

Class AA
League Meeting
September 6, 2018

Region 1: New Coordinator—Gordon Stallard—Brasier Middle College

Region 6: New Coordinator—Kenneth Mueller—Garrett Academy

- I. Call to Order: Michael Stone
- II. Welcome: Michael Stone
- III. Invocation: Myron Gerald
- IV. Roll Call: Paul Calvert
 - All Present
- V. Financial Report: Paul Calvert
 - Current Balance: \$2194.38
 - Balance at Spring Meeting: \$6316.87
 - Deposits in May: \$3410.00
 - Checks in May and June: \$7622.49
- VI. League Update:
 - Commissioner Jerome Singleton: Constitutional Bylaws and Amendments Passed
 - League Introductions
 - Constitutional Bylaw Changes
 - Article III Student Eligibility Section 4 B. 8
 - Middle School Student High School Eligibility—Changes for Consideration—Allow District to decide which High School Middle School athletes play at. If multiple high schools are available in the district.
 - New Financial Director—Cindi Drakeford
 - Playoff Ticket Price Update: Prices increased in certain sports.
 - Membership Dues to the SCHSL: Has not changed
 - Catastrophic Insurance: Has not changed
 - Goals for Executive Committee: FOIA, Responsibility, Conducting Meetings, Robert's Rules of Order.
 - McKinney-Vento Students Eligibility: Meeting with SDE to develop guidelines for Eligibility.
 - Superintendent Meeting to discuss League policies scheduled for September 20, 2018.
 - Improve SC Legislative Advocacy Efforts.
 - Reclassification/Realignment Lawsuit: Updates will come from the League, whenever updates are available.
 - Skip Lax: Activities Update
 - Safety Concerns
 - Middle Schools are limited to two hours practice.

- Tennis must be played on hard courts.
 - Football: Dual participation is not allowed, outside participation in rec leagues, makes students automatically ineligible.
 - Wet Globe Bulb Thermometer
- Coaches Education
- Online Rules Clinics
- Sports Seasons/Sports Review Committee: Wrestling times can be reduced in Middle School to 90 seconds to lower official's costs.
 - LAX starts with other sports.
 - Regular season contests—game limits changed to 26 for multiple sports.
 - Open/Close Season—Pay attention to updated rules.
- Each School must have Emergency Action Plans for every team.
- CPR/AED Certification—Every Coach must be certified.
- Nessie Harris
 - Student Leadership Summits: More participation—only 86 schools participated in 17-18. New Format—only one meeting this year, March 29. \$50.00 per person.
 - Every school send in one student—Student Advisory Committee, three will be chosen from each classification—Sophomores and Juniors.
 - Transfers: 9th Grade, Home-School, Charter School clarifications.
 - Camps and Clinics: Can participate in contests at camps, not at clinics.
 - Hardships Tutorial: League Website
 - Combination of Schools: Form under AD Notebook.
- Charlie Wentzky
 - Arbiter Pay
 - Officials Recruitment: SCHSL needs more officials, 1 official per school.
 - 75% Rule—If a coach from a school is associated with an outside team, no more than 75% of the allowable starters for that sport may be allowed on that roster. No cap on JV Players on the outside team. No limits on outside coaches. Outside teams can use school facilities. School uniforms cannot be used for an outside team.
 - Sportsmanship and Ejections: Video everything.
 - Sportsmanship Award: Community Service, No more than three ejections, no coach ejections, attendance at the leadership conference, no sportsmanship issues.
 - Large team altercations will be handled more severely than in the past.
 - Verbal abuse by athletes to officials will be more than the minimum.
 - Living Clean Award—October 8-12.
- Amy Boozer
 - Gameday Cheer—February 16, 2019 at USC—Aiken.
- Cindi Drakeford
 - Reviewed financial forms.
- Ryan Bethea
 - ArbiterAthlete has replaced Planeths.
 - Check all forms to make sure they have been approved.
 - Questions go to Ryanbethea@arbiterathlete.com

VII. Lunch

VIII. New Business—Michael Stone

- Motion passed to start new business.
- Sports Committee Chairs have been passed around to update changes.
- Region Delegates: Changes
 - Region Six—Must elect a new delegate.
- Region Alternate Changes
 - Region Six—New Alternate required
- Cross Country Representative
 - Proposal from Coaches Association, no representatives from the association to discuss.
 - Tabled until later time in meeting.
- Golf: Rusty Pemberton discussed hosting the Golf Championships at Chester Golf Club.
- Golf: Fox Creek would also like to host.
- Vote: Boys Golf will be at Fox Creek: Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, & 7 in favor. Region 4 opposed.
- Change to Delegate and Alternate: Brian Newsome—Delegate, Adam Holmes—Alternate from Gray Collegiate.
- Change in Region Six Delegate: Brenda Corley—Oceanside, Alternate—Chad Grier Oceanside.
- Swim Championships: USC Natatorium.
- Wrestling: The Hybrid Region (Region III) will wrestle in the Lower State for Individual's. Motion Passed.
- Girls Golf: Upperstate will be held at Pendleton, Lowerstate: McBee will host.
- Carlos Cave presented on behalf of the NIAAA and SCAAA. Track representative is needed for AA Upperstate. Professional Development weekend at the Beach in January.
- XC Qualifier Proposal submitted by the Coaches Association—does not pass.
 - Carlos Cave makes a motion to keep cross country qualifiers at Sandhills, qualifying 18 teams to the State Championships.
 - Motion for Carlos Cave's proposal passes unanimously.
 - Eau Claire was nominated to host the Qualifier.
- Sam Tuten: Proposal that recommendations be presented at least thirty days prior to discussion by the Classification.
 - Motion passes unanimously.
- Sam Tuten: Straw Poll: Explore other state championship venues.
 - Unanimous to explore options—and form a committee.

IX. Old Business

X. Adjourn—Motion passed unanimous.