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)