# Class A Meeting Columbia, SC February 20, 2013

- I. Call To Order Joey Haney
- II. Invocation Russ Schneider
- III. Pledge Donald Addis
- IV. Roll Call Absent: Baptist Hill, Hannah Pamplico
- V. Minutes A motion was made by Donald Addis and a second by Mike Beasley with all in favor to accept August 2012 meeting minutes.
- VI. Treasurer's Report Brandy Huggins Balance \$7580.34
  - A. Regions 5 and 6 still owe Class A Region dues.
- VII. Proposal Presentation
  - A. Charlie Davis, from Berkley County School District Presented Berkley County School District Proposal for Article VII, Section 15 Ineligible participants.
- VIII. High School League Report Jerome Singleton
  - A. House Bill 3229 to abolish the High School League is being presented to the full education committee and if it passes it will go to the House Floor.
  - B. Region Delegates will vote in March how your region wants to vote on the following Constitutional Amendment Proposals.
    - 1. Article III, Section 1.B.
    - 2. Article IV, Section 1 Number 10 Executive Committee Appointments
    - 3. Article IV, Section 5
    - 4. Article IV, Section 6. Appeals
    - 5. Article VI, Section 5. State Championships
    - 6. Article VII, Section 9. Transfers McKinney-Vento Act
    - 7. Article VII, Section 9. Transfers
    - 8. Article VII, Section 9. Transfers
    - 9. Article VII, Section 9. Transfers
    - 10. Article VII, Section 15. Ineligible Participants
    - 11. Article VIII, Section 7. All-Star Games
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    - 13. Article XI League Passes
  - C. Rules and Regulations discussed and approved by Executive Committee
    - Awards Ceremony Due to time and unsportsmanlike conduct being showed by athletes we will no longer present medals during awards presentation. The trophy will be presented to the Head Coach and a couple of players chosen by coach for the following sports.
      - a. Football
      - b. Basketball
  - D. Illegal Practices
    - 1. If you have non school members practicing with your team

- 2. Violation of the Fall Preseason Practice Schedule
- E. Compliance Team for Audits Executive Committee approved this team which will be consisted of retired Athletic Directors and retired Principals. They will begin in the fall going out to schools twice a year to audit their files. This team has been put in place to help find problems with ineligible players.
  - 1. Each student must have their own folder, which must contain all their information; birth certificate, physical, transcript and if there was any paper worked processed for students like transfer or hardship.
- F. Items that needs to be discussed within your region
  - 1. Closed Season Practice Limitations
  - 2. Contest Limitation
  - 3. Contact Practice Limitations
  - 4. Playoff Bracket Adjustments for Forfeitures
    - a. Prior to Playoffs (Drop Dead Date)
    - b. During Playoffs
  - 5. Reclassification and Realignment
  - 6. Appeals Committee for Reclassification and Realignment
  - 7. Transgender Participation
  - 8. Participation of Student Athletes with Physical Disabilities
  - 9. Cost Saving Ideas
    - a. Multiple Sports Rules Clinic at Neutral Site
    - b. Playoff pairing
    - c. Webinars/Conference Calls
    - d. State Final Venues Football, Basketball
- G. SCHSL Operational Budget The league only takes 20% in all revenue sharing sports.

### IX. Proposal Presentations

- A. Bill Owens, Chesnee High School & John Cann, Landrum High School Presented Spartanburg County Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Proposal for Article VI, Section 5. State Championships
- B. RJ Beach & Don Frost, Christ Church Presented Christ Church Episcopal Schools response to the Spartanburg County and Branchville High School Proposed Amendments to the SCHSL Constitution
- C. Chuck Jordan, Conway High School Presented the proposal for the 3 Classifications with 2 Division per Classification for Realignment
- X. Executive Committee Report Mickey Pringle
  - A. Encourage all regions to discuss House Bill 3229 and contact their local legislative representative to voice their opinion.
  - B. Compliance Team Executive committee approved the committee and approval of this team. Their hopes are that it will help eliminate problems with ineligible players.
  - C. Article IV, Section 6. Appeals The committee feels this change will allow more appeals for schools. If passed this committee will be composed of 5 random executive committee members. They will also be different members for each of these additional appeals hearings.
  - D. High School League is looking to hire a PR person. They believe this person can help the league get positive information and feedback out.
  - E. Article VII, Section 15. Ineligible Participants Even though a school may self report, how can you really determine whether or not it is a competitive advantage?

- A. There will be a vote at the Spring Conference about future Spring Conference dates and venue locations. A hand out was given to everyone with a breakdown of costs for each of the locations.
- B. SCAAA board is looking to elect two board member, one for the upper state and one for the lower state. If you are interested please go online and submitted your application. This will be voted on at the Spring Conference.

## XII. Class A Old Business – Joey Haney

A. Region Delegates and Alternates for Legislative Assembly (2012-2014)

1. D: Joey Haney, Whitmire A: Paul Anderson, Ware Shoals

2. D: Ben Shiley, Gville Tech A: Steve Lockwood, Southside Christian

D: Dennis McDaniel, McBee
D: Russell Schneider, Fox Creek
D: Ron Youmans, Allendale Fairfax
A: Nathan White, CA Johnson
A: Nick Pintz, Wagener-Salley
David Hess, Branchville

6. D: Brett Phillips, Charleston Charter A: Shaun Wright, Cross

7. D: Levi Keith, Hemingway A: Kelvin Lemon, East Clarendon 8. D: Doug Hinson, Green Sea Floyds A: Leon Sturkey, Creek Bridge

B. State Boys Golf: May 6-7 @ Pinecrest Golf Course in Bluffton hosted by Whale Branch High School

# XIII. Class A New Business – Joey Haney

- A. Sports Chairmen
  - a. Football Ken Schofield, Great Falls
  - b. Volleyball Ron Nester, Branchville
  - c. Boys Basketball John Smith, Great Falls
  - d. Baseball Kip Herlong, Lake View
  - e. Softball Brandy Huggins, Lake View
  - f. Track Carlos Cave, Whale Branch
  - g. Boys Golf Dwayne Garrick, Williston-Elko
  - h. Soccer Dave Wilcox, Christ Church
- B. 2013-2014 Playoff brackets need to be presented at the Spring Conference for the following; Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys Soccer
- C. Sites for Boys Golf and Track
- D. All regions need to discuss the following information that will be up for vote in March at the spring conference for Class A.
  - a. Does Class A want the High School League to do their 2014-2016 realignment
  - b. Does Class A want appeals to be heard at our level

### XIV. Class A Meeting in Charleston

- A. March 9 @ 2:30pm
- B. March 10 @ 10:00am (if needed)

### XV. Meeting Adjourned