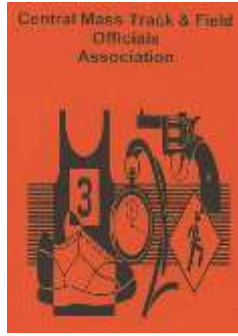


CMT&FOA Minutes



Thursday, March 13, 2025

7:00 P.M.

Shrewsbury High School

1. Approval of the Minutes from 12/12/24 – Approved

2.

Financial Update – presented by Pete Zona.

- 2/28/2025 balance: \$14,608.78
- Expenditures: Dave Ulf floral arrangement and remembrance contribution, dues waiver, and special honorarium
- Scholarships 2024 paid out: Alison Martin \$500; Michael Gemelli \$500
- Accepted/Approved report

a. Jacket Order – Jeff Wayman and Pete Zona.

- Jacket (picked up) \$125
- Jacket (shipped) \$140
- Waiting 2 weeks before this order will be placed. Order forms were available at the meeting. Please see an email that went out prior with the jacket information.

b. Rule books were available for free to members. If you are interested in a case book, you may pay for one. The committee has a limited number of case books for sale.

c. Scholarship Update (Chris Woods) – committee needed. Jeff Wayman, Mike Besaw, Bob Malone, Pete McCauliff, Rich Riley, and John Hopkins.

3. Current Dues Paying Members Update – update provided by Charlie Butterfield.

- a. 63 members paid.
- b. Charlie is developing a registry. If you are interested in the directory he can send you one.

4. Upcoming Meets

- a. **FSU Spring Meet** – Saturday, April 5th, 10 a.m., Jim Sheehan Invite – 12 officials needed. Interested officials should contact Jim Jellison at: jjellison@fitchburgstate.edu.
- b. **Holy Cross Meets** – Saturday, April 19th, home meet; and Friday May 2nd & Saturday, May 3rd, Patriot League Conference Meet. Interested officials should contact Jett Alfonso at: ealfonso@holycross.edu, or: 508-859-8193. Fees range from \$120-\$150. Information was passed around at the meeting. **(May 3rd is the same date as the District E Relay Meets at Gardner)**

5. District E Meets

1. **Saturday, May 3rd, Division 1 and Division 2 Relays, Gardner, 9:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m., start times respectively.**
2. **Saturday, May 10th, Nick DiPilato Invitational (FAT Meet), Westboro, time tbd. potentially a twilight meet, Pete McCauliff assigning.**

3. **Saturday, May 17th, Central MA Championships: Algonquin Regional, Division 1; and Ayer-Shirley, Division 2. Both start at 9:00 a.m.**
4. **Monday, June 9th & Tuesday, June 10th – Heptathlon & Girls Weight Pen, 3:30 p.m.**
5. **Wednesday, June 11th & Thursday, June 12th – Decathlon & Boys Weight Pen, 3:30 p.m.**
Dave Wilbur is assigning for the multi events: wilburdavid@outlook.com.
6. **MIAA MOC – Thursday, June 5th & Saturday, June 7th, Fitchburg State University, submit interest to Pete McCauliff.**
7. **Assignors**
 - a. **MWL & District E Meets – assignor Pete McCauliff at: pmccauliff@gmail.com.**
Please go into arbiter and accept or reject your meets.
Middle School meets have not been fully assigned.
 - b. **SWCL and Dual Valley Meets – assignor James Bergenholtz at: jamesjrberg@aol.com**
 - c. **Hockomock Meets – assignor Jim Morris at: jimmor2@gmail.com**
 - c. **Worcester Public Schools Meets – assignor Pete Zona at: ptpzona@charter.net**
 - d. **Middle School State Championship Meet – assignor Ken Carabba at: kencarabba68@yahoo.com. (At Bridgewater State University).**
8. **EBoard Vacancy and Upcoming Elections – nomination committee needed.**
 - a. Elections in the Fall
 - b. Three person committee. Tony, Jeff, Pete
9. **Spring Officials Clinics – Fitchburg and Shrewsbury – dates and times TBD. We will need some officials to help. The intent of the clinics is to review procedures for field and running events. Topics covered, but not limited to, being a starter and techniques involved; track site inspection, including proper safety procedures for the jumping pits, throwing areas, weather issues, finish line management, etc.**

Common mistakes:

- Measuring disc and jav to ½”;
 - measuring shot put, long jump, and triple jump to the 1”.
 - Measure to the inside part of the toe boards.
 - High jump and pole vault...judging whether or not the bar fell due to athlete contact, and the rush to get off of the mat.
 - Toe board or disc circle contact fouls.
 - Out of bound fouls in disc, shot, and jav.
 - Officials should be in charge of the finish line.
 - Home team provide someone to record the times.
 - Pre-meet meeting, having a hurdle crew.
 - Safety: is the burden of the official.
 - Lightning: follow the MIAA rules. When lightning is seen must clear the field into the building.
 - Starting commands: 800 and below is a 3 command start (on your marks, get set, gun)
 - Remember safety with warming up at field events without an official.
10. **Officials Equipment outfitting “hints” – stopwatches, tape measures, helpers, whistle, clipboards, flags, starter pistols, etc. – presenters Jeff Wayman and Pete McCauliff.**
 - a. Harbor freight for tape measure will save you money. Picture wire to reinforce the end of the tape and hook on to a coach’s helper.
 - b. Tape measure for high jump (get one with imperial and metric measure)
 - c. Whistle.
 - d. Clipboard and pencils. Giant rubber band (like post office uses to keep pages from flying around).

- e. For starting: ear protection,
- f. Ned Rich can make blanks.

11. Compensation at larger invitational meets – discussion.

- a. District E committee rates set at \$150, would they pay more for Indoor
- b. Indoor League meet was very generous.
- c. MIAA rates are low, but recommendations for a high rate may take place in the fall.

12. MIAA Committee Meeting Update – Jeff Wayman, Dave Boisvert, and Pete McCauliff.

- a. Pete will be looking for officials for D4 meet
- b. D1 and D6 are at Tufts
- c. D2 and D3 at Westfield
- d. MOC at Fitchburg State, see/email Pete McCauliff

13. End-of-Year Social – check on availability of the Joey's in Worcester on Chandler Street. **Gerry Frew** will be organizing. Potential dates June 18th or June 19th. Final information will be sent out.

14. Other

- a. Mid Wach League Meets will be paid and assigned through Mid-Wach Indoor Track account.
- b. Epic Sports: for officiating equipment (tape measures).

Next Meeting – Thursday, October, 9th, 7:00 P.M.

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

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara DiPilato Lamey