

South Carolina Football Officials Association
Directors Meeting
March 27, 2017
6:00PM
South Carolina High School League Building
Columbia, South Carolina
Minutes

Those present were:

President: Chris Horton
Vice President: Tommy Brush
Past President: Donnie Strong
Secretary: Rob Davis
SCHSL: Charlie Wentzky
Officials' Representative to the Executive Committee of the SCHSL: Sam Jones
District 1: Jimmy Waldrep
District 2: Tom Zwilling
District 3: Brad Smith
District 4: Steve Wilkie
District 5: Sam Jones
District 6: Jeff Cockrell
District 7: Sam Felder
District 8: John Hill
District 9: Granderson James
District 10: Steven Hughes
District 11: Keith Hanjanl
District 12: Ricky Robinson
District 13: Brian Shealy

All motions were properly seconded.

1. Call to Order: Chris Horton
2. Invocation: Jeff Cockrell
3. Unanimous approval of October 24, 2016 Director's Meeting Minutes
4. Administrative Items and Committee Reports
 - a. Introduction of new Board Members: Chris Horton introduced Keith Hanjal as new director for District 11.
 - b. All Star Committee: Brian Shealy provided information about the all star games. Mike Mullinax reported that North-South officials would have to sign an agreement to officiate with offer. Jeff Cockrell made a motion seconded by Sam Jones for the SCFOA to allocate \$2,000 to the Shrine Bowl. This passed unanimously.
 - c. Mechanics Committee: Tommy Brush presented the three changes proposed by the committee.

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1. Proposal to allow mostly black football shoes with black laces are required was defeated 6 to 10.
 2. Proposal to L and LJ to keep 20 yard cushion ahead of runner on free kick was defeated 3-13.
 3. Proposal for L to stay on line of scrimmage until ball crosses the line of scrimmage on scrimmage kick passed unanimously.
- d. Hall of Fame Committee: Chris Horton encouraged everyone to support the banquet. The 2017 class is Granderson James, Doug Hudson, and Sam Davis. The committee adopted the following: "Any official elected to the HOF under the retired official qualifications will no longer be eligible to be assigned varsity games that are assigned by the SCHSL." Any official that is assigned and officiates a High School game assigned by the SCFOA after becoming a member under the retired officials will be terminated immediately as a member of the Hall of Fame."
- e. Scholarship Committee: Steve Wilkie announced the 2017 recipients are Natalie Claire Smith and Devin Hunter Merrick.
- f. Governance Committee: Robert Davis reported on the testing procedures and continued use of scantron machines to grade the exam.
- g. Website Report: None.
6. New Business/Proposals
- a. Report on Training & Recruitment: Chris Horton encouraged the recruitment of more officials.
 - b. Information received from Charlie Wentzky on Weekend Champions Expenses.
 - c. Sub-Varsity Fees: Sam Jones provided a handout of potential uniform booking fees. Charlie Wentzky will look at ways booking fees can be set up on Arbiter.
 - d. Peer Evaluations: Tommy Brush asked for thoughts on peer evaluations for the next meeting.
 - e. Recognition of Officials after 25 years: Donnie Strong discussed the possibility of recognizing officials after 25 years. Chris Horton formed a committee to report on this comprised of Donnie Strong, Jeff Cockrell, Granderson James, and John Hill.
7. Commissioner's Report—Charlie discussed the following:
- a) SCOFA financials and costs associated with the clinic. Bruce announced that

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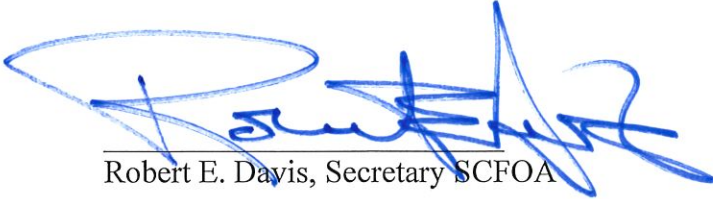
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vendor fees should go to the SCHSL to help defray the costs.

- b) Arbiter training this summer was discussed and directors encouraged to attend. Arbiter pay information presented.
- c) Peer review needs to be examined.
- d) Potential mid-season mechanics test is being considered.
- e) Exams may be taken online in the future.

8. The meeting was adjourned.



Robert E. Davis, Secretary SCFOA

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