**2018 SCTCCCA Winter Meeting Minutes**

Meeting started at 10:03am (42 coaches present)

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of the SCTCCCA officers

At the summer meeting voting will take place for the class 1A, 3A, and 5A VP positions.

The election of the new SCTCCCA president took place.

A proposal was put forth by Danny Brooks (ROMC) to nominate Chris White (Seneca) as the next president.

2nd Matt Feiling

The proposal was passed by a unanimous vote.

**Announcements from the Officers meeting**

The timing for cross country and track events was bid out. It was decided that CKET will be the timing company on a one (1) year basis for 2018-19.

**Announcements**

The Coaches Classic Track & Field meet will be held at Dutch Fork High School on March 24th.

Changes in the number of entries, additional entries, minimum standards, and measuring restrictions for the Coaches Classic Track & Field meet were discussed.

Budget report. The report was given by David Lee.

Eric Cummings asked for approval of the budget.

2nd Danny Brooks (ROMC)

Vote was unanimous.

The minutes from the summer meeting were presented.

Eric Cummings asked for approval of the minutes.

2nd Ed Boehmke

Vote was unanimous.

The fastest time awards for cross country were announced. The winners are Mari Cagle Lockhart (Daniel High School) and Sam Gilman (Hilton Head High School).

2017 State Cross Country Coaches of the Year

1A Boys – Brian Gamble (Dixie)

2A Boys – George Carr (St. Joseph’s)

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

3A Boys – Robert Del Bagno (Waccamaw)

3A Girls – Brian White (Waccamaw)

4A Boys – Bill Wrightson (Hilton Head)

4A Girls – Ashley Perry (Daniel)

5A Boys – Jeff Buys (Dorman)

5A Girls – Eric Cummings (Riverside)

Track & Field Official of the Year – John Blackburn

The 2017 Co-Assistant Cross Country Coaches of the Year awards were announced. Heather Greene (Riverside) and Max Mayo (Hilton Head) are this year’s recipients.

The SCTCCCA Hall of Fame inductees for 2017 are Frank Kleckner (posthumously), Bennie Isaacs, and Doug Purinton.

Anyone not on the SCTCCCA email list should contact Jeff Buys (Dorman) to be added.

A report on the Shrine Bowl Run was given by Eric Cummings and Dave Smith. 42 athletes participated. A special thanks was given to Dave Smith for the use of the Greer Middle College bus to transport the athletes.

Website/calendar/schedule/SCRunners. The SCRunners website will be used to sign up for track meets. John Olson asked that meet directors sign up early to get their events posted on SCRunners. Matt Feiling said that the sign up for the Coaches Classic T&F meet was coming soon. Each school will need to provide 1 worker for a field event. There will be no individual entries. All entries must be done as a team even if only 1 athlete is entered. The team rate will apply to all entries. Eric Cummings reminded everyone that on 4/11/18 there will be a meeting for all directors who will be hosting the region, qualifier, and state track meets. Coaches were given the opportunity to promote their track meets. It was announced that depending on the funds available there maybe years when the Singleton Scholarship will be awarded to either one or two athletes.

**PROPOSALS (Non-Constitutional)**

A proposal was put forth by Jerry Kimbrell (Dorman) outlining the process of 5A teams to qualify for the state cross country meet.

Upper state – regions 1 & 2: 16 teams, top 7 qualify

Middle state – regions 3, 4, 5: 17 teams, top 7 qualify

Lower state – regions 6, 7, 8: 15 teams, top 6 qualify

An individual that finishes in the top 20 at the qualifier and not on a qualifying team will qualify for the state meet.

2nd Danny Brooks (ROMC)

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Herbert Glaze (Beaufort)

PASSED: 30-1

Only the 5A coaches voted whether to keep the original proposal that was passed or amend it to 6, 6, 5 teams that qualify. The original proposal was again approved.

A proposal was put forth by Ed Boehmke for the 4A schools to follow the same qualifying format as the 5A schools to qualify for the state cross country meet.

Upper state – regions 1 & 2: 12 teams, top 5 qualify

Middle state – regions 3, 4, 5: 18 teams, top 8 qualify

Lower state – regions 6, 7: 10 teams, top 4 qualify

An individual that finishes in the top 20 at the qualifier and not on a qualifying team will qualify for the state meet.

Only the 4A coaches voted on this and the proposal passed.

A proposal was put forth by Chris White (Seneca) for the 3A schools to follow the same qualifying format as the 5A schools to qualify for the state cross country meet.

Upper state – regions 1, 2, 3 (less Newberry & Mid Carolina): 15 teams, top 7 qualify

Middle state – regions 4 & 5 (including Newberry & Mid Carolina): 12 teams,top 5 qualify

Lower state – regions 6, 7, 8: 17 teams, top 7 qualify

An individual that finishes in the top 20 at the qualifier and not on a qualifying team will qualify for the state meet.

Only the 3A coaches voted on this and the proposal passed.

A proposal was put forth by David Smith (GMC) for the 1A & 2A schools to follow the same qualifying format as the 5A schools to qualify for the state cross country meet. Only the 1A & 2A coaches voted on this and the proposal passed.

A proposal was put forth by Chris White (Seneca) for qualifying to the state meet in track & field. See the attached for the changes indicated in red.

2nd Rich Wideman (Darlington)

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling

PASSED: Unanimous vote

A proposal was put forth by Eric Cummings (Riverside) to keep the format the same as the previous 2 years in class 5A for advancement from the region meet to the qualifier in track & field.

2nd Danny Brooks (ROMC)

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling

PASSED: 30-0

**Open Proposals**

A proposal was put forth by Danny Brooks (ROMC) that the president of the SCTCCCA and/or a designee be present at the meetings of the principles and athletic directors. The expenses to attend these meetings will be covered by the association.

2nd Matt Feiling

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Matt Feiling

PASSED: 30-0

A proposal was put forth by Rich Wideman (Darlington) regarding the format to qualify from the region meet to the qualifier in track & field for class 4A athletes.

Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 would qualify the top 5 individuals and relays to the qualifier.

Region 7 would qualify the top 4 individuals and relays.

2nd Ed Boehmke

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Dave Lee (James Island)

PASSED: 24-0

A proposal was put forth by Chad Williams (Bishop England) regarding the format to qualify from the region meet to the qualifier in track & field for class 3A athletes. It would change from the current top 4 athletes moving on to the top 6 athletes.

2nd Chris White (Seneca)

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Herbert Glaze (Beaufort)

PASSED: 20-0

A proposal was put forth by David Smith (GMC) for the 2A schools to follow the same qualifying format as the 5A schools to qualify its athletes from the region meet to the qualifier in track & field.

2nd Glover Smiley (Spartanburg)

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Danny Brooks (ROMC)

PASSED: 32-0

A proposal was put forth by Danny Brooks (ROMC) that 1A schools mirror the same format as the 3A schools to qualify its athletes from the region meet to the qualifier in track & field.

2nd Chris White (Seneca)

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Eric Cummings

PASSED: 31-0

A proposal was put forth by Glover Smiley (Spartanburg) to add the 4x200m relay as a track event in South Carolina.

2nd Dave Smith (GMC)

Discussion

Call to Question

2nd Dave Lee (James Island)

PASSED: 25-4

There were no other proposals so the meeting was adjourned at 12:22pm by Eric Cummings.