

South Carolina Football Officials Association Board Meeting
July 25th, 2025
Zoom Meeting -5:00 PM

D1: Chip Dickert

D2: Dart Collins

D3: Brad Smith

D4: Alan Boatwright

D5: Garrick Messer

D6: Darryl Jackson

D7: Bryant Williams

D8: Tim Cahill

D9: Eric McKnight

D10: Greg Hawkins

D11: Keith Hajnal

D12: Ricky Robinson

D13: David Pitts

Pres: Gary Lukridge

V-Pes: Lee Smith

P-Pres: Kyle Boczkowski

Sec: Alphonso Smith

Steve Sawyer

Charlie Wintzky

Mark Bishop

Sean Vick

I. Invocation- Gary Lukridge

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes- Gary Lukridge

- Motion to approve-Darryl Jackson
 - Second: Kyle Boczkowski
- Motion approved 16-0

III. SCHSL Deputy Commissioners Report0 Charlie Wentzky

- Pleased at attendance of Clinic
- Scrimmages start date
- Executive committee approved equal pay for officials

- Directors to monitor assignments for officials before release
- Goals are to schedule games for 2 weeks out.
- Stressed, we all must be on same page for future of SCFOA.

IV. SCHSL Officials Rep: Steve Sawyer

- First meeting in a few weeks
- Contact him if you want something to be brought up.
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V. Mechanics Committee- Lee Smith

- Nothing to report

VI. Governance Committee-Darryl Jackson

- Nothing to report

VII. Budget Committee -Garrick Messer

- Nothing to report

VIII. All Star Game Committee-Keith Hajnal

- Nothing to report

IX. Hall of Fame Committee-Bruce Hullon (Not Present)

- Nothing to report

X. Review Board- Mark Bishop

- Discussed exam excuses
- Work excuses were approved
- Documentation to be shared with directors.
- They are to be notified by district directors
- The more information the better to provide to the board.

XI. Discussion Items: Gary Lukridge

I. July 12th Education Clinic

- Over 450 Estimated attendance
- Darryl Jackson-Great Job wanted C. Wentzky to have more time.
- A. Boatwright-Wants to survey officials /Questioned why we have a Mental Health session.
- C. Dickert- believes we can cut 2 hours out of it too long.

II. Gary Luckridge

- Annual meeting July 26th 9 a.m.
- 13-minute video clinic.
- R. Robinson questioned why some directors were allowed to take exams on Friday Night.
- G. Lukridge explained they were site directors, and they needed to be free on Saturday to run the exam sites.
- A. Boatwright question who made that decision and why.
- R. Robinson thought the test was no longer secure.
- A. Boatwright question who chose site directors.

III. Exam Exclusion Discussion

- Greg Hawkins, we want a level playing field for members taking the exam.
- Steve Sawyer: Test is important in life we get tested. / Our job is to know the rules / Our test is very important we are the gate keepers / If you don't know the rules you can't be on the field.
- K. Boczkowski it is inhuman to expect guys to take the exam on same day with no penalty.

➤ G. Messer: Recommendation to Board that if a member takes the exam after the Monday make up exam date, they be excluded from All Star Game Consideration and State Finals Consideration for that year.

➤ Second: Lee Smith

- 1. Y
- 2. Y
- 3. Y
- 4. Y
- 5. Y
- 6. Y
- 7. Y
- 8. N
- 9. Y

- 10. Y
- 11. Y
- 12. Y
- 13. Y
- PPres-N
- V-Pres-Y
- Sec-Y

○ Motin Passed 14-2

Motion to Adjourn: Darryl Jackson

Second-Garrick Messer

Motion passed 16-0

