

TO: John Jones, President, SCTCCCA  
FROM: Jeff Buys, Secretary-Treasurer, SCTCCCA  
DATE: 14 January 2006  
RE: Minutes of the winter meeting

- 10:11 President John Jones (Spring Valley) opened the meeting.
- 10:13 Pledge of Allegiance
- 10:14 A moment of silence was observed for Coach David Smith's (Blue Ridge) wife.
- 10:15 Rick Crumpler (Spring Valley) made a motion to approve the minutes. Danny Brooks (Dreher) seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- 10:19 Jeff Buys (Dorman) gave a budget report.
- 10:20 Kate Niehaus (Spring Valley) and Chris Scanlon (JL Mann) were awarded the outstanding male and female athletes from the cross country season.
- 10:23 Maurice Campbell (Dreher) was recognized as the Assistant Track Coach of the Year for 2005.
- 10:24 Frank Tice (Northwestern) was announced as the Assistant Cross Country Coach of the Year for 2005.
- 10:25 The vice presidents handed out the Cross Country Coach of the Year awards:
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| 4A Boys:     | Calvin Hudgins, Northwestern |
| 4A Girls:    | Delmer Howell, Mauldin       |
| 3A Boys:     | Dana House, Bluffton         |
| 3A Girls:    | Ron Sullivan, Daniel         |
| 1A/2A Boys:  | Warren Wheeler, Pendleton    |
| 1A/2A Girls: | Skip Frye, Broome            |
- 10:29 Bob Jenkins (South Pointe) announced Kenneth Sandiford (CA Johnson) and Herbert Glaze (Beaufort) as the spring Hall of Fame inductees.
- 10:32 Jeff Buys (Dorman) gave a report on the Shrine Bowl Run.
- 10:34 Jeff Buys (Dorman) gave a report about the cross country season. Coaches were reminded that all results be sent in word or text format, and not excel, so that they may be posted on the association website at: <http://www.eastsideathletics.com/sctrackworld>.
- 10:37 Jeff Buys (Dorman) discussed online entry through direct athletics for the coaches classic track meet and payment. Coaches were reminded to change the vendor address for the SCTCCCA to Jeff Buys, Dorman High School, 1050 Cavalier Way, Roebuck, SC 29376, with their schools bookkeeper. Schools that do not know their password for online entry should contact direct athletics to have their passwords forwarded within 48 hours.
- 10:41 Jeff Buys (Dorman) discussed the association email list. Coaches not on the email list should contact Jeff Buys at [BuysJS@spart6.org](mailto:BuysJS@spart6.org) to have their names added.
- 10:42 Jeff Buys (Dorman) discussed the meet calendar for the 2006 track season. Coaches hosting meets should contact Coach Ed Boehmke through <http://www.eastsideathletics.com/sctrackworld> to have their meets posted.
- 10:50 John Blackburn (NSSF) discussed the Nike Indoor Classic, Nike Outdoor Meet, and Great American meets. The Great American Cross Country Meet will be in Birmingham, Alabama beginning in 2006. The NSSF also is introducing a Throws Summit in Miami, FL beginning January 12 – 14, 2007. Information on all of the NSSF meets can be found at: <http://www.nationalscholastic.org/>

- 10:58 John Jones (Spring Valley) discussed officials for the Coaches Classic, 4A Qualifier, and State Meets.
- 11:10 Rick Crumpler (Spring Valley) discussed rule changes for the 2006 track season.
- 11:15 Classification meetings and Break.
- 12:24 Increasing the dues for our association from \$5 to \$8 was discussed. No proposal to change the current amount was made.
- 12:28 Rick Crumpler (Spring Valley) proposed that the height progression in pole vault and high jump when three or less competitors remain in the state meet, be changed to 6 inches and 2 inches respectively and that the starting height begin at one height below the lowest entry. Bob Jenkins (South Pointe) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 12:29 Kevin Shaw (Spring Valley) proposed that the rules meeting be changed to a mandatory session. The motion was seconded by Calvin Hudgins (Northwestern). The motion passed unanimously.
- 12:31 Bob Jenkins (South Pointe) discussed how to count wins and losses in cross country and track. Coaches seeking discussion should check the association website at: <http://www.eastsideathletics.com/sctrackworld>.
- 12:36 Bob Jenkins (South Pointe) proposed that the President of the SCTCCCA go to the High School League and request tracks lost week back for the 2006 season. This would move the state meet to May 12 – 13. The motion was seconded by Kevin Shaw (Spring Valley). The motion passed unanimously.
- 12:45 The idea of a Border Clash between North Carolina and South Carolina in cross country was discussed by Jeff Buys (Dorman). The meet would take place the weekend after the state meets from both states, and would include the 30 best cross country athletes from both genders including all grades and schools (public and private). The meet would be sanctioned through the USATF and selection would be based primarily on the state cross meet results. The meet site would likely be McAlpine Park in Charlotte, NC.
- 12:58 John Jones (Spring Valley) discussed the selection of officers at the summer clinic in 2006. A new president will be elected from the current vice presidents. Anyone interested in running for the office of vice president should contact Jeff Buys at [BuysJS@Spart6.org](mailto:BuysJS@Spart6.org) and John Jones at [jjones@svh.richland2.org](mailto:jjones@svh.richland2.org).
- 13:00 Kevin Shaw (Spring Valley) proposed that the SCTCCCA require a contract be signed with the High School League for the amount due to the association for the running off of state championships and that this amount be paid in full prior to the start of the first event. If this amount is not paid, then the responsibility of running the state championship track meet fall entirely on the High School League with no help from the coaches association. Ollie Wooden (Dreher) seconded the motion. The motion passed 45 – 2.
- 13:37 Danny Brooks (Dreher) proposed that All-State selection in track and field be broken into two groups: 1A/2A and 3A/4A, bringing the total number of All-State selections to 16 per event. The motion was seconded by Mike Jolly (Fairfield Central). The motion was tabled until the Summer Clinic. Coaches interested in discussing the idea should forward ideas to Jeff Buys (Dorman) at [BuysJS@spart6.org](mailto:BuysJS@spart6.org) who will then forward the comments to all coaches in the association.
- 13:45 Jeff Buys (Dorman) proposed that teams be able to enter a second scoring relay in the state meet series. The motion was seconded by Kevin Shaw (Spring Valley). The motion failed 10 – 37.
- 13:50 President John Jones (Spring Valley) closed the meeting.