

Class A Meeting
Columbia, SC
February 26, 2014

- I. Call To Order – Joey Haney
- II. Invocation – Russ Schneider
- III. Pledge – Donald Addis
- IV. Roll Call – Absent: Bethune Bowman, Estill, Baptist Hill
- V. Minutes – A motion was made with second with all in favor to accept August 2013 meeting minutes.
- VI. Treasurer’s Report – Brandy Huggins – Balance \$6271.95
 - A. Region 5 still owes Class A Region dues.
- VII. High School League Report – Jerome Singleton
 - A. There are 7 constitutional proposals this year. What the league has done is put a committee together to go through the entire constitution and rules & regulation. They have implemented these changes into the constitution along with some update wording. The League would like everyone to accept the update Handbook with the constitutional proposals. If not voted and accepted as whole, there will have to be a vote for each of the constitutional amendment proposals.
 - B. The league is also suggesting putting a committee together to constantly review and update information. Below are just some ideas of what they are referring to.
 1. The process for determining initial eligibility.
 2. Review the period of ineligibility of transfer student who doesn’t meet present hardships.
 3. Granting eligibility to any incoming 9th grader who wishes to establish at a member school provided both principals and superintendents approve transfer.
 4. Review matter of voting procedures for amendments to the constitution by laws.
 - C. Compliance Teams for Audit
 1. They will be doing school visits from March 10th through 31st for spring sports. The league waived all fees in the fall for any violations that was discovered. **The league will not be waiving any fees for any violations found for spring sports.** Please review the information on the website under the SCHSL Learning Center. It will tell you everything that is required to be in each athlete’s folder.
 - D. Reclassification/Realignment in 2016-2018 – Be thinking about the number of Class, number of schools in classes.
 - E. Unsportsmanlike Conduct – Schools need to remind their coaches to talk with their athletes about their conduct. There has been too many unsportsmanlike conducts reported this year.
- VIII. Executive Committee Report – Mickey Pringle
 - A. Encourage all regions to discuss and review all changes being presented in March.
 - B. Too many schools being reported for unsportsmanlike conduct. Please address these types of issues with your coaches and athletes.
 - C. Contact information mpringle@bamberg2.k12.sc.us or 803-467-1357

- IX. SCAAA – Carlos Cave
 - A. Encouraging everyone to attend the SCAAA meeting for Athletic Directors on Monday March 17th at the Spring Conference. They will be reviewing and discussing the constitutional changes being presented for legislative assembly.
 - B. Athletic Directors need also become a member and take advantage of the NIAAA benefits.
 - C. Class A Principal of the Year is Mr. David Norman from Blackville Hilda High School.

- X. Class A Football Playoff Proposal – Ken Schofield Class A Football Chairperson, presented proposal
 - A. A handout was given out with the proposed new football playoff system proposed by Ken Cribb from Hemingway High School.
 - B. Commissioner Jerome Singleton reminded Class A that the playoffs is still property of the Executive Committee and that what ever decision is voted and passed still has to be approved by the Executive Committee. The final decision is made in April by the committee.

- XI. Principal Candidates for Vice President (2014-2016) – There are two candidates up for election for Vice President. Paul Anderson, Ware Shoals High and Adrian Bush, Cross High School both introduced themselves to the body.

- 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
3. D: Dennis McDaniel, McBee	A: Nathan White, CA Johnson
4. D: Russell Schneider, Fox Creek	A: Nick Pintz, Wagener-Salley
5. D: David Hess, Branchville	A: Mickey Pringle, Denmark Olar
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 5-6 @ Greenwood Country Club hosted by Ware Shoals High School

- XIII. Class A New Business – Joey Haney
 - A. Sports Chairmen
 - a. Football – Ken Schofield, Great Falls
 - b. Volleyball – Ron Nester, Branchville
 - c. Girls Tennis – Sherry Adams, Christ Church
 - d. Basketball – John Smith, Great Falls
 - e. Baseball – Kip Herlong, Lake View
 - f. Softball – Brandy Huggins, Lake View
 - g. Track – Carlos Cave, Whale Branch
 - h. Boys Golf – Dwayne Garrick, Williston-Elko
 - i. Soccer – Dave Wilcox, Christ Church
 - B. 2014-2015 Playoff brackets need to be presented at the Spring Conference for the following; Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys Soccer
 - C. 2015 Sites for Boys Golf (Lower State) and Track (Upper State and Lower State)
 - D. Elect Class A Vice President (Principal) for 2014-2016
 - E. Elect 2014-2016 Legislative Delegates and Alternates
 - a. Regions 1, 3, 5, 7: Athletic Director
 - b. Regions 2, 4, 6, 8: Principal
 - F. Elect Class A Sports Chairs

- G. Region Elections for 2014-2016
- H. Class A Meeting in Charleston
 - 1. March 18 @ 2:30pm
 - 2. March 19 @ 10:00am (if needed)

XIV. Meeting Adjourned