

# SCTCCA WINTER BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 22, 2022

Chris White, President		Location: Virtual Meeting		Matt Oberly, Secretary	
PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TOPIC	DISCUSSION		ACTION/COMMENTS	
Chris White (Seneca)	Meeting Called to order at 10:00am	Welcome and Introduction of Officers: 1A VP Brittany Callaham (McCormick), 2A VP Chris Greene (Eau Claire), 3A VP Charles Proctor (Ridge View), 4A VP Eddie Sanders (York), 5A VP Greg Hall (Cane Bay), At Large VP Carlos Cave (Whale Branch), Treasurer Ethan Cox (Eastside), Secretary Matt Oberly (Spring Valley), Historian Matt Feiling (Byrnes)			
Chris White (Seneca)	New President Election	Matt Oberly (Spring Valley) will be the new president after the summer meeting of 2022			
Pasko Skarien	SportsYou	Pasko reviewed the features and services of SportsYou.			
Chris White (Seneca)	Budget Report	\$35,419.76 in our account.		Motion to accept the budget by Chris Greene (Eau Claire). 2nd by Brittany Callaham (McCormick). Vote to accept was unanimous.	
Chris White (Seneca)	Summer Meeting Minutes	Summer meeting minutes have been posted online.		Motion to accept the minutes by Greg Hall (Cane Bay). 2nd by Jackie O'Rourke. Vote to accept was unanimous.	
Chris White (Seneca)	Awards	The following athletes received awards for the fastest time at the 2021 State Cross Country Meet: Hannah Vroon (James Island) 18:15.25 and Sam Rich (Catawba Ridge) 15:20.85.			
Vice Presidents	Cross Country Coach of the Year	5A Boys- Lee Whitaker (Fort Mill), 5A Girls- Todd Prochaska (JL Mann), 4A Boys - Michael Coggins (Greenville), 4A Girls - Dave Lee (James Island), 3A Boys- Tony Colizzi (Bishop England), 3A Girls - Brian White (Waccamaw), 2A Boys- David Smith (GMC), 2A Girls - David Smith (GMC), 1A Boys - Tim Gibbons (Southside Christian), 1A Girls - Cayce Prescott (Dixie)			
Chris White (Seneca)	Cross Country Assistant Co-Coach of the Year	Joe Eshelman (James Island) and Bob Siembda (Waccamaw)			
Chris White (Seneca)	Announcements from the Officers Meeting	A meeting will be held with the president and the SCHSL to discuss the State Championship meets. Scrunchers will be used for the entries, results, and advancement for the Coaches Classic district meets and for the State Championship series. Check the SCHSL website for the location, dates, and times for the State Meet.			

Chris White (Seneca)	Track and Field Coaches Classic	Coaches Classic district meets will be held on March 26th. Host schools for each district have been announced and posted on SportsYou. District 1 - TL Hanna, District 2 - Spartanburg, District 3- Aiken, District 4 - Spring Valley, District 5 - Waccamaw, District 6 - Woodland, District 7 - Whale Branch. The Elite Meet will be held on April 23rd at Cane Bay High School.	
John Olson	SCRUNNERS	John gave an update about using scrunchers for the state series and the advancement format. John is also looking to create a media team to help promote the sport and create content for the website. John asked coaches classic district meet directors to contact him to help promote these meets.	
David Smith (GMC), Levall Wall (Mauldin)	Shrine Bowl Committee	The 2021 Shrine Bowl Run was held at CIU. It was reported that the committee may look at additional ways to help the Shriners and the hospital.	
Eddie Sanders (York)	Cross Country Coaches Classic Committee	The 2021 Coaches Classic was held at Hillcrest after changes due to weather. Eddie gave a report about the Rock Hill course that is being created and said it will be ready for the 2022 season.	
Greg Hall (Cane Bay)	Cross Country Rankings Committee	The committee continues to urge coaches to make sure results are posted on scrunchers to help the committee with accurate rankings.	
Chris White (Seneca)	Membership Committee	Our organization has 507 members. Other than swim we are the only auxiliary membership to increase since the beginning of the pandemic.	
Brent Jackson (TL Hanna)	Track and Field Coaches Classic Committee	Coaches are urged to get your entry fees taken care of. The list is updated on the SCTCCA website with entry fees received.	
Chris White (Seneca)	Singleton Scholarship Committee	April 15th is the deadline for applications for the Singleton Scholarship.	
Scott Lucking, Ed Boehmke	Proposal #1 - All State Standards	See Proposal #1 on the attachment.	No 2nd needed for committee proposals Discussion Call to Question - Ed Boehmke to accept passes 70-8 Vote
Mark Bedenbaugh (Pelion)	Proposal #2 - Hall of Fame Voting	See Proposal #2 on the attachment	No 2nd needed for committee proposals Discussion Call to Question - Charles Proctor (Ridge View) Vote to accept passes 74-5





## **Proposal 1: All State Standards for Track and Field**

*Proposal made by the All-State Committee*

It is proposed that the standards for an athlete to achieve All-State status be determined as follows:

- The 1st place finisher will automatically receive All-State honors.
- That each class will have its own set of standards.
- After 1st place, only the 2nd and 3rd place average performance in each event for each class over the past 5 years will be used to determine the All-State standard. Note that 5A has only been in existence for 4 years so that as far back as we can go there until after this year.

Justification:

The committee believes this is the easiest, most simple, and the most fair format to determine All-State honors both now and going forward. If the coaching body can agree with this, then the only issue will be how to determine the javelin since last year was the first year for that event. We could use the format shown above to determine the standard even though it's only one year of results.

## **Proposal 2: Hall of Fame Voting**

*Proposal made by the Hall of Fame Committee*

We, the undersigned Hall of Fame Committee, would like to propose a change in the VOTING process when it comes to selecting new members to be added to the SCTCCCA Hall of Fame. Please note that none of the Selection Criteria or the Nominating procedures would change, ONLY who is eligible to vote for the nominees. At the present time only current members of the SCTCCCA Hall of Fame are eligible to vote, this Proposal would:

Change that to all members of the SCTCCCA in good standing for at least 10 years (the same number of years for which one has to accrue to be considered for nomination) be allowed and to vote for potential nominees for the SCTCCCA.

Rationale:

To open up the voting procedure to a wider pool of Coaches in the State when considering such an important honor.