

Class A Meeting
Columbia, SC
January 23, 2020

- I. Call To Order – Derek Youngblood
- II. Invocation – Paul Anderson
- III. Pledge – Paul Anderson
- IV. Roll Call – Absent: Governors School, Royal Live Oaks, Legion Collegiate Academy Charter, Polaris Tech Charter and Midland Stem Charter
- V. Minutes – Are posted on the league website from September 2019 meeting.
- VI. Treasurer’s Report – Brandy Huggins – Balance \$3349.23 The following schools still owe dues: Baptist Hill, Scotts Branch, Cross, Richland One MC, Royal Live Oaks, Riverwalk Academy Charter, Legion Collegiate Academy, Midland Stem and Governor School.
- VII. Class A Student Advisory Council Update – Alexis Hamilton from Military Magnet Academy told the Class A body about their community service project they had planned for Class A. It will be a can good drive. They plan to start around March.
- VIII. High School League Report –
 - A. Jerome Singleton
 1. Mr. Singleton went over the constitutional changes that will be presentation at Spring Conference and told anyone to ask questions if needed.
 2. Financial Report
 - a. Primary Source of income is from Playoff and Captial Outlay,
 - a. 20% selected sports
 - b. 50% capital outlay
 - c. Corporate Sponsors
 - d. Membership Dues
 - b. Main concerns is there has been a decline in attendance at playoffs, rising cost, inequity in funds and uncertainty in corporate sponsors
 - c. Options is increase % league receives in playoffs, which means playoff tickets increase
 - d. Instead of increasing playoff amount, could increase membership dues, which all schools take part in paying just not schools making the playoff.
 - a. Pay same amount for each school
 - b. Prorated percentage share by classifications
 - c. Amounts per classifications being looked at
 - i. 5a - \$3500.00
 - ii. 4a - \$2500.00
 - iii. 3a - \$2000.00
 - iv. 2a - \$1500.00
 - v. 1a - \$1000.00
 - e. Another way to help support is charge \$25.00 for league passes.
 - a. Currently the league gave out 10,000 passes this year.
 - b. This way would be more accountability of passes, cause would print the card holder picture on it. Which helps better as gates and prevents people from giving their card just to anyone.

- c. League would only provide each school card for Superintendent, District Athletic Director, School Athletic Director, Principal and only varsity head coaches. For middle schools they would only provide 4
 - 3. SCHSL Workshop – Mandatory attendance for each school in every classifications. This meeting be the meeting the league discusses all information for rules and regulations, updates and constitutional changes so that Classification meetings the league does not have to take up any time discussing such items. If a school isn't represented they will be fined \$100.00 by the league.
 - 4. Student Education Services – Danny Brooks
 - a. New things coming so please keep a watch at website.
 - 5. Championship Venue – looking to see new or different options for next years. Do you want to have the experience or save on the cost.
 - a. Football
 - b. Basketball
 - 6. Football Participation Exception – you dressed you play
- IX. Class A Business – Derek Youngblood – allowed schools presents to go over information on the proposals being made for new realignment. Also going to have Mrs. Jan email out agenda so that each school can click on proposal and read so they can discuss at the region meetings.
- A. Woodruff High School Made proposal presentations
 - B. Branchville Volleyball Coach presentated information about boys Volleyball
 - C. Boys Golf – 12 schools and Wagener Salley will host championship
 - D. Boys Soccer – 15 schools
 - E. Upper State Track – McCormick
 - F. Lower State Track – Scotts Branch
 - G. Wrestling – in the Upper state North Central will still be host school but it will be located at Lugoff Elgin High School.
- X. Executive Committee Report – Dr. Andrea Pridgen – went out that all the information Mr. Singleton went over on legiations assembly proposal and concerns about league funding and playoff venues. If you have any questions or thoughts please email her so she can take back to the committee at their next meeting.
- XI. Meeting Adjourned