

Class A Meeting
Columbia, SC
August 29, 2018

- I. Call To Order – Jason Cox
- II. Invocation – Paul Anderson
- III. Pledge – Derek Youngblood
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Brandy Huggins – Balance \$2502.00
 - A. Class A Region dues are \$75.00 per school in each region.
- V. Roll Call – Absent: Denmark Olar, North, Bethune Bowman, Richland One, Lowcountry Leadership, Royal Live Oaks, St. Johns
- VI. Minutes – March 2018 minutes were emailed out and posted on league website and a motion was made by Donald Addis and a second by David Hess with all in favor to accept.
- VII. 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. Middle School student high school eligibility; allow district to approved 7th and 8th graders
 3. Personnel & Finance Update
 - a. Cindi Drakeford – Director of Finances – she will go into more detail later in meeting
 4. Playoff Ticket Prices in Certain Sports Updated
 - a. Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball and Softball
 5. Went over the 2018-2019 Dues Amounts for League
 6. Catastrophic Insurance Amounts
 - a. High School \$5.00
 - b. Middle School \$3.00
 7. Board Goals for 2018-2019
 - a. Conduct workshops for Executive Committee Members
 - b. FIOA – what can and can’t be sent out to schools
 - c. Board responsibilities – Is the board doing what they are expected to do
 - d. Conducting Meetings – How does the meetings need to be conducted
 - e. Roberts Rule of Order – make sure everyone understands the rule of order
 8. Set up meeting with State Department to develop guidelines for McKinney Vento Student eligibility.
 9. Meeting with Superintendents September 20th – Go over realignment process, playoff brackets, health/safety, constitutional by laws, hardship appeals process, rules and regulations, combination of schools, middle schools and coaches certifications
 10. Improve Sc Legislative Advocacy Efforts
 11. Lawsuit – Reclassification/Realignment lawsuit is still out there and things could still change
 - B. Skip Lax
 1. Girls Golf – mirror the start of tennis

2. Tennis Surface
 3. Middle School – 2hours practice each day
 4. Football that dress out on Friday night but do not play may play JV Saturday or Monday. If they play on Monday, they cannot play in JV game Thursday.
 5. While you are playing football you are not allowed to play on an outside team
 6. Wrestling – reduce time from 2 min to 90 seconds; ref fee from 71 to 53
 7. Lacrosse – start date same as all spring sports
 8. Number of games allowed has changed for Baseball/softball/Basketball/Soccer/Tennis/Lacrosse – the total number can be any type of combinations between tournaments and games.
 9. Sports Season – Sport Review Committee implemented some new rules for open/closed season. They have also implemented a deadweek during the summer.
 10. Safety emergency action plan – you must have for all sports, \$100.00 fine for not having
 11. All Coaches (Head, Assistant or Volunteer) must be CPR/AED Certified and take the 3 online courses.
 12. Wet Bulb Temperature must be taken each day during practice and throughout practice on hot days. Please refer to the chart on league website.
 13. Rules Meetings – Winter Sports are required to attend a meeting this year. Fall/Spring sports may take courses online
- C. Nessie Harris
1. Student Leadership – new format this year. One big student leadership in March if possible. Cost is \$50.00 per student
 2. Transfers – for 9th graders it does not matter where they come from, it is school of choice on the transfer form.
 3. Homeschool – students must have been homeschools for at least one year.
 4. Camps – competition; Clinics – no competition; Parents are required to pay for all fees for camps.
 5. Hardship Tutorial is on the Learning Center
- D. Charlie Wentzky
1. Arbiter Pay – Pay officials through mobile device; Contact Corey @ Arbiter 801-702-8026 corey.edlredge@arbitersports.com
 2. Officials – the league is in need for more football officials
 3. 75% rule for closed season – even if a person is employed by district but does not coach, they must not violate the 75% rule during closed season.
 4. Sportsmanship – review the rules in the handbook. Fines and Suspensions will be more severe for team altercations and degrading of athletes and officials. Please make sure you video everything.
 5. Sportsmanship awards are given out during the Spring Conference
 6. Ejection Free Weeks/Living Clean Week
 - a. October 8-12
 - b. January 14-18
 - c. March 18-22
- E. Amy Boozer
1. Game Day – Invitational February 16th; Cheerleading competition for non-competitive schools.
 - a. Wear you regular uniforms
 - b. do what you normally do on a Friday night
 - c. no tumbling or pyramids
 - d. 14 spots reserved for 1A schools
 - e. \$100.00 entry fee
- F. Cindi Drakeford

1. Financial Forms – being updated so you just have to plug in information and amounts will appear
 2. Make sure all financial forms are submitted to her
- G. Ryan Bethea – ARbiterAthlete – two sites, two accounts but hopefully by the end of the school year there will be one single login for the ArbiterSports and ArbiterAthlete
1. Email Ryan or Jan if you have any corrections that need to be made to eligibility entries.
 2. Game Day cheer must also be enter on eligibility
- VIII. SCAAA – Jason Cox
- A. Spring Conference March 10-13
 - B. Looking for a Class A for Upper State – can submit your name
 - C. New AD mentoring program will get information out to those people
- IX. Sports Review Committee – Dennis McDaniel gave an update from committee about the new changes implemented this year for the information gathered last year by committee. The committee also needs a Class A Athletic Director for committee – Crasten Davis from Creek Bridge High School volunteered for committee
- X. Class A New Business – Jason Cox
- A. 2018-2019 Committees/Delegates Assignments were reviewed and will be emailed out at later date
 - B. Committee Reports from NCAA on Basketball information to go out at a later date
 - C. Cross Country – State Qualifier 18 teams taken, must have at least 12 teams ; be held at Sandhills
 1. Girl teams – 7
 2. Boys Teams - 14
 - D. Track & Field – Host School Richland Middle College; no upper state school would host, so if no one does Class A will have one location at Richland Middle College
 - E. Soccer
 1. Teams – 15
 - F. Wrestling
 1. Teams - 9
 - G. Boys Golf – Wagener-Salley host school May 6-7
 1. Teams – 12
 - H. Class A Dues – The past two years we are having problems with schools submitting their Classifications dues. This money is used to purchase meals for meeting and help pay for the SCAAA conference held in March and any other fees that come up during each school year. Dues are \$75.00 per school. We are asking that a due date be implemented since we still have schools who have not paid their 2017-2018 dues. A motion was made by Harold Ross with a second by Donald Addis with all in favor of setting a due date of October 31st.
- XI. Meeting Adjourned