

Class A Meeting  
Columbia, SC  
March 17, 2015

- I. Call To Order – Mike Beasley
- II. Invocation – Joey Haney
- III. Pledge – Derek Youngblood
- IV. Roll Call – Absent: Wagener-Salley and Carvers Bay
- V. Minutes - A motion was made with all in favor to accept February 2015 meeting minutes.
- VI. Treasurer’s Report - Brandy Huggins – Balance \$4806.00
  - A. Region 5 & Region 6 still owes Class A Region dues.
- VII. Executive Committee Report – Mickey Pringle, Denmark Olar
  - A. Gave everyone a brief overview of the number of appeals this past schools year.
- VIII. SCAAA Report – Chas Crenshaw
  - A. The SCAAA would like to have Legislative Assembly moved to Wednesday morning next year so each classification would have plenty of time to meet and go over changes being voted on.
- IX. 2014-2016 Legislative Delegate and Alternate
  1. Mike Craigo, Calhoun Falls                      Todd Brown, Dixie
  2. Steve Moore, Tamassee-Salem                      Mike Sinclair, Brashier Middle College
  3. Randy Britt, McBee                                      Allan Poole, Lamar
  4. Brian Newsom, Williston Elko                      Ernest Holliday, Hunter-Kinard Tyler
  5. Eddie Ford, Allendale-Fairfax                      Paris Mason
  6. Adrian Bush, Cross                                      Yvonne Commodore
  7. Jason Cook, East Clarendon                      Jesse Johnson, Scotts Branch
  8. Andrea Parson, Green Sea Floyds                      Ritch Neal, Carvers Bay
- X. Class A President – Mike Beasley, Blackville-Hilda
  - A. Class A Sports Chairpersons will remain the same next year
  - B. Playoff Brackets for 2015-2016 for Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball and Boys Soccer needs to be turned in.
  - C. State Boys Golf – Cheraw State Park Golf Course May 16-17, 2015
  - D. Wrestling – Only 6 schools with, so will be with Class AA
  - E. Swim – October 10<sup>th</sup> at USC
  - F. 2016 Boys Golf – McBee High School will be host school.
  - G. 2016 Track Sites
    1. Lower State – Scotts Branch High School
    2. Upper State – Southside Christian
- XI. High School League Discussion Items – Mike Beasley, Skip Lax, Mickey Pringle
  - A. Unsportsmanlike Conduct During Summer Competition
    1. Need to make sure someone is in charge.
    2. Maybe SCHSL needed to schedule officials.

3. Would prefer to handle at the school level for discipline.
  4. Don't want league to handle discipline.
- B. Coaches Education Requirements
1. Cost factor is the only reason do not want to require.
  2. Many schools expressed they would not be able to afford classes for all of their coaches.
  3. Do like the fact that the classes are online.
- C. Eight Quarter Rule for Football
1. Some felt they would lost their 9<sup>th</sup> grade athletes.
  2. Many had concerns about losing their JV Football Programs.
  3. Some inquired if it would be possible to implement a 6 quarter rule like Georgia.
  4. Having a JV Program that only allowed 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> graders to play and now allow any starters from varsity to play down.
- D. Realignment/Reclassification
1. 13 schools voted for 5 Classifications
  2. 25 schools voted for 6 Classifications
  3. Enrollment size for Class A – 300 and below had 18 votes and 350 and below had 19 votes.
- E. Additional Classification Meetings in the fall at the League Office
1. Everyone was in agreement that an additional meeting was needed.
  2. Proposed dates, September 16<sup>th</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- F. Spring Conference Agenda Changes
1. Everyone was in agreement to move the Legislative Assembly to Wednesday morning, so allow classification meetings on Tuesday.

XII. Meeting Adjourned