Interested officials should contact Jett Alfonso at: [ealfonso@holycross.edu](mailto:ealfonso@holycross.edu), or: 508-859-8193. Fees range from \$120-\$150. Information was passed around at the meeting. **May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the same date as the District E Relay Meets at Gardner.**

7. **District E Outdoor** - Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Division 1 and Division 2 Relays at Gardner HS, morning and afternoon session.  
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, TBA Division 1 and Division 2 Championships.
8. **2024-25 Mid-Wach League Indoor Update** – Dave Boisvert/Anthony Estaphan. Assignments have been sent out, most people have accepted their assignments.  
League Meet: RLC, Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. District Meet: RLC Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Standards will be adjusted. There will be a limit to the amount of athletes per event.
9. **Officials Fees** – MIAA XC/T&F Committee – discussion. Pete Rittenburg (official representative) proposed looking at the fee schedule for MIAA Indoor and Outdoor tournament based on double dual meet fee. Jeff Wayman will be taking Chris' place as an official on this committee.
10. **Track and Field Rules Points of Emphasis – 2025**. Please take the time to review these changes at the following link: <https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/track-field-points-of-emphasis-2025/>. Discussion around safety of events....pole vault mats, the top cover, and additional padding to cover surfaces outside of the landing systems. Additional discussion regarding the safety in the disc and javelin areas with the flags marking the event, not there to mark the vector, but to keep spectators at a safe distance!

**Time limits at field events:** The games committee determines when the bar shall be raised. The bar is not held for competitors.

**11. Other**

- a. **Point of Emphasis to Athletic Directors and Meet Directors at Indoor Meets: Rotational throws and safety of spectators and athletes.**
- b. **Correspondence from Rich Riley. Second anniversary Mass for Nick DiPilato at St. Anne's church in Shrewsbury, Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**
- c. **Rule books should be available for our December meeting. We ordered 50 books. Members who attend meetings will receive a rule book. Some case books will be available for the price of the book, these are not free.**
- d. **Point of Emphasis to Games committees for meets regarding the high jump and pole vault bar, and checking in and out of events. The bar does not wait for athletes who have checked out for a running event.**
- e. **Are we ordering winter jackets? If not, can members have access to the logo to have their own jackets made? Pete can order jackets individually, but will not keep them in stock. Asking about polos and vests as well.**

**Next Meeting – Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**

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

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sara Lamey, Secretary**