

South Carolina Football Officials Association Board Meeting
May 4 ,2025
Zoom Meeting -7:00 PM

D1: Chip Dickert

D2: Dart Collins

D3: Brad Smith

D4: Alan Boatwright

D5: Brian Hilpisch

D6: Darryl Jackson

D7: Bryant Williams (Video)

D8: Tim Cahill

D9: Absent

D10: Greg Hawkins

D11: Keith Hajnal

D12: Ricky Robinson

D13: David Pitts

Pres: Gary Lukridge

V-Pes: Lee Smith

P-Pres: Absent

Sec: Alphonso Smith

Steve Sawyer

I. Invocation- Gary Lukridge

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes- Gary Lukridge

- Motion to approve-Keith Hajnal
 - Second: Darryl Jackson
- Motion approved 14-0

III. SC High School Officials Rep- Steve Sawyer.

- South Carolina officials have been awarded the Bobby Richardson Award by the SCHOF Committee.
- May 19th HOF Banquet 10 Members being inducted

IV. Mechanics Committee- Lee Smith

- Nothing to report

V. Governance Committee-Darryl Jackson

- Proposal for By Law change for Education Clinic has been tabled until the October meeting by the Governance Committee.
- Proposal of Director of Officials of Education Clinic tabled until the October meeting by the Governance Committee

VI. Budget Committee -Garrick Messer (Not Present)

- Nothing to report

VII. All Star Game Committee-Keith Hajnal

- Nothing to report

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

- Nothing to report

IX. Review Board- Mark Bishop (Not Present)

- Nothing to report

X. Discussion Items: Gary Lukridge

I. July 12th Education Clinic

- July 26th Annual Meeting/Exam
- Exams will be taken on Class Marker at Tech schools around the state
 - Steve Sawyer questions if the exam will be secure and 50 questions that will be random. This was confirmed.
 - Ricky Robinson questioned if we have the money for this
 - Alan Boatwright asked when the final cost would be available. (G. Lukridge advised currently do not have cost)
 - Alan Boatwright asked if they would have to pre-register to attend. (G. Lukridge advised no one would be turned away)
 - Officials will need to bring computers if they have them to take the exam.
 - Questions about technical issues during exam.
 - Clock will start for exams once you open the exam.
 - 2 proctors on site at each technical school
 - Price tag for class marker estimated 300-400.00
 - Tim Chaill was asking about a plan if members are out of country/Transfers and not available to take the exam on this date.
 - S. Sawyer questioned the security of the exam and when their score would be available. (Score will be instant)
 - Ricky Robinson wanted to know if there would be a reading room (G. Lukridge advised there would be some options)
 - Greg Hawkins has asked for clinic and technical schools (G. Lukridge advised we do not have cost at this time)

II. Greg Hawkins -Awarding of Scholarships 2025

- SCFOA has budgeted to give 2 Scholarships.
- He is making a motion open date back up for 2025 only 1 scholarship was awarded, and another application was sent later.
- Motion to Give a Second Scholarship in 2025- G. Hawkins
- Second-Chip Dickert
 - Discussion:
 - D. Pitts wants to know if we would open back up to full membership.
 - T. Cahill-Wanted to know if we received the application. (A. Boatwright advised it was not received on time)
 - K. Hajnal- How can we approve an application not received for consideration?
 - A. Boatwright-The deadline for submitting the application is clear. This sets up a bad precedent to open this back up. Advised this board needs to follow the rules.

Vote:

D1-Y	D9-NP
D2-N	D10-Y
D3-N	D11-N
D4-N	D12-Y
D5-N	D13-N
D6-N	V-Pres-Y
D7-N	Sec-Y
D8-N	

Motion Failed 10-4

XI. Presidents Report: Gary Lukridge

- Requested the board send him their meeting dates.
- No date on when rule books will arrive.
- 3/15/25 Service awards turned in by June 2nd.
- July 26th the next meeting will be a zoom call.

Motion to Adjourn: Chip Dickert

Second-Darry Jackson

Motion passed 14-0