

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Thomaston, Georgia 30286

MINUTES

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
January 12, 2010

The called meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association was convened for the final vote on Reclassification for 2010-12, and other agenda items.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at the Ramada Inn, Forsyth, Georgia.

Invocation was given by Dr. Ralph Swearngin, Executive Director.

Roll Call by Associate Director, Joyce Kay, showed the following:

Absent: (3) Patrick Blenke, Tony Arasi, Walter Wade

Present: (47)

Wes Taylor	Robert Davis	Wayne Tootle	Scott Horton	Robert Douberly	Raynette Evans
Fred Price	Jack Webb	Jay Russell	Jesse Crews	Glenn Tidwell	Debbie Ball
Earl Etheridge	George Bailey	Wade Marchman	Sam Barrs	Mike Carswell	Randall Edmunds
Danny Cronic	Curt Miller	Rodney Walker	Carror Wright	Larry Campbell	Rudy Hampton
Donnie Griggers	Mike Davis	Mark Kelly	Greg Oglesby	Rob Weltz	Terry Rogers
Ed Thayer	Ron Sebree	Jay Floyd	Dexter Wood	Duane McManus	Lucia Norwood
Gary Long	Charles Wilson	Mark Coleman	Glenn White	Scott Queen	Gary Holmes
Dave Hunter	Tommy Stringer	Bobby McAllister	Jim Hughes	Donnie Drew	

APPOINTMENT:

Sally Garrett, Principal of Glascock County High School, made the appeal to the Committee to move Glascock County from Region 7-B to Region 7-A. Region 7-A was their original placement before the last Reclassification Committee Meeting when they were moved without advance notice.

Motion by Earl Etheridge, second by Jesse Crews, to approve the appeal

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

RECLASSIFICATION:

The proposal was presented by Dr. Swearngin to amend By-Law 4.21 by reducing the reclassification period from every four years to every two years.

Motion by George Bailey, second by Jesse Crews, to approve the proposal.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

Motion was made and seconded to approve the reclassification of Class AAAAA as presented.

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Motion was made and seconded to approve the reclassification of Class AAA as presented.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

Motion was made and seconded to approve the reclassification of Class AA as presented.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

Motion was made and seconded to approve the reclassification of Class A as presented, to include the bracket modifications for Class A Regions 5-9 (sub-region 5-B to become Region 9). The following sports will have the bracket modification to have 9 regions: softball, basketball (boys and girls), tennis (boys and girls), baseball.

MOTION PASSED (voice vote)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dr. Swearngin spoke to the Committee concerning the following: a reminder that the current Committee Members will serve at the March, 2010, Executive Committee Meeting with the newly elected members (or reelected members) beginning next school year for a two-year term. He emphasized the importance that economics for schools, rather than the best way to get to the playoffs, be considered as GHSA makes rules and regulations.

Terry Rogers, GACA representative, announced that one of the Committee Members - Robert Davis - has been named to the Football Hall of Fame to be inducted in June.

Dr. Swearngin also announced that another Committee Member - Dr. Lucia Norwood - has been named to the NIAAA Hall of Fame.

Motion was made and unanimously passed, to adjourn.