

2017 SCTCCCA Summer Track & Field/Cross Country Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Meeting started at 1:42pm

97 coaches were present

Called to order by Eric Cummings

The Pledge of Allegiance was made

The Introduction of the SCTCCCA officers & class VP's was made

Budget Report. The 2017 budget was given by Eric Cummings.

A call was made to approve the budget.

2nd John Jones

Discussion

Call to question

Vote was unanimous

There was no copy of the minutes from the winter meeting so they could not be approved.

Track & field coach of the year awards were handed out to:

Girls 1A – Clarence Rattley, Scott's Branch

Boys 1A – Wayne Farmer, Scott's Branch

Girls 2A – Chavez James, Woodland (? – please confirm)

Boys 2A – George Carr, St. Joseph's

Girls 3A – Tony Colizzi, Bishop England

Boys 3A – David Morbitzer, Hanahan

Girls 4A – Blake Bishop, Hilton Head

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Girls 5A – Tariq Ravenell, Wando

Boys 5A – Jeff Johns, Dorman

Track & field assistant coach of the year was awarded to:

Leavell Wall, James Island Charter High School

Summer Knight (Woodland) was awarded a trophy for establishing a new state record in the girls 2A pole vault.

Track & field officials of the year were awarded to:

Mae Fulks

John Blackburn

Perry Funnie

The Hall of Fame inductees for 2017 were awarded to:

Frank Kleckner, Southside Christian (posthumously)

Bennie Isaacs

Doug Purinton (Broome)

Jeff Buys email address was given out for all coaches who want their announcements emailed to other SCTCCCA coaches.

Shrine Bowl. Tyler Larkins (Ninety-Six) was nominated and approved to be an assistant Shrine Bowl coach.

There was discussion for meet calendars to be posted on the association and SCRrunners websites. There was also discussion for meet entry to be done on the association website.

2A & 4A VP nominations:

Charles Proctor was nominated and approved for 2A VP.

Eddie Sanders (York) and Rich Wideman (Darlington) were nominated for 4A VP. Rich Wideman was elected.

Constitutional change:

Bret Davis (Wando) proposed that as long as the head coach is a member of the association, the assistant coach doesn't have to be a member in order to be nominated for the assistant coach of the year award.

2nd John Jones (Spring Valley)

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

Constitutional change:

It was proposed to allow the outgoing association VP to run for the position of president the following December.

2nd John Jones (Spring Valley)

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

Constitutional change:

Danny Brooks proposed to allow the president or his/her designee to receive a stipend of up to \$500 at the conclusion of the state track & field meet to cover expenses that he/she incurs during the year.

2nd Dave Lee (James Island)

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

Dave Lee (James Island) made the following proposal:

The Sandhills course has to be redesigned due to the planting of trees which obstructed the current layout. There will be expenses incurred in redesigning the course. He proposes that the association cover any deficit that may occur if donations do not cover the cost. The association would then be reimbursed up to \$5,000 by adding a surcharge to the Coaches Classic cross country meet.

2nd John Jones (Spring Valley)

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

Chris White (Seneca) made the following proposal:

That a track & field officials association be formed to be available for use in any track meet. This would be phased in over 3 years.

2nd Ed Boehmke

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

Under the current rules, only 2 athletes per school are allowed to compete in the Coaches Classic track & field meet. It was proposed that additional athletes be allowed to participate as long as they met certain minimum standards. While there was general agreement for the proposal, it was decided that a committee be formed to establish the standards for each event. Scott Lucking (Blue Ridge) will head up this committee. Other committee members are:

Kevin Shiver (Wando), Bret Davis (Wando), Richard Crumpler (Spring Valley), and Kanisa Williams (Spring Valley).

David Smith (Greer Middle College) made the following proposal:

That the 4x200 relay event be added as an event in South Carolina.

2nd Ed Boehmke

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

The Board proposed that the javelin event be added as a non-scoring event in South Carolina in the 2018-19 school year.

2nd Ed Boehmke

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

It was decided that a committee be formed to discuss the qualifying procedures in track & field for the 2018-19 state meet. Chris White will head up this committee. Other committee members are:

Scott Lucking- Blue Ridge

Charles Procter- Keenan

David Smith- GMC

Matt Oberly- Lexington

Danny Brooks- Richland Middle College

Tyrone Pierce- Battery Creek

Herb Glazer- Beaufort

Andres Casson- Stall

Eddie Sanders- York

Bob Davis- Eastside

Kevin Shiver- Wando

Brett Davis- Wando

Miranda Scott- Keenan
Ed Boehmke- Coach Emeritus
Travis Alexander- Byrnes
John Paul Humphries- Powdersville
Ethan Cox- Eastside

Herbert Glaze (Beaufort) made the following proposal:

That a fee of \$50 per gender (\$100 for both) be added to the entry fee, if any, for each team competing in their region track & field meet. This fee would go to the high school league to offset the \$100 charge per team (\$25 per individual up to 4) which has been levied by the high school league on each school participating in the state track & field meet.

2nd Danny Brooks

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

Ed Boehmke made the following proposal:

That all classes qualify 18 teams to the state cross country meet.

That the cross country region winning team automatically qualifies to the state meet.

That the top 5 individuals not on the qualifying team from the region meet qualify to the state meet.

That all non-region winning teams in all classes meet at the Sandhills course the Saturday prior to the state meet to compete to determine the remaining qualifying spots.

That an open race be held at this qualifying meet for the JV's to run in.

2nd Chris White (Seneca)

There was discussion

Call to question

Vote – proposal passed

Danny Brooks made the following proposal:

That a state record for track & field may be achieved at an approved meet and not only at the state meet itself.

2nd Rich Wideman (Darlington)

There was discussion

It was decided that there would be further discussion on this proposal. Danny will revise this proposal and present it again at the winter meeting.

John Jones (Spring Valley) made the following proposal:
That indoor track be an approved sport in South Carolina.
2nd David Smith (Greer Middle College)
There was discussion
Call to question
Vote – proposal passed

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.