

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
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January 11, 2022

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina High School League met on January 11, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. at the SCHSL Office, 121 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, South Carolina. The following members were present: Jason Warren, Andy Rogers, Sony Bryant, Nicholas Pearson, Michael Stone, Laura Hickson, Kandace Bethea, Josh Trahan, Mike Beasley, Tony Folk, Andrea Pridgen, Ryan Brown, and Carlos Cave.

Jason Warren called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Warren

Prayer led by Carlos Cave

A motion made by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Trahan to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2021 meeting passed 12-0 (13 members present).

The following was presented as information only – no action was taken.

League Updates:

Mr. Singleton discussed the realignment/reclassification appeals process. Information was sent to the membership outlining the appeals process. Any school wishing to appeal must notify every school affected by the change. If schools are requesting only to change regions, then both regions would have to agree. A school requesting a change in classification and or region must notify both classifications and both the classifications and or regions would have to agree. Classification meetings will meet during the week of January 18-20, 2022, and will elect new officers and coordinators for the new classifications.

The League staff provided updates on the 2021-2022 Executive Committee priorities. Amy Boozer provided information regarding the middle school task force and middle school invitationals which will focus on volleyball the first year. Daniel Brooks discussed the implementation of an SCHSL Foundation which will help support student services and student leadership. Mr. Singleton discussed the Handbook Review Committee and some of the changes and proposals that the committee has been discussing. A copy of the Constitution & ByLaws proposals were given to the committee and will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting on whether the committee supports or does not support those proposals.

Other Business:

Members of the committee discussed the venues for the SCHSL state championships in basketball and wrestling. Mr. Brown stated that no matter the location, spectators should be in attendance and recommended the League plan for a backup location or date in case venues limit spectators due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The League is searching for a new location to host the upcoming classification meetings. Due to a rise in COVID-19 cases, the size of the League office meeting room will not allow for safe social distancing with the number of principals and athletics directors that might be in attendance for the meetings.

The Executive Committee will meet on February 9, 2022, to hear reclassification/realignment appeals if any that result from denied appeals of the classification executive committees.

The next Executive Committee meeting is on January 12, 2022.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerome Singleton".

Jerome Singleton, Commissioner

Note: In all votes, the President only votes in the event of a deciding vote.