

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

November 27, 2017

A meeting of the Reclassification Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10 a.m., on November 27, 2017, at the GHSA office in Thomaston, Georgia, by Glenn White, President. Lias Moore Williams, Vice President, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Carror Wright led the invocation. Roll call by Steve Figueroa, Media Director, showed the following: Present - 15; Absent - 2 (indicated by "A" below)

Gary Long
Greg Tillery
Earl Etheridge
John Kelly

Tommy Stringer
Curt Miller
Jim Finch
Britt Adams

James Jackson - A
J.T. Pollock
Jasper Jewell

Marvin Fields - A
Jesse Crews
Donnie Drew

Glenn White
Lisa Moore Williams
Robin Hines

Motion by Crews, second by Williams to adopt the agenda. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Appointments:

Hampton High School – Curt Miller presented the request to return to Class 4A for the next two school years.

Motion to approve by Finch, second by Jewell. **Motion Passed** (14-0; Miller abstaining)

Note: After a later discussion, the Reclassification Committee placed Hampton in Region 4 of Class 4A.

Hephzibah High School – Coach William Harrell presented the request to return to Class 3A for the next two school years.

Motion to approve by Pollock, second by Williams. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

After further discussion, **motion** was made by Stringer, second by Finch to declare Hephzibah isolated and allow them to play down to Class 2A for the next two school years. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Note: The Reclassification Committee then placed Hephzibah in Region 4 of Class 2A.

McNair High School – Athletic Director Marcus Salter presented the request to return to Class 2A for the next two school years.

Motion to approve by Williams, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Note: After a later discussion, the Reclassification Committee placed McNair in Region 6 of Class 2A.

Union County High School – Principal C.T. Hussion presented the request to return to Class 2A for the next two school years.

Motion to approve by Crews, second by Miller. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Note: After a later discussion, the Reclassification Committee placed Union County in Region 8 of Class 2A

Flowery Branch High School – AD Jimmy Lawler presented the request to move from Region 7 to Region 8 in Class 4A.

Motion to deny by Crews, second by Williams. **Motion to deny Passed** (15-2, Finch and Stringer voting "no")

Bremen High School – Principal Tim Huff presented the appeal for a waiver of the Reclassification Attendance Zone Restriction.

Motion to approve by Finch, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Note: After a later discussion, the Reclassification Committee placed Bremen in Region 5 of Class 2A

Jefferson High School – Principal Brian Moore presented the appeal for a waiver of the Reclassification Attendance Zone Restriction.

Motion to approve by Crews, second by Miller. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Note: After a later discussion, the Reclassification Committee placed Jefferson in Region 8 of Class 3A

St. Vincent's Academy – AD Dawn Odom presented the appeal for a waiver of the Reclassification Attendance Zone Restriction.

Motion to approve by Etheridge, second by Jewell. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)

Note: The Reclassification Committee thus allowed St. Vincent's to remain in Region 2 of Class 2A

Motion by White, second by Crew to adjourn. **Motion Passed** (unanimously)