

# GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES September 8, 2021

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A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 1:30 p.m., on September 8, 2021, at the GHSA office in Thomaston by Glenn White, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Curt Miller. The invocation was given by Associate Director Carror Wright. Roll call by Media Director Steve Figueroa showed the following: Present - 13; Absent - 0

Nathan Turner	Jim Finch	Michelle Masters	Glenn White
Steven Craft - electronically	Michael Thompson	Regina Montgomery	Curt Miller
Kevin May	Jesse Crews	Tommy Marshall	
Jasper Jewell	Kevin Petroski		

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**Motion** by Miller, second by Turner to adopt the agenda.

**Motion Passed** (unanimously)

#### APPOINTMENTS:

Attorney William Godfrey presented an appeal for student T.L., asking the committee to immediately restore his athletic eligibility.

**Motion** by White, second by Finch to **Deny** the appeal.

**MOTION to Deny Passed** (13-0 - via roll call vote)

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Proposal** to amend the Preamble to the GHSA By-Laws on page 14 of the Constitution by adding a new subparagraph "D" to read as follows: "Nothing in the By-Laws of the GHSA is intended to give any individual students of GHSA member schools any due process or other rights as only member schools are entitled to any notice or opportunity to be heard in any questions coming before the GHSA. No student of GHSA member schools shall have any rights or benefits under these By-Laws as a third party beneficiary or otherwise." (GHSA Office)

**Motion** by Crews, second by Thompson, to **Approve** the proposal.

**MOTION to Approve Passed** (unanimously)

2. **Proposal** to amend Article IV, Section 9 on page 12 of the GHSA Constitution by adding a new subparagraph "J" to read as follows: "Nothing in the Constitution of the GHSA is intended to give any individual students of GHSA member schools any due process or other rights as only member schools are entitled to any notice or opportunity to be heard in any questions coming before the GHSA. No student of GHSA member schools shall have any rights or benefits under this Constitution as a third party beneficiary or otherwise." (GHSA Office)

**Motion** by Finch, second by Turner, to **Approve** the proposal.

**MOTION to Approve Passed** (unanimously)

**Motion** by Miller, second by Jewell, to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION Passed** (unanimously)