

Class A Meeting
Columbia, SC
August 31, 2016

- I. Call To Order – Paul Anderson
- II. Invocation – Mike Craigo
- III. Pledge – Derek Youngblood
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Jason Cox – Balance \$397.63
 - A. Class A Region dues be need to be increased to \$75.00 per school in each region. All Regions were in favor of increase, therefore voted and passed. Class A Dues \$75.00 per school in each region.
- V. Roll Call – Absent: Dixie, SCADB, North, Baptist Hill, St. Johns, Bethune Bowman and Scotts Branch
- VI. Executive Committee Report – Dr. Shawn Johnson, Blackville Hilda
 - A.
- VII. SCHSL Report & Workshops
 - A. Jerome Singleton
 1. He introduced the league staff.
 2. Reviewed constitutional changes that are effective this year.
 3. Went over considered constitutional changes for upcoming year
 - a. Establish HS Eligibility in 9th grade and delete the requirement of former school approval.
 - b. Distribution of voter power
 - c. 2 year terms on SCHSL executive committee; President Elect and President. Also consider eliminating Past president Position.
 - d. Minimum standard for Membership; # of students enrolled in 9-12, # of sport teams offered (boys and girls), # of sports season participating.
 4. Transgender guidelines – Have an advisory committee for
 5. Appellate Panel
 6. Region Meetings – Commissioner wants to attend a region meeting for all regions to help with communicating to commissioner.
 - B. Ryan Bethea & Joe Hawkins – PlanetHS
 1. Can use PowerSchool with PlanetHS
 2. Forms can be filled out by parents on PlanetHS and also takes pictures of birth certificates and other documents to be uploaded.
 3. \$500.00 a year for this online staff
 - C. Skip Lax – Activities Changes
 1. Tennis - must participate in 4 matches
 2. All Coaches must complete the following NFHS courses; Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Concussion in Sports and Heat Acclimation. These courses must be completed before first day of practice.
 3. Safety Issues – Have a plan in place for all practices and games.
 4. Coaches Certification Clinic – October 18-19 and January 25-26
 5. Online rules clinic for Basketball and Wrestling
 6. Basketball State Championship will have 4 games on Friday with the first one starting at 2:00pm.

- D. Charlie Wentzky
 - 1. Transfers – done online
 - 2. Severe Weather
 - a. If any changes please check with officials first to see if they can work the rescheduled date. Then contact Wynn Dee at the league about your rescheduled game and she will make changes in the Arbiter.
 - b. Have a person assigned to meet with Officials before the game to let them know who will be able to step on the field and stop game in event of severe weather.
 - c. If any questions or concerns about officials for football and basketball contact Charlie
 - 3. Sportsmanship – review the rules in the handbook.
 - a. Ejections – will be carried over to the next sport season if happened in final game. The player will be able to participate in scrimmages and jamborees though.
 - 4. State Championships
 - a. 1 Class – minimum of 12 schools
 - b. 2 classes – minimum of 14 schools
- E. Jan Hogan
 - 1. All Classes have the same handbook
 - 2. Brackets are in the handbook
 - 3. Sportsmanship awards will be given @ March meeting; After this year awards will run from March to March
- F. Tammie Newman
 - 1. Director of communications
 - 2. Media Passes
 - 3. Will come to school to talk about social Media
- G. Bryant Davis
 - 1. MaxPreps/Huddle Tickets
 - 2. Offer Digital Ticketing program

VIII. Class A Old Business – Paul Anderson

- A. Delegates and alternates for Legislative Assembly

1. Region 1 – Steve English, McCormick	Alt. Tood Brown, Dixie
2. Region 2 – George Poole, Lamar	Alt. Rusty Pemberton, Lewisville
3. Region 3 – Mike Beasley, Blackville Hilda	Alt. Mark Dean, HKT
4. Region 4 – Brett Phillips, CMS	Alt. Shayne Ross, PSA
5. Region 5 – Senfronia Smith, Cross	Alt. Davis Hess, Branchville
6. Region 6 – Jason Cox, Green Sea Floyds	Alt. Scott Cook, East Clarendon
- B. Sports Chairs
 - 1. Football – Shaun Wright, Cross
 - 2. Basketball – Jimmy Duncan, Great Falls
 - 3. Softball – Brandy Huggins, Lake View
 - 4. Baseball – Kip Herlong, Lake View
 - 5. Volleyball – Gail Johnson, RSM
 - 6. Track/Cross Country – Daniel Brooks, Richland Middle College
 - 7. Soccer – B: Bryan Gamble, Dixie; G: Brett Phillips, CMS
 - 8. Boys Golf – Parris Dean, Wagener-Salley

IX. Class New Business – Paul Anderson

- A. A Proposal was brought forth about starting an indoor track. All Regions were in support of starting. Handout was given to each school with proposed information.

- X. Jerry Lynn – SCAAA Report
 - A. If possible please try to attend the NADC conference in Nashville December 9-15, 2016
 - B. Sign up for the LTI classes for professional development
 - C. Classes can be taken at the Winter Weekend @ North Myrtle Beach High school in January.
 - D. Change name of Directors Cup to Carlisle Cup in honor of John and Margaret Carlisle.

- XI. Class A Meeting – February 7, 2016 @ 10:00am: The delegates meet at 9am.

- XII. Meeting Adjourned