

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

STATE RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

December 8, 2015

A meeting of the 2015-16 State Reclassification Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on December 8, 2015, at the GHSA office in Thomaston by President Glenn White to hear appeals from schools requesting a lateral transfer from one region to another within the same classification.

Attendance was as follows: Present - 13 Absent - 1 (Dunson)

Kevin Giddens	Earl Etheridge	Wayne Tootle	J.T. Pollock	Tim Vick	Donnie Drew
Dave Hunter	Tommy Stringer	Horace Dunson-A	J.B. Arnold	Jesse Crews	Bruce Potts
Glenn White	Lisa Moore Williams				

Jay Russell gave the invocation, and Vice President **Lisa Moore Williams** led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Old Business:

Motion by Tootle, second by Crews to rescind the Class AAA alignment adopted on December 1. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

The committee then sub-divided Region 6 in Class AAA. The proposed subdivision was: South – Adairsville, Bremen, Calhoun, Haralson County, Sonoraville. North – Coahulla Creek, Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe, Murray County, North Murray, Ringgold.

Motion to approve those subdivisions by White, second by Tootle. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Motion by Hunter, second by Crews, to approve the new Class AAA alignment. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Committee Chair Etheridge then called for each lateral transfer request to be presented.

Temple High School – Principal Tim Gribben presented the request to move from Region 5 to Region 7 in Class 2A.

Motion to deny by Stringer, second by Crews. **Motion to deny Passed** (10-2-1, White & Pollock voting no; Arnold abstaining)

Cartersville High School – Principal Marc Feuerbach presented the request to move from Region 5 to Region 6 in Class 4A.

Motion to deny by Crews, second by Tootle. **Motion to deny Passed** (8-4-1, White, Potts, Arnold & Vick voting no; Etheridge abstaining)

Coffee High School – Principal Rowland Cummings presented the request to move from Region 1 to Region 2 in Class 6A.

Motion to deny by White, second by Stringer. **Motion to deny Passed** (8-4-1, Arnold, Giddens, Pollock & Crews voting no; Etheridge abstaining)

Wheeler High School – Principal Peter Giles presented the request to move from Region 2 to Region 4 in Class 7A.

Motion to approve by Williams, second by White. **Motion to approve Failed** (3-9-1, Williams, White & Potts voting yes, Etheridge abstaining)

Duluth High School – Principal Anthony Smith presented the request to move from Region 6 to Region 7 in Class 7A.

Motion to deny by Crews, second by Potts. **Motion to deny Passed** (12-0-1, Hunter abstaining)

Discovery High School – Athletic Director Brent Tisdale presented the request to move from Region 6 to Region 7 in Class 7A.

Motion to approve by Vick, second by Crews. **Motion to approve Failed** (5-7-1, Pollock, Crews, White, Drew & Vick voting yes, Hunter abstaining)

Motion by Giddens, second by Pollock to adjourn. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)