

Date: 24 January, 1998
From: LF Sanders, Sec-Tres, SCTCCCA
To: David Pratt, President, SCTCCCA
Subject: Minutes of the Winter Clinic. Held at the SCHSL
office, Columbia, SC.

- 10:06- President David Pratt(Stratford High) open the winter clinic.
- 10:08- LF Sanders(Allendale-Fairfax High) read the minutes. The association has in its' account= \$6467.14. The report was moved by Tom Ryall(Ft. Dorchester High) to be accepted and seconded by Tommy Painter(Lakewood High). It pass.
- 10:12- Jack LeGrand(Chapin High) gave a recap of this past cross country season.
- 10:14- Delmer Howell(Mauldin High) gave a spirited talk about this years' Shrine Bowl Run. He encourage all coaches to take part in this fun event.
- 10:17- Three special awards were given to David Adams(Hilton Head High), Dee Ayscue(Mauldin High), and Everett Ernst(Dutch Fork High), for their outstanding performances at the state cross country championships. Mr. Ernst was absent.
- 10:20- Richard Robbins(West Florence High) gave out the COY for cross country- 1997. Awards went to: Rob Wilder (Spartanburg High), Boys' 4A; Willie Wooden(Riverside High), Boys' and Girls' 3A; George Johnson(Ben Lippen High), Boys' 2A; Delmer Howell(Mauldin High), Girls' 4A; Mike Davis(Pendleton High), Girls' 2A(Coach Davis was absent).
(Both Coach Johnson and Coach Wooden were given special note for their long years of winning and service)
- 10:25- Ronnie Matthews (the new director of the SCHSL) spoke to the association.
- 10:45- Coach Sanders went over the new rule changes for 1998.
- 11:47- President started going over the salient points about the upcoming track season.
- 11:53- Ed Boehmke(Eastside High) pass out the info sheet on the Coaches Classic Track Invit. Coach Sanders ⁴⁰²⁰ the association that Mr. Matthews has given approval to include girls' pole vault. John Jones(Spring Valley High) moved (with Steve Wilson of Summerville High) that at the area sites, the female pole vaulters must clear 7'0" in order to compete in the Coaches Classic finals. It was seconded by Coach Boehmke. It pass.
- 12:17- Kevin Shaw(Spring Valley High) ask the association to form a committee to look into increasing the number of teams who advance to the state meet. President Platt will set it up and report back to the association.

12:25- John Blackburn of Charleston, SC talk about the 2 major post season track meets= National Scholastic and the Junior Nationals.

12:35- President Platt adjourn the meeting.