

Class A Meeting
Columbia, SC
March 9, 2013

- I. Call To Order – Joey Haney
- II. Invocation – Russ Schneider
- III. Pledge – Donald Addis
- IV. Joey Haney – Informed Class A that Coach Jewell McLaurin has decided to retire as Secretary/Treasurer for Class A. Joey recommended to Class A with all in favor that Brandy Huggins be appointed Secretary/Treasurer as she has been filling in all year for Coach McLaurin.
- V. Roll Call – Absent: Lewisville
- VI. Minutes – A motion was made by Donald Addis and a second by Doug Hinson with all in favor to accept February 2013 meeting minutes.
- VII. Treasurer’s Report – Brandy Huggins – Balance \$6,866.39
 - A. Region 6 still owes Class A Region dues.
- VIII. Delegates – Joey Haney did a role call to see if all Class A delegates were present. Region 7 delegate and alternate were absent. Ken Cribb from Hemingway High School had a Proxy to vote for Region 7 in the Legislative Assembly.
- IX. Constitutional Amendments
 - A. Burke Royster, Greenville County Schools Superintendent – Spoke to Class A on behalf of Article VII, Section 9, Article VII, Section 15 and the Resolutions that is being presented in Legislative Assembly.
- X. Class A President – Joey Haney
 - A. The Resolution being presented in the Legislative Assembly will be based on majority vote of the delegates. Please meet with your Regions over lunch to discuss how your delegate should vote.
 - B. Who does Class A want to do realignment, the High School League or a Committee.
 - C. Closed Season Practice Limitations – Dwayne Garrick, Williston-Elko High School Presented a proposal that will be voted on about having open season practice. You will be able to practice year round except for two weeks prior to the start of your season. Also once you have been eliminated from playoffs, you can no longer practice or play until that sport has completed their state championship final game. Football would remain the same at only being closed one week prior to the start of practice and can not practice in pads during open season. Coach Garrick presented that the committee feels this would help schools be competitive with other schools that are able to offer classes during the school day, allow high school coaches to coach their players and not AAU coaches and eliminate fines and sanctions.

- D. The location of the SCAAA conference will be up for vote this year. Does everyone want to keep the conference in Charleston from Sunday through Wednesday or move the conference to Columbia from Wednesday through Sunday.
- E. Each Region was presented a Class A Sports Committee Chairpersons information sheet. Each region is asked to fill out the information on the sheet and get turned back into Joey before you leave the conference.
- F. Class A Sports Chairpersons will remain the same for next school year.

XI. Proposal Presentations

- A. Cross High School Principal – Adrian Busch Spoke to Class A on behalf of Article IV, Section 1, geographic representatives.

XII. South Carolina High School League – Skip Lax

- A. Does Class A want an Appeals Committee?
- B. Which classification proposal does your region want to see happen for next realignment?
- C. There will be a presentation on the number of games for certain sports.
- D. A proposal will be made about the restriction on closed season practice.
- E. PlanetHS will be the required software to use next year for eligibility. A seminar on April 17th at the High School League to go over software.
- F. Playoff brackets, sites for state championships and region coordinators need to be turned in and voted on for next year. (Remember you have to have a minimum of 12 schools to do a state championship. If not enough schools you will be placed in a region with 2A.)
- G. As of right now Skip has performed 6 of the 8 regions audits for the year. He will be contacting a school from the final regions within the next couple of weeks to finish out Class A audits for the year.
- H. What needs to be done about teams being removed from the playoffs? Should they be a time limit as to when a team can or can not be removed and how do you determine who takes their place.

XIII. Amendment to the proposed Amendment to Article IV

- A. Jackie Hayes, Dillon High School – Spoke to Class A on behalf of his amendment that will be brought to the floor in Legislative Assembly. This amendment will add an appellate board for another level of appeals for schools. Also a procedure set in place for emergency appeals.

XIV. Meeting Adjourned