

SCTCCCA 1/17/15

President Dave Lee brought the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave introduced the board members:

4A VP President Lee named Matt Feiling, Byrnes, to fill the remainder of the 4A term vacated by Shane Lott, Stratford, who stepped down for personal reasons.

1A VP David Smith, Greer Middle College

2A VP Veronica Satchell, Keenan

3A VP Melissa Hicks, Berkley

Eric Cummings Riverside At Large

Marie Kernell, Secretary

President Lee made a Special presentation to Coach Eric Cummings for outstanding SCTCCCA Presidential service from 2010-2014

Budget Report by President Dave Lee (will be posted online)

Eric Cummings Riverside Proposed to accept budget

Danny Brooks seconded

Passed Unanimously

Summer Minutes will be emailed through Jeff Buys

If members are not receiving SCTCCCA emails, notify Jeff Buys via email: buysj@spart6.org

Fastest time awards from the XC State Championships were presented to:

Cate Ambrose from Riverside (18:07)

Jackson Ellenburg from Ashley Ridge (15:78)

Coach of the Year Awards

1A Girls COY Marie Kernell, St. Joseph's Catholic School

1A Boys COY David Smith, Greer Middle Charter

2A Girls COY Gwen Hooffstetter, Academic Magnet

2A Boys COY Brian Johnson, Academic Magnet

3A Girls and Boys COY Bill Wrightson, Hilton Head

4A Girls and Boys COY Eric Cummings, Riverside

2014 Assistant CC Coach of the Year Heather Greene, Riverside

Hall of Fame: 2 Inductees will be presented at Coaches Classic 2015

--Coach George Moss introduced Coach Joseph Pinckney, J. L. Mann

--Coach John Jones introduced Coach Jeff Buys, Dorman High

Shrine Bowl Run 2014 was a success with 41 athletes participating

The 2015 Shrine Bowl committee is exploring the possibility of bringing the athletes in Friday night for the tour, dinner and to spend the night. Nominees for 2015 Assistant Coach will be taken at the summer 2015 meeting. Marie Kernell is the 2015 Head Coach.

Eric Cummings explained how to nominate runners early. The Shrine Bowl video on scruffers will be unlocked so all coaches and runners can view. The Shrine Bowl Run began in 1986. 2015 will be the 30th Run of the Shrine Bowl Run.

Matt Feiling updated the website. The calendar will be linked to scruffers for track. Matt is posting photos of Hall of Fame members. Matt announced that postings are welcome. Eric Cummings announced the 2015 track calendar which will be posted on scruffers.

Coaches Classic will be held at Spring Valley High School on 3/28. The list (51 teams) of prepaid schools will be on the association website.

Coaches Classic and State Meet event signup sheets were available.
Coaches Classic attendees must have at least one coach to work
President Lee will email both signup sheets via Jeff Buys.

Coach John Jones announced that the Spring Valley High School girls track position was open.

Glover Smiley Spartanburg: Proposed to take an ad out for the 30th anniversary of the Shrine Bowl Run

Second: Eric Cummings

All in favor Unanimous

Board Meeting Update

President Lee announced that the SCHSL will potentially go to 5A/ 6A classifications.

SCTCCCA needs to come up with a committee to explore ways to qualify for cross country and track and field. Items of discussion should be financials and how many weekends.

A signup sheet was available for a committee.

Before February 1st which is 30 days before a decision will be made by the SCHSL.

President Lee will send an email requesting ideas

Coach Brooks made a motion to have a sign up sheet for a Exploratory Committee for 1A-5A Handbook rewriting.

President Lee announced that the sentence was omitted from the Rule book that no runners could walk or jog the State XC Course the day before. This is a high school league rule which is why the executive committee could make the change.

Announcement: jewelry rule (no jewelry) in SC stays the same from the SCHSL even though changed nationwide.

One constitutional proposal by Eric Cummings: SCTCCCA Hall of Fame By-Laws

IV. Selection Procedures

D. Meetings will be held twice annually. One meeting will be held during the summer coaches clinic and one meeting held at the winter meeting of the SCTCCCA at the SCHSL office (date and time selected by the SCTCCCA President).

So moved: Glover Smiley

Second: Danny Brooks

Call for Questions

All in Favor: Unanimous

Proposal: Use the scrunchers website to be used as the sole site for the official site for SCTCCCA entries.

Second: John Jones

Discussion

Call to Question Eric Cummings

Motion Passed

Proposal from Eric Cummings, Riverside, to change the SCHSL T&F Policy on DISQUALIFICATION at the State Qualifier & State Meets.

An athlete that qualifies out of their classification qualifier, who scratches in any specific event in the state meet, is disqualified for the remainder of the meet/series.

Second: John Jones

Discussion:

Call to Question John Jones

Seconded: Danny Brooks

Unanimous Vote: Opposed

NEW PROPOSALS / BUSINESS

Eric Cummings Riverside

Add the line back in:

Teams may walk/jog the state course prior to the meet.

Second: John Jones

Part A Section 8

Call to Question: John Jones

Second: Danny Brooks

Unanimous in Favor

Will go directly to the SCHSL (via Dave Lee)

Coach David Smith GMCC

Discussed coaches promoting indoor track and field in South Carolina.

Caleb Clark, Swansea

Proposal: 4x400m 3-turn stagger moved back to a 2-turn stagger for all classifications for the State Meet Series

Second: Matt Feiling

Discussion

Call to question: Eric Cummings

Favor: 22

Opposed: 8

Results: 73% failed (needed a 75% for a new proposal)

Glover Smiley Spartanburg

Motion that the associations bring a request for indoor track to the SCHSL in concurrence with the opening of the USC New indoor track and field facility.

Second: George Moss

Discussion

Call to Question: Eric Cummings

Favor: Unanimous

Proposal: 4x200 go to SCHSL to add the 4x200 to the State Series

Coach Herbert Glaze, Beaufort

Second: Eric Cummings

Call to Question

Motion failed with 70%

Discussion by Coach Rick Crumpler Spring Valley

The association needs to do a better job with getting officials at the state meet.

Coach Mike Moore (former president)

Discussion continued about the need for more officials at the state meet.

Coach Danny Brooks continued the discussion with the suggestion to assign each Region an event and hold them accountable for that event might solve the problem.

President Lee will email the proposals to take to Athletic Directors.

Meeting adjourned.