

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Thomaston, Georgia 30286

<i>MINUTES</i>

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
January 10, 2012

The called meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association was convened to ratify Reclassification for 2012-13/2013-14.

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Holmes at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at the Macon Centreplex, Macon, Georgia.

Invocation was given by Dr. Ralph Swearngin, Executive Director.

Roll Call by Joyce Kay, Associate Director, showed the following:

Present: 49	Absent: 1 (Terry Rogers)				
Wes Taylor	Ed Pilcher	Wayne Tootle	Randy Garrett	Alan Ingram	Raynette Evans
Evan Horton	Garrett Black	Rodney Walker	Kevin Hill	Jesse Crews	Debbie Ball
Earl Etheridge	Mike Davis	Marvin Fields	Sam Barrs	Britt Ingle	Pat Blenke
Donnie Griggers	Bob Brannon	Mike Parris	Carror Wright	Glenn Tidwell	Bill Truby
Art O'Neal	Don Breedlove	Mike Cammack	Greg Oglesby	Scott Queen	Alan Long
Nathan Turner	Ron Sebree	Jay Russell	Dexter Wood	Duane McManus	Tommy Marshall
Gary Long	Don Corr	Jay Floyd	Glenn White	Larry Campbell	Walter Wade
Dave Hunter	Nathan Franklin	Tracy Sanford	Jim Hughes	Donnie Drew	Gary Holmes

Habersham Central High School - Jim Van Hooser, Principal, presented their appeal to the full Committee to move from Region 7-AAAAAA to Region 6-AAAAAA-B.

Motion by Pat Blenke, seconded by Tracy Sanford, to approve the appeal.

MOTION FAILED - **Show of Hands**

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to go into Executive Session to hear student eligibility appeal.

Dunwoody High School - Chan English, Athletic Liaison, introduced the student, Sean VanWhervin, and his uncle who presented the appeal to the Committee for a waiver of the eight-semester rule.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to come out of Executive Session.

Motion by Raynette Evans, seconded, to deny.

MOTION FAILED **Show of Hands**

Motion by Rodney Walker, seconded by Raynette Evans, to approve the appeal.

MOTION PASSED - **Voice Vote**

Earl Etheridge spoke to the Committee concerning the Reclassification proposal for 2012-14 cycle and asked that it be ratified as presented to the Committee adding the note that the move of First Presbyterian to Region 4 and Lincoln County to Region 8 were tentative moves depending on whether a large number of schools in Region 7 withdrew from the GHSA. If the number of schools in Region 7 do not change both schools would be returned to Region 7.

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MOTION PASSED - Roll Call Vote #1 - Yes: 47, No: 1; Pass: 1

Yes: Taylor, Horton, Etheridge, Griggers, O'Neal, Turner, G. Long, Hunter, Pilcher, Black, Davis, Brannon, Breedlove, Sebree, Corr, Franklin, Tootle, Walker, Fields, Parris, Cammack, Russell, Floyd, Sanford, Garrett, Hill, Barrs, Wright, Oglesby, Wood, White, Hughes, Ingram, Crews, Ingle, Tidwell, Queen, McManus, Campbell, Drew, Ball, Blenke, Arasi, Truby, A. Long, Marshall, Wade
No: Evans
Pass: Holmes

There was discussion of public-private school issues directed forward from the October 6, 2011 Meeting. Dr. Swearngin gave a brief history of the Ad Hoc Committee's past meetings and discussions.

Motion by Jesse Crews, seconded by Glenn White, for a division of Class A public and private schools as follows: At the end of the regular competitive season, Class A is to be divided into separate Public and Private State Playoff brackets for all activities and sports with no more than a 16 public school bracket and a 16 private school bracket.

MOTION PASSED - Roll Call Vote #2 - Yes: 36; No: 12; Pass: 1

Yes: Taylor, Etheridge, Griggers, Turner, Pilcher, Black, Davis, Breedlove, Sebree, Franklin, Tootle, Walker, Fields, Parris, Floyd, Sanford, Garrett, Hill, Barrs, Wright, Oglesby, White, Hughes, Ingram, Crews, Ingle, Tidwell, McManus, Campbell, Evans, Ball, Blenke, Arasi, Truby, A. Long, Wade
No: Horton, O'Neal, G. Long, Hunter, Brannon, Corr, Cammack, Russell, Wood, Queen, Drew, Marshall
Pass: Holmes

Motion by Jesse Crews, seconded, to make contact with the representatives of the newly formed Georgia Public School Association concerning meeting with the GHSA Trustees as soon as possible

MOTION PASSED - Voice Vote

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.
Motion was made, seconded, and approved to come out of Executive Session.

Dr. Swearngin made the announcement that any Region that needs mediation from the Reclassification Committee with any sub-division or scheduling concerns should notify the GHSA as soon as possible.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn.