The 1st meeting of the York County Track and Field officials was called to order by President Brad Ream on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm at York County School of Technology.

? about Christmas tree spike, tears up the track the most. Try to get advance notice about not allowing them if a particular school does not want them. Is allowed if not prohibited.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasure’s report. $2,398.75.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. We have insurance. The chapter will pay this bill for all members.
2. Who is using the chapter timing system? H. S. Relays, York High and Battle for the Bridge. Maybe a Northestern Jr. High Invite.
3. Call Flying Feet for rain suit by Wednesday, March 1.
4. The Chapter has throw implements and Officials clothing. Eastern York will take the throwing implements.
5. Sign up sheets for the Invites are ready and available.
6. Herb Schmidt Relays, 3.31. @ York Suburban.
7. York High will have a Jr High Meet, April 15.
8. Ray Geesey will be at York College, April, 28.
9. Battle for the Bridge @ Eastern York, Friday, May 5.
10. YAIAA league, Wednesday, May 10 @ Central York. Rain Date, Thurs. May 11.
11. New Oxford Jr. High Invite, Friday, 5.12. @ New Oxford High School. Rain Date?
12. Timing System rate change? All equipment has been checked out by Staple and in good shape. $500 to $400?
13. Gun type discussion. Blanks or electronic. Games Committee to decide.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Rules Interpretation: by Jon Seitz**

1. Need someone to take over this section for the next meeting time.
2. Must attend 4 of the 6 meetings. Can replace 1 meeting with on line on the PIAA website.
3. Pay your dues.
4. Rules Interpretation meeting. Make up meetings are available at other Chapter or on line.
5. Jr. High As and Bs. Field events only. ”A” competitors get 4 throws and horizontal jumps. “B” competitors get 2 throws and horizontal jumps.
6. Electronic devises use, where can they be? On the clock during their time “UP”. Pole Vault and High Jump. Can the athlete look at the electronic devise once he has been called “UP”? Talk to the coach about waiting to put the kid on the clock? Or shorten the clock time giving the athlete the time to look at the clock?
7. Mixed relays. 2 boys / 2 girls. Not a scored event in PIAA or YAIAA. Different school athlete in a relay together?
8. The Start with 2 seconds. . . Not exactly 2 seconds. No holding for 5 seconds.
9. Javelin. First point of contact is what determines if FAIR.
10. High Jump bar placement for consistency.
11. Sportsmanhip. Showboating. Letting go of a baton. 4x400 relay can be an issue.
12. Shot put. Throws and fell out of the circle (back half) after in landed. The landing of the “put” allows this to be fair. Misapplication of the rule, appealable.
13. Most things cannot be protested. Starter is the only person who can make the fair start call.
14. If we hear derogatory remarks, report it. If hearsay, report it.
15. Alley start. 1/3 on the outside. 2/3 on the inside. Questions about this. Need more guidance.
16. Track markings. Spring Grove’s alley was marked wrong. They have a new track now.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm by Brad Ream.

Next meeting, Monday, March 13 in Room 1101 @ 7:00 pm

Future Meetings:

Monday, March 27 in Room 1101@ 7:00 pm

Monday, April 10 in Room 1101@ 7:00 pm

Monday, April 24 in Room 1101@ 7:00 pm

Monday, May 8 in Room 1101@ 7:00 pm

Picnic @ Sterner’s Picnic Grove. Social hour @ 5:00. Covered Dish dinner @ 6:00. Wednesday, May 17

Respectfully submitted by

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