

To: Daniel Brooks, President, SCTCCCA

From: Ginger Foley, Secretary-Treasurer, SCTCCCA

Date: January 12, 2008

Re: Minutes of the winter clinic business meeting

10:00 Danny Brooks (Dreher) opened the meeting with a call to order.

10:01 Pledge of Allegiance – Jimmy Copeland

10:07 Ginger Foley (RN), secretary/treasurer presented the minutes.

10:08 Ed Harmon (Fort Mill) made a motion to accept the minutes from the 2007 Summer Business Meeting; Jerry Cameron seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted unanimously.

10:10 The Vice Presidents were presented by President Daniel Brooks. The membership was reminded that one of four VPs will be voted in as president at the summer meeting. They are Rodney Adamee (1A- Christ Church), Jimmy Copeland (2A – Gilbert), Mike Massey (3A – Union) and Sammy Owens (4A – Easley).

10:11 The presentation of the fastest female and male at the 2007 State Cross Country meet was postponed until CC track meet.

10:12 2007 Cross Country COY award plaques will be presented at 2008 Coaches Classic Track meet. Daniel Brooks presented them with certificates today and was assisted by the Vice Presidents.

1A Boys:	Rodney Adamee (Christ Church)
1A/2A Girls:	Tony Colizzi (Bishop England)
2A Boys:	Warren Wheeler (Pendleton)
3A Boys:	Joseph Dion (JL Mann)
3A Girls:	Ron Sullivan (Daniel)
4A Boys:	Harold Fallis (Wando)
4A Girls:	Delmer Howell (Mauldin)

10:18 Doug Purinton (Broome) and Larry Clarke (Easley) were presented the Assistant Track Coach Awards by Daniel Brooks.

10:19 Bob Jenkins (South Pointe) announced the 2008 Hall Of Fame recipients: Cheryl Browning (Ninety-Six HS) and Tom Jordan (Seneca). They will be presented with this award at the 2008 Coaches Classic track meet. Coach Brooks made an appeal for HOF nominees

10: 21 Calvin Hudgins (Northwestern) gave a Shrine Bowl report. He also made an appeal for timely Shrine Bowl applications. These will be accepted in the fall, the deadline is the State Track meet.

10:24 Daniel Brooks reminded coaches to pick up unclaimed all-state certificates.

10:25 Ed Boehmke (Eastside) presented the spring track meet calendar. Additional meet information can be found at scrunchers.com. Members were asked to send information about meets to John Olsen at jolson@milesplit.us.

10:40 Questions were raised regarding meets on March 1. The first official date for track is March 3. Bob Jenkins (South Pointe) clarified that teams may go to one pre-season invitational.

10:43 John Jones (Spring Valley) reminded members that each school participating in the Coaches Classic track meet must provide an official.

10:46 Daniel Brooks announced that there was a state meet sign up sheet and that members should sign up to officiate events.

10:48 John Blackburn (NSSF) was recognized and presented the NSSF Select meet series – Taco Bell on April in SC; Nike Indoor meet on March 15 in Landover Maryland. Nike Outdoor on June 16-19 at NC A&T, in Greensboro, NC. The Emerging Elite Division has been expanded this year which will make it possible for some to qualify. The Great American Cross Country Festival – Hoover, AL on October 11, 2008. There will be open meets for athletes who have met the meet standards; they do not have to be invited.

10:57 Brooks recognized Nessie Harris - SCHSL XC and track representative. She announced two final mandatory rules clinics: Jan. 15, at West Florence 6 pm; Jan. 17, at the HSL office 6 pm. Be on time. Rule and Case books are available for \$5.00.

11:00 John Jones (SV) went over several rules changes: (see beginning of rules book). Risk minimization and consistent rule enforcement throughout the season are the keys.

1 – If an athlete has been disqualified in a meet, there is no time limit to correct scores.

2 – The games committee may designate an area in which coaches and athletes can confer with each other. The committee can also define areas that are off-limits. An athlete can leave the competition to confer with a coach, as long as the meet official has not said otherwise.

3 – Undergarments can have school insignia. They must be the same dimensions as any insignia on the uniform (2 1/4" x 2 1/4"). Any garment worn under the uniform must be the same color.

4 – The standard toe-board is 4 ft for shot and discus.

5 – If a pole-vaulter goes up and come back down (with time left, it is not a foul. If he/she breaks the plane *and* touches something, it is a foul.

11:11 Brooks recognized John Olsen (scrunchers.com) and his contributions to the sport.

11:15 – 11:25 break

11:25 – 12:04 Classifications meetings

Old Business

12:10 Number of weeks in track season – John Jones (SV) made a proposal to add a week to track at the front end. This would make the first official meet one week earlier. Bob Jenkins (SP) seconded the motion. Vote: 86-0 unanimous.

12:16 Discussion of Dual meet state championship postponed until summer meeting.

12:17 Time schedule for 4A Track State Qualifier Meet – John Jones (SV) proposed that the previously voted on 4A State Qualifier time schedule be adopted this spring. The motion was passed unanimous. Ed Boehmke (Eastside) proposed that 3A add an extra heat in the 800 only at the state qualifier. The motion was seconded by Tom Jordan (Seneca). The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

12:21 John Jones(SV) proposed the following changes to the 4A cross country qualifying procedure for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 (see handout) Jeff Buys (Dorman) seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

12:22 John Jones (SV) proposed the following amendments to the 4A cross country qualifying procedure for 2008-2009 & 2009-2010. Calvin Hudgins (Northwestern) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

12:25 Ed Boehmke (Eastside) proposed the following changes to the 3A cross country qualifying procedure. (get copy) Dennis Brachna (Georgetown) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

12:26 Brooks announced that there will be a mandatory meeting April 9 at 9 am for all race directors of region track meets.

12:27 President Brooks (Dreher) closed the meeting