

# South Carolina Football Officials Association Board Meeting

October 30,2023

SCHSL Office 4:00 PM

D1: Chip Dickert

D12: Ricky Robinson

D2: Brian Parker

D13: Todd Johnson

D3: Brad Smith

Pres: Jeff Nettles

D4: Alan Boatwright

VPes: Absent

D5: Garrick Messer

PPres: Tim Cahill

D6: Darryl Jackson

Sec: Alphonso Smith

D7: Sam Felder

Kyle Bouzkowski

D8: Cary Collins

Tommy Brush

D9: Chuck Drake

Charlie Wentzky

D10: Greg Hawkins

Gary Luckridge

D11: Keith Hajnal

1. Call to Order—Jeff Nettles

2. Invocation—Todd Johnson

3. Approval of Minutes: July 28,2023: Board of Directors meeting; July 29, 2023  
Business Meeting

- Motion to Approve Minutes: Darry Jackson
- Second: Garrick Messer
- Motion Passed 16-0

#### 4. Committee Reports:

##### A. Budget Committee: Jeff Nettles

- Nothing New to Report

##### B. Governance Committee: Ricky Robinson

- Nothing to Report until January Meeting

##### C. Mechanics Committee: Steve Sawyer

- No Report Not Present

##### D. Hall of Fame: Jeff Nettles

- 2025 Hall of Fame Banquet

##### E. All Star Games: Garrick Messer

- Nothing to Report

##### F. Review Board: Marshall Connor, Gary Luckridge, Todd Moore

- Nothing to Report

##### G. Special Committee on Clinic/ Ratings: Tim Cahill

- Present Findings to Board by End of year /January
- Working Clinic /Separate Exam
- Rating system to incorporate on field evaluation.
- Open assignments for State Championships to larger group of officials.
- Greg Hawkins asked about participation of committee members (Not good 1 to 2 members attend the meetings)
- Time Frame
  - By Law Change would be necessary
  - Implementation
- District 5 will have a 1-day Clinic in June 2024
- Alan Boatwright questioned the fact that some districts do not deduct points.

- Charlie Wentzky advised this does not need to be overly complex. Set up learning through 7 on 7 camps and games.
- Brad Smith -Should be a partnership between the officials and the coach's association.
- Kyle Bouzkowski wants clinic in 2024.
- Tim Cahill – What does our business meeting look like? Honors Awards? Mechanics? Test?
- Greg Hawkins-Regional sights for exam and mechanics.

## 5. New Business:

### A. Todd Johnson- Official Appeal; Physicals

- Withdrew Officials appeal for State Championship for Pat Moses
- Questioned why we are gathering Physicals they are not required for our insurance policy and not collected by the high school league.
- By Law Change would be required to eliminate physicals
- Todd Johnson to write proposal to eliminate physicals.

### B. Garrick Messer- Review Board; Governance; Election

- Made a recommendation to redo the way we calculate ratings from previous 2 years to facilitate accurate ratings.
- Review Ratings and Schedule during heavy weeks of season for officials
- Gather feedback from Districts on his proposal.

### C. Darryl Jackson- Scrimmage/ Jamboree Clarification

- Questioned the amount charged for a Jamboree. Coaches are calling a Jamboree a scrimmage to charge a lower rate.
- There needs to be consistency on Jamboree and Scrimmage
- Charlie Wentzky clarified the amount to be charged for Scrimmage and Jamboree. 25.00 and would provide clarity to schools on payment and format.
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#### D. Keith Hajnal- Late Exam

- Wants to be able to administer the exam to his District at any time so the officials has a score and does not have to travel to Columbia or make up exam for there rating no matter time frame after exam is given.

#### 6. Old Business:

##### A. Registration Fee Increase for 2024

- Jeff Nettles asked the board for a fee increase in 2024 to cover our expenses.
- Discussion on weather the motion would need approval of entire association an a by law change.
- Discussion on where money goes and how it is used.
- Decision to table and review in January meeting.

##### B. Proctor Exam—Steve Sawyer.

- Not Present

#### 7. Review Board Appointee- Mr. Lukridge Vice President-Elect

- 2024 Review Board Appointed
  - Mark Bishop (D2)
  - Todd Moore (D10)
  - Jeff Cockrell (D6)

#### 8. Commissioner's Report: Charlie Wentzky

- Basic Officiating Knowledge needs to be improved.
- We need to teach basics of officiating our officials do not know basics.
- We need more Referee's we do not have enough to fill assignments.
- Rating System 1-5 Expect a final
- Be in top 10 at your position to be in consideration

- Stay off Radar with Poor mechanics/poor rule interpretations.
- Will review payment of officials' same amount 1/5A
- Implementation of a one amount payment system and assignments would have to be reviewed.

## Adjourn

- Motion to Adjourn: Todd Johnson
- Second Darryl Jackson
- Motion Passed 16-0