

SDCCTFOA – Final Agenda

Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 at 7:00pm Via Zoom

1. Call zoom meeting to order at 7:00pm, Wednesday, March 19th
2. Roll call: Board Members, Regional Representatives, SDHSAA Asst. Ex. Dir. Randy Soma
 - a. President - Tim Casper – term ends July 2026
 - b. President-Elect - JD Evans – term ends July 2026
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer - Dana Nelson – term ends 2026
 - d. Regional Representatives: Robert Kwasniewski, Steve Charron, Tony Waterman, Larry Stevens, and Randy Thomas - terms end 2026
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve the Agenda as Order of Business – any additions or suggestions
5. Consent Items – one motion to approve a-c
 - a. Approve the minutes from last meeting – Dana
 - b. Accept the financial statements from last meeting – Dana
 - c. Approve payment of any bills – Dana
 - i. Clinic mileage goes through the Officials Council and should be given to Tim – He will then get approval from Mr. Soma and Terry Duffy will reimburse
 - ii. Clinic particulars like room rentals, snack and such, should be given to Dana for reimbursement

OLD BUSINESS – Discussion items for all our members – please contribute

6. Review/Discussion Items – First and foremost – is the association offering any value to membership?
 - a. Terms – How do we proceed after July of 2026
 - i. Re-elect/change positions/add new members interested - how do we maintain continuity
7. Constitution
 - a. Review our constitution – any adjustments needed – Approve only if changes
8. Website for SDHSAA Officials Link – All T/F links are updated for 2025 season. XC links will be updated in the fall
 - a. In 2025, SDHSAA will no longer utilize a test for Cross Country, however, the mandatory video/power point will still be required
 - b. Review SDCCTFOA links and SDHSAA links on T/F-XC sites, additions as needed
 - i. Constitution link
 - ii. Agenda link
 - iii. Minutes link
 - iv. Newsletter Link – one or two a year
 - v. Casper’s Clarifications – link explaining interpretations during season
 - vi. Others from members
9. SDCCTFOA recognition – Retirement, HOF, Years of Service, SDHSAA Official of the year
 - a. Report from Jim Aberle and Steve Charron
 - b. We now have funds to provide accomplishments our membership establishes – if so
 - i. SDHSAA recognizes
 1. Years of service – 15 (pin/certificate), 25 (pin/plaque), 40 (state tournament lifetime pass/plaque), 50 (star quilt)
 2. State NFOA official of the year - National Foundation Officials Association (once a lifetime per sport)
 3. Others – refer to page 29-31 of the Officials Handbook
 - a. <https://www.sdhsaa.com/Officials/OFF-OfficialsHandbook.pdf>
10. Recommended fees – report from Dana
11. Selection/number of state officials is on the SDHSAA website:
 - i. [OFF-StateEventSelectionProcess.pdf \(sdhsaa.com\)](https://www.sdhsaa.com/Officials/OFF-OfficialsHandbook.pdf)
12. Uniform – Officials Handbook, updated with the new approved black coat:
 - i. <https://www.sdhsaa.com/Officials/OFF-OfficialsHandbook.pdf>
13. New Rules – Questions or Comments
 - i. <https://nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/track-and-field-rules-changes-2025/>

14. Facilities

- i. The idea of linking You-Tube clips explaining T/F events
 1. Proper field event procedures and approved event sites, track markings. FAT, others from membership
 2. Use of Flags for fair or foul and time to initiate attempt
- ii. Starters – mark the 50-meter distance
- iii. Pistols/Shells – .32 vs 9mm, availability of shells
- iv. Recommend we develop a document for wants and needs for meet management – Athletic Directors.... Share April 1st, 2025 to all T/F folks
 1. Does our website cover what is needed to run a quality meet?
 2. If not, what are we missing?
 3. If needed, who is willing to construct this document?

15. 2025 Clinic Report from Presenters and Numbers

- a. Yankton – JD – 13 officials and 1 coach
- b. Aberdeen – Tim -7 officials and 5 coaches
- c. Rapid City – Larry 14 officials, 8 coaches, and 1 meet worker
- d. Murdo – Dana – 6 officials, 3 coaches, and 1 AD
- e. Huron – Steve – 16 officials and two coaches
- f. 2025 Clinic Totals
 - i. 58 attended our clinics – awesome – some officials went to two clinics
 - ii. Coaches = 20
 - iii. Athletic Directors = 1 ... this needs to improve; ADs are our meet directors and these folks need to know how to set up and run a quality meet efficiently and safely
 - iv. Dana/Marsha provided a list of officials that have not yet attended a clinic in 2024 or 2025.... Meaning if you are on their list, you need to attend a clinic in 2026 – 67 of our 88 officials have attended a clinic, 21 have not
 - v. New Officials need to attend a clinic within first 2 years, then 3 years after
 - vi. Veteran Officials need to attend a clinic every 3 years

NEW BUSINESS - Discussion items for all our members – please contribute

18. Topics for upcoming newsletters (fall and spring)

19. Probable Sites/Topics for 2026 clinic

- i. Mitchell – possible classroom and on the track starting clinic
- ii. Watertown
- iii. Rapid City
- iv. Pierre

20. Additional Association Activities

- a. Information for equipment needed/wanted, an/or for sale – example pistols/shells ect...
- b. Clearinghouse for schedules – best way to check schedules now is through the Sanctioned Meets
Link on the SDHSAA website: <https://www.sdhsaa.com/sanctioned-tf-meets/>

21. Mentor document/voucher: [TF-MentorVoucher.pdf \(sdhsaa.com\)](#)

22. Public Comments

23. Adjournment

- According to the 2022-23 NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, track and field is the second-most popular sport for boys with 604,983 participants in 17,038 schools, and the No. 1 sport for girls with 486,355 participants in 16,997 schools.
- link to article: <https://www.nfhs.org/articles/races-to-be-recalled-in-first-50-meters-in-high-school-track-and-field-when-contact-occurs-between-competitors/>