

Fall Meeting
AA Conference
9/11/2019
9:00 AM

Welcome—Michael Stone

Invocation—Tad Dubose

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call—Paul Calvert

Not in Attendance: Calhoun County

League Report

Commissioner Singleton

- Letter from a concerned person in the community.
- Constitutional & By-Law Changes
 - 45 Day Enrollment Count—Grades 9-11.
 - At Large Members—Switch in Selection Process.
 - Each Classification will have one third representation (delegate) from a Superintendent or their Designee (Asst. Superintendent or District Athletic Director).
 - Sixth Grade Eligibility—During the Month of May, Students are Eligible for practice, April for Competitive Cheer.
 - Middle School Eligibility
- Funding—The League will research and provide information for options for league funding.
 - Look at spreading the funding across the entire membership, not only playoff receipts.
 - Establishing a committee to look at options.
- Application Process to become members of the League
- Review for possible improvement to the SCHSL Hardship appeal process—Committee to review this.
- Proviso 1.87—Any Special Needs student that receives a scholarship, are eligible back at the school they are zoned for.
- Legal Matters
- 2020-2022 Realignment
- Mandatory Meeting for School Administrators—Meet with the League on a required date, to save Classification meeting time for business of the Classification.
- Personnel Matters

Skip Lax

- Safety Issues:
 - Monitor weather conditions
 - Coaches are required to complete four NFHS Courses.
 - All Coaches must have CPR/AED Certification

- Emergency Action Plans
- Online Rules Clinics
 - Winter Starts October 1st and runs through the end of the month.
 - Spring Sports will be completed in-person only.
- Open/Close Season Violations

Charlie Wentzky

- Football Survey
 - Only 66 schools have responded.
- Transfer Rules—True/False Quiz

Amy Boozer

- Student Leadership Summit: Friday, April 3, 2020—Doubletree Columbia.
- Sportsmanship
 - Place an emphasis on this, explain what is appropriate.
 - Sportsmanship banner in addition to the Certificate.
 - No Ejections
 - Honor Roll School on Website
- October 14-19—Living Clean Week
- NFHS Spirit of the Sport Award
- NFHS Heart of the Arts Award
- Ejections—Report by 12:00pm the following day.

Cindi Drakeford

- Forms—Use the new forms on the Website, Forms have changed.
- Complete financial forms, even when money is not due to the League.

Ryan Bethea

- PlanetHS—See Handout

IX. New Business

1. Constitution—Article VII, Section 1-B
 - a. At least one-third of the delegates in each classification must be superintendents or superintendents designee.
 - i. Motion—Sam Tuten-Proposes that Regions I, II, III, & IV Upper State, V, VI, VII are Lower State.
 - ii. AA Classification needs three superintendent delegates.

- iii. AA will flip a coin to determine whether Upper or Lower State has two superintendent representatives.
 - iv. After that, regions will be drawn by hat to determine which region will have superintendent representatives.
 - 1. Discussion, why go to three? It could be seven (North Charleston).
 - 2. Discussion, floor (St. Josephs) Regions I-IV, have 28 Schools, Regions V-VII have 18. Shouldn't the Upper State have two, Lower State have one representative?
 - v. Motion carries 40-6 by Region Vote.
 - vi. Upper State Regions will have Two Superintendent Representatives, Lower State will have two.
 - 1. Upper State Regions drawn by hat: Region One and Region Three will have Superintendent Delegates.
 - 2. Lower State Regions drawn by hat: Region Six will have a Superintendent Delegate.
- 2. Review Classification Contact List
- 3. Combination of Schools Request Procedure
 - a. Send all to President Stone.
- 4. AA Constitution First Reading
 - a. Currently being used for AAA.
 - b. Needs two readings.
 - c. Business Casual Dress, no shorts. Addition Section Five. First offense, official reprimand. Second offense, \$50 dollar fine.
 - d. Section Two Addition: \$100 fine for non-attendance at fall, winter, or spring AA Class meetings.
 - e. Change: Secretary/Treasurer will be paid \$300 by the Classification.
 - f. Article VI: Delegates will be changed to reflect the new rule.
 - i. First Reading Passed by Motion.
- 5. Wrestling Proposal presented by the Coaches Association
 - a. Passed by AA Classification
- 6. Tennis Association Proposal presented by the Coaches Association
 - a. Straw Poll Passed to send to the activity committee.
- 7. Cross Country: Springdale Race Course in Camden, Qualifying and State Championships. November 9 and November 16.
 - a. \$25.00 Entry Fee per team per gender.
- 8. Track State Qualifier
 - a. Can Columbia Host with the Javelin being included?
 - b. Tabled until an answer can be determined.
- 9. Bracket Meeting—Break-Outs.
- 10. Skip Lax—Retirement Gift—Approved by the Body.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:40pm.