

Class A Meeting  
Columbia, SC  
August 30, 2017

- I. Call To Order – Paul Anderson
- II. Invocation – Mike Craigo
- III. Pledge – Mike Craigo
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Brandy Huggins – Balance \$685.00
  - A. Class A Region dues are \$75.00 per school in each region.
- V. Roll Call – Absent: SCSDB, Baptist Hill, St. Johns, Cross, Hunter-Kinard Tyler, Williston-Elko and Hemingway
- VI. Minutes – March 2017 minutes were presented and a motion was made by Alan Poole and a second by Mike Craigo with all in favor to accept.
- VII. Executive Committee Report – Dr. Shawn Johnson, Blackville Hilda
  - A. Went over the realignment process and how much time the committee put into it. All classifications as a whole voted to let the league handle realignment so they did they best they thought for all schools. Overall 92% of schools were pleased with the process.
- VIII. SCHSL Report & Workshops
  - A. Jerome Singleton
    1. Reviewed constitutional changes that are effective this year.
    2. Went over considered constitutional changes for the next school year
      - a. Eliminate Superintendent signature for intra district transfer
      - b. Use 45 ADM from previous school year for reclassification/realignment
    3. Personnel Changes for League
      - a. Blair Warren – Booking Secretary/Arbiter
      - b. Nessie Harris – NFHS Girls Lacrosse Rules Committee
      - c. Amy Boozer – NFHS Spirit Rules Committee
      - d. Charlie Wentzky – NFHS Education Committee
      - e. Jan Hogan – NFHS Records Committee
    4. Went over the 2017-2018 Dues Amounts for League – if dues are not submitted on time this year there will be a late fee applied.
    5. Catastrophic Insurance Amounts
      - a. High School \$5.00
      - b. Middle School \$3.00
    6. Online Education Class - \$60.00
    7. Playoff Fine – Impose a fine of \$1000.00 for playoff forfeitures after accepting bracket seed. (Officials expense paid from this amount.) If your school does not want to participate in the playoffs you must tell your region coordinator so your name is not submitted to the league.
    8. Fees
      - a. Swim - \$25.00 per schedule fee to swim director
      - b. Football – league has removed the sanction of a fine for playing on a outside and school teams during the same season
      - c. Wrestling – eliminate head official/evaluator fee of \$200.00
      - d. Sub-varsity wrestling official fee \$53.00

- e. Tournament fee of \$3.80 per individual for the following: Cross Country, Track & Field and Individual Tennis. The state entry fee is \$25.00 per athlete/maximum amount of \$100.00 per team per gender.
  9. 2018-2019 Reclassification/Realignment is completed and will be sent out today.
  10. Sports Season Review Committee – they have come up with some ideas for consideration and would like the regions to take the information back to the region and discuss to bring back thoughts at the next Classification meeting.
- B. Charlie Wentzky
1. Playoff fine of \$1000.00
  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. School can also use Play Safe to get these courses but the league is unsure if a fee is charged with them.
  3. Safety Issues – Have an Emergency Plan in place for all practices and games.
  4. Football players who do not play on Friday night can play a JV Football game played on the following day, which is that Saturday. They player must not have played in the varsity game at all, but he could have been dressed on the sideline.
  5. Coaches Certification Clinic is online now – [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com)
  6. All head coaches must be CPR/AED certified. Starting for the 2018 school year all coaches must be CPR/AED certified.
  7. Online rules clinic for Basketball and Wrestling and Spring Sports
  8. Must have 7 wrestlers to participate in playoffs.
  9. A proposal is being done to allow the league staff to decide 3<sup>rd</sup> game location for baseball/softball playoffs.
  10. Proposal is enter into agreement with Special Olympics
  11. Severe Weather
    - a. If any changes please check with officials first to see if they can work the rescheduled date. Then contact Blair Warren 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
  12. Arbiter Pay – Pay officials through mobile device
  13. Sportsmanship – review the rules in the handbook.
  14. Ejection Free Weeks
    - a. October 9-12
    - b. January 15-19
    - c. March 19-23
- C. Nessie Harris
1. Student Leadership – 4 athletes (2 males & 2 females) 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Last year they had 86 schools that participated for the 2016-2017 school year. 8 students went on to the 2017 National Leadership Conference.
    - a. October 13, 2017 – Newberry College
    - b. October 19, 2017 – Columbia College
    - c. December 8, 2017 – Coker College
    - d. December 13, 2017 – Charleston Southern
  2. Remind your athletes that colleges are looking at their social media pages.

3. Transfer – Is someone who has not been in your school for a year or is not coming from your feeder school. Once you have done transfer paperwork for a student you don't have to do again.
4. PlanetHS – All transfer paperwork is done online through PlanetHS.
5. Waiver Form for the Intra/Inter District Transfer
6. A transfer must be eligible to represent the school from which he/she transferring from.
7. A transfer cannot have participated on an outside team for your coaches.
8. 9<sup>th</sup> graders who transfer to your school and are enrolled on the first day of school are automatically eligible.
9. Guardianship - page 14 of By-Laws
10. Hardship Tutorial – Under SCHSL Learning Center
11. Charter/Home School Students – state laws
  - a. Must be homeschooled 1 year prior and completed the intent to participate form.
  - b. Charter schools have no requirements.

D. Jan Hogan

1. Went over the new website.

E. Tammie Newman

1. Director of communications
2. Media Passes
3. Will come to school to talk about social Media

F. Amy Boozer

1. Game Day – Cheerleading competition for non-competitive schools. Wear your regular uniforms and do what you normally do on a Friday night
2. Financial Forms – being updated so you just have to plug in information and amounts will appear

G. Ryan Bethea – went over brief changes with PlanetHS and stated if you had any questions to email him or give him a call.

IX. Class A Old Business – Paul Anderson

- A. 2017-2018 Committees/Delegates Assignments were sent out via email
- B. Had committee/region meetings while ate lunch

X. Class New Business – Paul Anderson

- A. Four Major Considerations from the SCHSL – Sports Review Committee
- B. McBee Proposal – 2018-2020 Realignment Proposal
- C. Will have to have a Class A Meeting with new Realignment in October – Paul will get date emailed out.

XI. Jason Cox – SCAAA Report – no new business

XII. Meeting Adjourned