

# GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## *MINUTES*

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**December 10, 2025 (electronically)**

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A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 11am., on December 10, 2025 by Jim Finch, President via ZOOM. The meeting was held electronically. Roll call showed the following: Present - 13; Absent – 0

Scarlett Grantham  
Steve Waters  
Bobby Brewington  
Mike Thompson

Steve Simpson  
Kevin Petroski  
Jim Finch

Michelle Masters  
Regina Montgomery  
Jose Fernandez

Curt Miller  
Eli Connell  
Brian Montgomery

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The Board of Trustees held a called electronic meeting to consider the appeal by Brunswick High School, of 39 football players deemed suspended for leaving the sidelines and participation in a fight during a playoff football game with Brunswick on November 21, 2025. The two players ejected that were listed on the official's game report, were NOT appealed.

Call to order was made by BOT President Jim Finch and roll call was taken by Marvin James via zoom.

Michael Thompson made a motion to approve the agenda and Steve Simpson seconded, it was passed unanimously .

Brunswick District AD, Steve Waters, assisted by Principal Slade turner, presented the appeal for the BOT requesting the GHSA office to remain consistent with penalties toward Brunswick, as they have with Gainesville and earlier this season with Northeast and Southwest Macon (who had a similar bench clearing incident in their game back in August 2025.)

- Curt Miller made a motion to overturn the ejection/suspension for all Brunswick players who were not listed as ejected on the official's game report. The motion also included a change of probation status on the program to severe warning. This punishment is consistent with how Gainesville, Northeast and Southwest Macon were punished regarding the same; however, the monetary fines will remain. Scarlett Grantham seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 11-1-1**

**VOTED YES: Grantham, Brewington, Connell, Thompson, Simpson, Fernandez, Masters, Montgomery, Petroski, Finch and Miller**

**VOTED NO: Montgomery**

**ABSTAIN: Waters**

There being no further business, Steve Simpson made a motion to adjourn, Scarlett Grantham seconded, and it **passed unanimously**.