

**South Carolina Football Officials Association
Directors Meeting
July 26, 2019**

**6:00PM
South Carolina High School League Building
Columbia, South Carolina
Minutes**

Those present were:

President: Terry Troutt
Vice President: Jeff Cockrell
Past President: Tommy Brush
Secretary: Rob Davis
SCHSL: Charlie Wentzky
District 1: Jeff Thomas
District 2: Mike Cohen
District 3: Chris Horton
District 4: Steve Wilkie
District 5: Garrick Messer
District 6: Darryl Jackson
District 7: Sam Felder
District 8: Tim Cahill
District 9: Absent
District 10: Lee Blackmon
District 11: Keith Hajnal
District 12: Ricky Robinson
District 13: Brian Shealy

All motions were properly seconded.

1. Call to Order: Terry Troutt
2. Invocation: Terry Troutt
3. Unanimous approval of March 25, 2019 Director's Meeting Minutes
4. Committee Reports
 - a) All Star Committee:
 1. To support North/South Game and Shrine Bowl as well as to help with budget it was suggested that each district chose 5 officials to donate game checks. The districts would then send in one check to Charlie that would be earmarked solely for North/South Game and Shrine Bowl. This will be optional this year. October meeting to discuss this being a mandatory event for each district.
 2. M. Cohen moved for any official to qualify for North/South Game and Shrine Bowl the official must have 7 years of service in SCFOA. K. Hajnal second. Motion passed 13-3.

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- b) Mechanics Committee: Mechanics manual was recently updated. Changes needed to be made pp. 20 (not drop flag for illegal formation before snap), 21 (wrong dead ball signal for BJ), and 38 (reference to 25 second clock).
 - c) Hall of Fame Committee: None.
 - d) Scholarship Committee: None.
 - d) Governance Committee: None.
 - e) Website Report: None.
 - f) Ratings Committee: Report on how District 5 is implementing pilot observer program.
5. Unfinished Business: Budget situation discussed. We are still spending more than we are collecting. Hall of Fame Banquet is a big drain and will have to be addressed with a long term budget. Further discussion and decisions are required in October.
6. Commissioner's Report:
- 1. Reminder, if there is a postponed game on Friday, help is needed getting officials to work on Saturdays.
 - 2. Continue to recruit officials; the future depends on new officials.
 - 3. Sub-varsity should go to the new officials first, then the veterans.
 - 4. Blocks need to be entered as soon as possible.
 - 5. Blocks may be overridden on fellow officials if necessary
 - 6. Communicate with me (Charlie) any issue that comes up during the season.
7. Next meeting is October 28, 2019.

Paul R. Pool, Secretary SCFOA

Date

(Submitted by Paul R. Pool, Secretary Davis resigned Monday, July 29, 2019. Mr. Pool was appointed by President Troutt on Monday, October 28, 2019 to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Davis.)