

AA Classification Meeting

2/2/2021

9:00am

- I. Call to Order and Welcome—Michael Stone
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance—Dr. Jason Bryant
- III. Roll—Paul Calvert
 - a. Not in attendance: York Prep and Lake Marion
- IV. Financial Report—Paul Calvert
 - a. Current Balance: \$3795.11
 - b. Dues are owed by four schools (emailed invoice was resent 2/2).
 - c. Cross Country entry fees are owed by five schools (emailed invoice was resent 2/2).
- V. League Report—Commissioner Singleton
 - a. Amendments (Recommended or Not Recommended by the Executive Committee).
 - b. Realignment: The league is not requesting to complete realignment, but will if charged with doing so.
 - c. Membership dues for next year? Keep current system or change.
 - d. Executive Committee Priorities:
 - i. Further promote female sports. Schedule for more favorable viewing. Highlight accomplishments more so than in the past.
 - ii. Is there another way to complete realignment other than enrollment? Other classifications have come up with some different options.
- VI. League Report—Associate Commissioner Wentzky
 - a. 21-22 School Year Discussion for Changes
 - i. Stagger Start Dates for Fall Sports.
 - ii. Normal game amounts (pre-covid)
 - iii. Reduce amount of teams starting at one time.
 - iv. Fewer Scrimmages
 - v. Reduce playoff qualifiers.
 - vi. Add a game for non-qualifiers.
 - vii. Reduced Cheer and XC participants in the State Championship.
 - viii. Open Season for Fall Sports
 1. Proposed that there will not be an open season, until June 1st (No-Contact for Football).
- VII. Winter Sports Playoff Update
 - a. Approved Schedule has been shared.
 - b. Fans are allowed at Wrestling Duals, not Individuals due to community spread.
 - c. Wrestling qualifiers should be completed in one day.
 - d. Individual Wrestling will not allow spectators, the event should be streamed.
- VIII. Spring Playoff Dates have been released to the schools.
- IX. New Business—Michael Stone

X. Review of voting delegates:

Voting Delegates for AA:

Region One: Dr. Danny Merck, Superintendent of the School District of Pickens County (He may provide a letter for a designee)

Region Two: Mike Gentry, Athletic Director, Landrum High School,
mike.gentry@spart1.org

Region Three: Robert Matz, Richland One District Athletic Director,
Robert.Matz@richlandone.org (Supt. Designee)

Region Four: Jason Bryant, Principal Cheraw HS, JBryant@chesterfieldschools.org

Region Five: Bryan Hearn, Principal Pelion HS, Bhearn@lexington1.net

Region Six: Adrian Busch, Principal Woodland HS, Abusch@dd4.k12.sc.us

Region Seven: Leon Sturkey, Marion County District AD, Lsturkey@marion.k12.sc.us
(Supt. Designee)

Review of Region Coordinators:

Region One: Kyle Stewart, Liberty HS

Region Two: Mike Gentry, Landrum HS

Region Three: Robert Etheredge, Saluda HS

Region Four: Dr. Jason Bryant, Cheraw HS

Region Five: Bryan Hearn, Pelion HS

Region Six: Tydles Sibert, Woodland HS

Region Seven: Scott Durham, Andrews HS

XI. Winter and Spring Playoff Locations:

a. Golf: Newberry Country Club, Hosted by Newberry HS

b. Track: Upper State—Liberty HS
Lower State—Pelion HS

c. Wrestling Individuals: Upper State—TBD
Lower State—North Central at Lugoff-Elgin HS

- XII. Wrestling Proposal by Abbeville: 1 Yes, 19 No—Proposal Fails
- XIII. Wrestling Proposal by Liberty: Tabled until Bracket Committee has more information.
- XIV. Bracket Update—Adam Holmes
 - a. Basketball will mirror volleyball. Region IV goes to Lower State due to the size of the Region. Region I, II, & III, will have a play in games on 2/16 and 2/18.
 - b. Drawing results: Region III will travel to Region I on 2/16, Winner will host Region II on 2/18.
- XV. SCAAA Update: David Byrd
 - a. Conference will take place virtually, please participate.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.