

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
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 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
 1. 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?

XI. SCAAA – Mike Beasley

