

2017 SCTCCCA Winter Meeting Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

(49 coaches present)

Introduction of the SCTCCCA officers

Recognition of Dave Lee as the past president of the SCTCCCA and presentation of a plaque for his years of service.

Hall of Fame – Steve Robinson (Sumter) Posthumous, Wayne Farmer (Scotts Branch). To be presented at the Bob Jenkins Coaches Classic Track & Field Meet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--Contract negotiations are proceeding with FloSport to live stream the 2017 State Track & Field Meet on SCRrunners.

--There will be no cost to the high schools who go through MileSplit for their meet entry.

--Budget Report. The report was given by David Lee. The highlight of the report was that the Board has received approval from the SCHSL for an additional \$16,000 to run the State Track & Field Meet. This brings the total budget from the SCHSL to run the State Championship (XC & Track) to \$25,000. Our association will NO longer lose money putting on the SCHSL State Meet.

All officials will be USATF officials (pending).

A call was made to approve the budget.

2nd Ed Boehmke

Vote was unanimous.

--The minutes from the summer meeting were presented.

A call was made to approve the minutes.

2nd Matt Feiling (Byrnes)

Vote was unanimous.

--The fastest time awards were announced for Cate Ambrose (Riverside) and John Ward (Wade Hampton).

--Electronic nominations/voting will be available for the Shrine Bowl, Coaches Classic field event sign up, and Hall of Fame voting.

--For those who have been voted into the Hall of Fame there will be rings available for them in recognition of their achievement. HOF members need to contact Eric Cummings if they wish to receive a ring.

--For those currently not on the SCTCCCA email list, please contact Jeff Buys at Dorman High School to be added. BuysJS@spart6.org

--A request was made to set up a Remind 101 text account for critical and emergency announcements. Eric Cummings said he would do this and post the information for the coaches to sign up for this service.

--There will be no Track meet calendar on the SCTCCCA website. For Track meet information coaches are to refer to the calendar on SCRrunners.

--Coaches gave a brief plug for the invitational track meets they are hosting (calendar review).

--A brief review of the 2016 Mike Moore Shrine Bowl was given by head coach David Smith (GMC). The event was a big success with 42 athletes making the team and 41 athletes participating.

--A reminder was made that any coach who is not a member of the SCTCCCA may not vote on the proposals.

-- New track & field performance standards to achieve All-State status were posted and will be available to review on the SCTCCCA web site.

2016 State Cross Country Coaches of the Year

SCISA Boys – Steve Conway (Spartanburg Christian Academy)

SCISA Girls – Steve Conway (Spartanburg Christian Academy)

1A Boys – Brian Gamble (Dixie)

2A Boys – George Carr (St. Joseph's)

2A Girls – Marie Kernell (St. Joseph's)

3A Boys – Libby Holliday (Powdersville)

3A Girls – Micah Roberts (Palmetto)

4A Boys – Bill Wrightson (Hilton Head)

4A Girls – Kelly Kidder (Eastside)

5A Boys – Eric Cummings (Riverside)

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2016 Co-Assistant Cross Country Coaches of the Year

Todd Lea (Riverside)

Heather Greene (Riverside)

2017 Bob Jenkins Coaches Classic Track & Field Meet

*Meet to be held on 3/25/17 at Dutch Fork High School

*No 200m prelims (will run as finals in the afternoon)

*Revised schedule (posted online)

*Participating schools must have someone work at the meet. 3 schools will not be allowed to participate in the meet this year as they did not have someone work the meet last year.

*Participants in the 200m, 400m, 400h, and 4x400m will need to declare.

*There is not a buy out to work an event.

PROPOSALS (Constitutional)

1. Propose that the process for determining the Coach of the Year for cross country and track & field be revised from an automatic award to the winner of the state meet, to the coach with the highest number of votes by the head coaches in each classification.

Scott Lucking, Blue Ridge

2nd Ed Boehmke

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling

FAILED: 48-1

PROPOSALS (Non-Constitutional)

A proposal from Dave Lee was pulled and two other proposals were not voted on as the submitting member was not present at the meeting.

1. Propose to change the 5A track & field qualifying procedures that advance athletes from Region to the 5A qualifier.

Andrew B. Crowley, Principal Riverside High School

Eric Cummings, Riverside

2nd David Lee, James Island

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Ed Boehmke

PASSED: Unanimous

2. A proposal was put forth for the other classes to follow the same qualifying formula as was just passed for the 5A class.

Chris White, Seneca

2nd Ed Boehmke

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Brent Jackson, TL Hanna

PASSED: Unanimous

3. Propose to allow the cross country state qualifier to be held within 10 days of the state meet for all 5A sites.

Jerry Kimbrell, Dorman

2nd David Lee, James Island

Discussion

Call to question

2nd Ed Boehmke

PASSED: 38-1 abstained

4. Propose to allow the cross country state qualifier to be held within 10 days of the state meet for all classes.

Ed Boehmke

2nd John Jones, Spring Valley

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling, Byrnes

PASSED: Unanimous

5. Propose to request all athletic directors and principals to add indoor track as a SCHSL sport for 2017-18.

Chris White, Seneca

2nd Matt Feiling, Byrnes

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd David Lee, James Island

PASSED: Unanimous

6. Propose to have a representative sent to the class 5A athletic director meetings or a designated representative.

David Lee, James Island

2nd John Jones, Spring Valley

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling, Byrnes

PASSED: Unanimous

7. Propose to resubmit the proposal to the SCHSL to have the javelin to be a non-scoring event at the 2018 state meet.

Chris White, Seneca

2nd John Jones, Spring Valley

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling, Byrnes

PASSED: Unanimous

8. Propose to have the 2017 state cross country to be held 1 week later (19th week) in the high school calendar.

John Jones, Spring Valley

2nd Danny Brooks, ROMC

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Danny Brooks, ROMC

PASSED: Unanimous

9. Propose to the SCHSL to have the 4x200 relay as a non-scoring event at the 2018 state meet.

David Smith, GMC

2nd Glover Smiley, Spartanburg

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling, Byrnes

PASSED: 39-3

10. Propose to change the SCHSL rule on logos to exempt the logo rule on the waist band of shorts.

Eric Cummings, Riverside

2nd David Lee, Spring Valley

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling, Byrnes

PASSED: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 11:40am