

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 4, 2021

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on May 4, 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	Jasper Jewell	Bradley Warren - sub	Tommy Marshall	Glenn White
Steven Craft	Jim Finch	Kevin Petroski	Kandice Mitchell	Curt Miller
Kevin May	Michael Thompson	Michelle Masters		

Motion by Jewell, second by Turner, to adopt the agenda.

Motion Passed (unanimously)

APPOINTMENTS:

Valdosta High School - Todd Cason, Superintendent of Valdosta City Schools, and school attorney Brian Smith presented an appeal of the findings of a violation of GHSA rules and the penalties assessed in football. GHSA attorney Alan Connell presented the association's rationale for the penalties. Several members of the BOT asked questions.

Motion by Warren to separate one of the Valdosta players from the others penalized. The motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Finch, second by Miller, to **deny** the appeal.

MOTION to Deny Passed (unanimously)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Proposal** to modify By-Law 1.44-(b) on page 15 of the GHSA Constitution as follows (old wording struck through, new wording in italic): "Basketball - a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than ~~five (5)~~ *six (6)* quarters per calendar day. (Note: Tournaments are exempt from this restriction.)" (GHSA Office)

Motion by Craft, second by Jewell, to **Approve** the proposal.

MOTION to Approve Passed (unanimously)

2. The Board of Trustees discussed possible scenarios for the next reclassification process. After much discussion among the board members, Executive Director Robin Hines recommended that a previously-passed measure to "roll over" the current class alignments for two more years be tabled at the Fall Meeting of the State Executive Committee and that the next reclassification process take place as normal. No votes were taken.

Motion by Thompson, second by Jewell to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION Passed (unanimously)

