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