

TO: John Jones, President, SCTCCCA
FROM: Jeff Buys, Secretary-Treasurer, SCTCCCA
DATE: 25 January 2003
RE: Minutes of the winter meeting

- 10:02 President John Jones opened the meeting with a call to order.
- 10:06 Pledge of Allegiance
- 10:07 Larry Sanders read the minutes from the summer clinic, and gave the financial report. The association has \$2400.00
- 10:13 President Jones gave the officers report and introduced new officers.
- 10:15 Fred Smith of Sumter and Kate Niehaus of Spring Valley were given awards for the fastest overall times at the 2002 cross country state meet.
- 10:18 Ken Linginfeld and Dave Jones gave a presentation on the new planned indoor track facility to be built near Lancaster, South Carolina.
- 10:39 Coach of the Year Awards were given out:
4A Boys: Bobby Urban, Dorman
4A Girls: Eileen Kilbreth, Spartanburg
3A Boys: Rick Zeller, Wade Hampton
3A Girls: Paul Masse, Greer
1A/2A Boys: Travis Harris, Emerald
1A/2A Girls: Jack LeGrand, Chapin
- 10:42 Charlie Stewart and Rut Dingle were unanimously voted into the SCTCCCA Hall of Fame.
- 10:44 Tom Malik talked about proper starting procedures.
- 10:59 President Jones talked about indoor track as a sport in South Carolina. We will readdress this issue at the summer clinic.
- 11:04 The spring meet calendar was discussed. Information can be found at:
<http://www.eastsideathletics.com/sctrackworld/>
- 11:37 Vice President Steve Robinson spoke about rule changes concerning NCAA eligibility. Updates can be found at: <http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/ncaa/NCAA/common/index.html>
- 11:45 Officials for Coaches Classic / 4A Qualifier / State Meet were discussed.
- 11:52 Larry Sanders and Jerome Singleton addressed rule changes for the 2003 track season.
- 12:19 Rick Crumpler of Spring Valley handed out a rules test.
- 12:22 President Jones announced the state meet date is 10 May 2003.

- 12:37 Russell Mahaffey made a proposal that 1A/2A coaches officiate their own state meet and 3A/4A coaches officiate their state meet. The motion was seconded by Tom Ryall of Fort Dorchester. The motion failed.
- 12:40 Rick Crumpler of Spring Valley proposed that the state meet be changed to a two day format. The motion was seconded by Calvin Hudgins of Northwestern. The vote passed 54 – 34.
- 1:04 Ed Boehmke of Eastside proposed that if we go to a two day format that the 4 x 200 relay be added to the state meet. Ollie Wood of Eau Claire seconded the motion. The motion was defeated 60 – 25.
- 1:15 President Jones discussed constitution changes including the office of Historian. Steve Robinson of Sumter proposed to accept all changes. The motion passed unanimously.
- 1:17 Steve Wilson of Summerville proposed that an award be given to the assistant coach of the year for 1A/2A Cross Country, 1A/2A Track, 3A/4A Cross Country, and 3A/4A Track. The motion was seconded by Glover Smiley of Spartanburg. The proposal was tabled.
- 1:30 Glover Smiley of Spartanburg proposed that the format of the state meet be changed so that 1A/2A and 3A/4A would switch time slots on a yearly basis. The proposal was seconded by Larry Bost of White Knoll. An amendment was added that a small classification be paired with a large classification. The proposal passed unanimously.
- 1:35 Rick Crumpler of Spring Valley proposed that each school be allowed to enter four athletes per event at the region meet. The proposal was seconded by Mike Moore of Irmo. The motion passed 50 – 12.
- 1:37 Ed Boehmke of Eastside proposed that for 1A – 3A advance four from the region meet. The proposal was seconded by Jack LeGrand of Chapin. The motion passed unanimously.
- 1:41 Kevin Shaw of Spring Valley proposed a new cross country state meet site. The motion was seconded by Calvin Hudgins of Northwestern. The motion passed unanimously for the association choices to be in order:
- 1) Hilton Field, Fort Jackson
 - 2) Winthrop
 - 3) Clemson Extension
- 1:44 Coaches Classic cross country format for the varsity divisions was discussed. The proposal was tabled until the summer clinic.
- 1:47 A North Carolina / South Carolina border clash in cross country was discussed.
- 1:50 President Jones adjourned the meeting.