

Class A Meeting
Columbia, SC
August 28, 2013

- I. Call To Order – Joey Haney
- II. Invocation – Russ Schneider
- III. Pledge – Donald Addis
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Brandy Huggins – Balance \$4941.84
 - A. Class A Region dues are \$50.00 per school in your region. Invoice posted on SCHSL website for dues.
- V. Roll Call – Absent: Southside Christian, Estill, Baptist Hill
- VI. Joey Haney – Coach Jewell McLaurin retired in March after 25 year of service to Class A as Secretary and Treasurer. He was recognized with a plaque.
- VII. SCAAA – Chas Crenshaw & Carols Cave
 - A. Director’s Cup Winner – St. Joseph’s , Jan Carnio
 - B. SCAAA are developing a AD Handbook
 - C. SCAAA first newsletter of the year will come out mid September.
 - D. Spring Conference – March 15-19, 2014 in Charleston, SC.
 - E. SCHSL Constitution Review Committee has been formed due to the SCAAA sponsored resolution passed in March.
 - F. NIAAA National Conference December 14-17 Anaheim, California – this year John Carlisle will be inducted into the 5th Class of the NIAAA Hall of Fame.
 - G. NFHS Coaches Education Courses – a lot of free courses good for coaches, athletes and parents that can be used.
 - H. NIAAA/SCAAA Scholarship Winners – Danielle Carol Ayer, James Island Charter High School and Nathan Middleswarth, Pelion High School
- VIII. Executive Committee Report – Mickey Pringle
 - A. All coaches must complete the Concussion Course and Heat Acclimatization Course on the NFHS website.
 - B. Please encourage your school to use the PlanetHS website for all the additional features it has to offer.
 - C. SCHSL is celebrating 100 years.
 - D. A Compliance Team has been put together and they will begin their visits in September. This team is to help schools with their records.
 - E. Every school is encouraged to read and review all the rule changes that have taken place for this year.
 - F. If you ever have any questions, please call or email Mr. Pringle. mpringle@bellsouth.net
- IX. 2012-2013 Sportsmanship Awards – Presented by Dru Nix (Only four regions submitted paperwork, she encouraged all regions to make sure they get their paperwork in next year.)
 - A. Whitmire High School – Region 1
 - B. Brashier Middle College – Region 2
 - C. Ridge Springs Monetta – Region 4
 - D. Hannah Pamplico High School – Region 8

X. High School League

A. Dru Nix

1. Presented the LRG checks to schools. Encouraged schools that aren't signed up to do so.
2. SCHSL is selling coins with the 100 year celebration on it for \$1.00.
3. There is a new Practice Schedule for all sports. It is on the league website. Please print it off and go over with all of your coaches. Closed season means no one can practice. In open season you can have all your athletes participate, but it can not be made mandatory, no tryouts or no scrimmages. You can still do conditioning, but you can't do anything skill specific.
4. Two required courses – The Concussion and Heat Acclimatization

B. Bruce Hulon

1. Schools are required to give parents information on concussion. You must get parents to sign a form stating that have read and received this information.
2. Please be aware of the lightning rule for football game. Use a meter to be sure of how far the lightning is away. Try to get with officials to see if they can come back for the rescheduled date. If officials are unable to come back, contact the league office so officials can be arranged. If the game is rescheduled to a Monday, please be aware of the 8 quarter rule for athletes who play both jv and varsity football.
3. Clock operator must meet with officials before every game.
4. Heat time outs are required to be taken.

C. Nessie Harris

1. Trying to get the Leadership Conferences to be held at Newberry College and Francis Marion University. Will get this information out to schools once finalized.
2. Schools need to use the New Special Form A.
3. You must put the full date the student enrolled at your school.
4. If no bona fide change of address you must give an explanation as to why this student is eligible. If you have parent to parent, state whether this is due to never married, separated or divorced.
5. Name of School – this is your school's name.
6. If you submit a transfer form and it is not on the website, it is your responsibility to contact the league office.
7. Inter-District Transfers – Is for sub-varsity only. This is where a student crosses districts. You must submit a letter of approval from the principal of the school where that student's eligibility is at. Without a letter of approval from that school the student is not eligible for 365 days.
8. Intra-District Transfers – This is when a student transfers schools within the same school district. You must have letter on file from Superintendent and both principals approving transfer. This is to be kept in their file. Their eligibility is at the new school for 365 days of enrollment date.
9. Home Schools, Charter Schools, Virtual Schools, Foreign Exchange Students are not transfer students.

D. Skip Lax

1. If you serve as a Head Coach, you must be employed at least half time by your district. If you don't meet criteria, you are required to take the one day Coach Class. The class has a \$100 fee and the application is on website. (Support Cheer Coaches do not have to be employed.)
2. Player and Coach ejections should be submitted by 12:00pm the following day. The player is ineligible until the principal of your school hears from the league office.
3. Coaches ejected - Minimum fine is now \$300.00

4. It is required to video Football and Basketball games. It would be helpful to video all games and promote good sportsmanship.

XI. High School League – Jerome Singleton

- A. League is working on some information for schools to announce at athletic events for the 100 year celebration of the High School League.
- B. Compliance Team – will do a minimum of two visits a year, one in the fall and one in the spring to review eligibility records.
- C. 2013-14 Constitutional Changes – Please be aware of these changes
 1. Article IV Section 6 Appeals – can't use due to only 7 members for the Appeals Committee
 2. Article VII, Section 9 Transfers – McKinney-Vento Act
 3. Article VII, Section 9 Transfers – Intra District Transfers
 4. Article VII, Section 9 Transfers – Inter District Transfers
 5. Article VII, Section 15 – Ineligible Participants
 6. Article VIII, Section 7 – All Star Games
- D. The Executive Committee will meet on September 13, 2013 for Reclassification/Realignment Appeals. You must submit the request by September 5th.
- E. School were asked to be aware and think about allowing students who are wheel-chair bound and amputees to participate in sports like track.

XII. Army ROTC – Mr. Richard Brown gave 5 minute program about college scholarship options for student athletes.

XIII. Class A Business – Joey Haney

- A. Reminded everyone again about Reclassification/Realignment Appeals dates.
- B. Took a poll of how many schools have Girls Tennis. We have 14 schools so they will be a 1A Girls Tennis. Please be aware that we must maintain 12 teams by end of season or it will go to an invitational tournament.
- C. Tennis Committee
 - a. State Girls Tennis Chair – Sherry Adams, Christ Church
 - b. Upper State Tennis – Bernard Walter, Williston Elko High School
 - c. Lower State – Paige Gaster, Johnsonville High School
 - d. Lower State – Mike Arnette – Whale Branch High School
- D. Football Committee Meeting – November 2, 2013 @ SCHSL Office @10am. Only Region Football Chairperson and Class A Officers may attend this meeting. Please bring your points sheets for your region. Football coaches may be league to exchange film at 11am.
- E. SCAAA Conference in Charleston, Saturday, March 15 – Wednesday, March 19, 2014 Mike Beasley will become the President for 2014-2016, so please be thinking about who you would like to nominate for Vice President. It will have to be a Principal.

XIV. Class A Meeting – February 26, 2014 @ 10:00am

XV. Meeting Adjourned