

**South Carolina Football Officials Association  
Directors Meeting  
March 30, 2015  
6:00PM  
South Carolina High School League Building  
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Those present were:**

President: Dean Waters

Vice President: Donnie Strong

Past President: Steve Brush

Secretary: Rob Davis

Commissioner: Bruce Hulion

Officials' Representative to the Executive Committee of the SCHSL: absent

District 1: Jimmy Waldrep

District 2: Eric Wells

District 3: Chris Horton

District 4: Steve Wilkie

District 5: Doug Drenning

District 6: Allen Lee

District 7: Sam Felder

District 8: Tommy Brush

District 9: Granderson James

District 10: Steven Hughes

District 11: Bryan Murphy

District 12:

District 13: Bryan Shealy

Guests: Paul Pool and Mike Millinix

All motions were properly seconded.

1. Call to Order: Dean Waters
2. Invocation: Eric Wells
3. Approval of October 27, 2014 Director's Meeting Minutes.  
Motion by Bryan Murphy to approve minutes and second by Chris Horton. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Administrative Items & Committee Reports:
  - a. Introduction of new Board Members.
  - b. Shrine Bowl Committee Report: A letter to the SCFOA from the Shrine Bowl was read thanking for past support and requesting further support. Paul reported \$4,100 was raised this year to support the Officials Committee. Most

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of the money was from private donations. The total budget needed is \$8,000. A discussion was held about how the SCFOA supports the Shire Bowl officials. A motion was made by Brian for the SCFOA to contribute \$2,000 to the Shrine Bowl Officials Committee and a second was made by Steve Brush. The motion was unanimous.

- c. North-South Report: Mike Mullinix reported that donations to support the officials are greatly appreciated. Last year \$3,500 was spent on behalf of the officials. Mike has secured a sponsorship from Sam's Club.
  - d. Mechanics Report: Donnie Strong presented the proposed mechanics changes. They were unanimously approved.
  - e. Hall of Fame Nominations Received: Donnie Strong announced the 2015 inductee is Bill Reed.
  - f. Scholarship Applications Received: Steve Wilike announced there were nine very qualified applicants. The 2015 recipients are Haley Strong (Donnie Strong) and Anna Lawing (Robert Lawing).
  - g. Governance Committee: Tommy Brush presented revisions to the directory for 2015. After discussion about the dues, Tommy Brush agreed to circulate a new copy of the revisions. The revisions were approved with one dissenting vote.
5. Officials Representative Report: None
6. Other Business:
- a. Clinic Excuse Procedure: Dean Waters opened the floor for a discussion on clinic excuse procedures. After discussion, Brian Shealy moved that each District Director approve or disapprove each clinic excuse and report to the secretary. Eric Wells seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.
  - b. Approval of Weekend of Champions Expenses: A discussion was held about the hospitality suite for the Weekend of Champions. No expenses were approved.
7. New Business:
- a. Website Update: Dean Waters opened a discussion about updating the SCFOA website. Eric Wells volunteered to assist the SCHSL with the SCFOA website.
  - b. Supporting SCFOA Officials: Dean Waters encouraged all officers and directors to support officials by attending championship games, the North-South game, the Shire Bowl, and Hall of Fame Banquet.
8. Commissioner's Report:
- a. Check book balance \$29,944.43 as of 3/30/2015.
  - b. On line registration is at 607.

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- c. District Directors will still be responsible for new members and transfer officials and reporting 15 and 25 years of service.
  - d. Online certification will start 5/5/15 and will continue through 7/10/15. The Clinic exam would still be taken and used for ratings and playoff assignments.
9. Tommy Brush moved to adjourn and Steve Brush seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Robert E. Davis, Secretary SCFOA

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Date

**ADDENDUM**

Following the meeting, President Waters notified the directors and officers via email of the need to pay Wynn Dee Cockfield for calculating the officials ratings based on prior agreements. A motion was made by Chris Horton to pay Wynn Dee Cockfield \$1,000 for calculating the officials rating with a second by Robert Davis. Of the 12 voting, all were in favor with no opposed.