

TO: John Jones, President, SCTCCCA
FROM: Jeff Buys, Secretary-Treasurer, SCTCCCA
DATE: 17 January 2004
RE: Minutes of the winter clinic

- 10:10 President John Jones opened the meeting with a call to order.
- 10:12 Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence
- 10:13 President John Jones proposed that the minutes of the summer meeting be approved instead of read aloud. Calvin Hudgins of Northwestern seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- 10:14 Jeff Buys, Secretary-Treasurer, gave a budget report.
- 10:18 Brian Raymond (Spring Valley) and Kate Niehaus (Spring Valley) were recognized for having the fastest individual times at the state cross country meet.
- 10:21 The vice presidents handed out the Cross Country Coach of the Year awards:
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| 4A Boys: | John Jones, Spring Valley |
| 4A Girls: | Bob Crowley, Summerville |
| 3A Boys : 6-1-04 | Paul Massey, Greer |
| 3A Girls : Boys | Rick Zeller, Wade Hampton |
| 1A/2A Boys: | Jack LeGrand, Chapin |
| 1A/2A Girls: | Brad McJuinkin, Palmetto |
- 10:25 President Jones announced David Pratt (Woodruff, Dorman, Stratford) and William J. "Bill" Ramborger (SC School for Deaf & Blind) as Hall of Fame Inductees.
- 10:27 Mark Bedenbaugh (Pelion) and Bobby Urban (Dorman) gave a report on the Shrine Bowl run and discussed a proposed route change beginning in Spartanburg and ending at Wofford College.
- 10:29 Ed Boehmke (Eastside) discussed meet dates for the 2004 cross country season. Information from meet directors should be sent to Coach Boehmke and will be posted on the association website: <http://www.eastsideathletics.com/sctrackworld>.
- 10:32 President Jones discussed the current format of the coaches classic cross country meet.
- 10:35 President Jones discussed the new two day format for the 3A/4A state track meet.
- 10:44 President Jones discussed the new format of allowing 4A schools to enter four athletes per event at the region meet.
- 10:46 President Jones discussed the seeding method for the 4A qualifier where region winners will be seeded first, then by performances from the region meet after the region winners are seeded.
- 10:52 President Jones discussed the possibility of an indoor season as a sanctioned sport in South Carolina.
- 11:01 John Blackburn and Ed Boehmke discussed the 2004 track calendar. Kevin Shaw announced that the Taco Bell and Coaches Classic meets will continue to use a declaration method for the 400m, 400IH, and 4 x 400 relay on the day of the meet. A full schedule can be found at the association website: <http://www.eastsideathletics.com/sctrackworld>.
- 11:30 President Jones asked for association members to volunteer to officiate events at the coaches classic, 4A qualifier, and state meet. Members will be paid \$25 per event that they officiate at the state meet.

- 11:35 President Jones informed members that they should notify Coach Bobby Urban (Dorman) at UrbanB@spartanburg6.k12.sc.us to get on the SCTCCCA email list.
- 11:54 Lawrence Sanders and Rick Crumpler (Spring Valley) discussed rule changes.
- 12:20 President Jones announced Coach Wendy Barr (Dorman) as the 2003 Assistant Cross Country Coach of the year.
- 12:21 President Jones discussed nominations for new officers for the SCTCCCA. Members interested in running for the office of vice president should notify Jeff Buys (Ridge View) by email at jbuys@rvh.richland2.org. Nominations will be taken anytime prior to the summer clinic, and voting will take place at the association business meeting at the summer clinic.
- 12:23 President Jones reviewed the current policy of starting height in the pole vault at the state meet, which is the lowest qualifying height for both girls and boys.
- 12:28 President Jones announced that the start time of the Coaches Classic track meet will be 9:00 AM.
- 12:29 President Jones announced that the proposal for an increase in membership dues from \$5 to \$10 was rejected by the SCACA. George Johnson (Ben Lippen) proposed that the association vote again to increase the dues from \$5 to \$10. The motion was seconded by Tom Ryall (Fort Dorchester). George Johnson (Ben Lippen) amended the proposal to make the increase to \$8 instead of \$10. The motion was seconded by Daniel Brooks (Dreher). The motion passed unanimously.
- 12:31 Ollie Wooden (Dreher) discussed creating and selling an association polo shirt to members. Coach Wooden will come up with a design and have it emailed to members via Coach Urban's SCTCCCA email list. Interested members should then send their name and size back to Coach Wooden. Cost is expected to be around \$25.
- 12:35 President Jones discussed proposed changes to the association constitution. Ollie Wooden (Dreher) proposed the association accept all proposed changes. The motion was seconded by Calvin Hudgins (Northwestern). The motion passed unanimously.
- 12:38 Rod Cowan (Westside) proposed that state records be allowed to be broken outside of the state meet. The motion was seconded by KB Brown (Westside). The motion was amended by Jerome Hanley (Irmo) to have Coach Cowan form a committee to look at this issue and come up with the best way to accomplish this. The motion passed unanimously. Coach Cowan will present his findings at the summer clinic.
- 12:48 Rod Cowan (Westside) proposed that the state meet site rotate between a site in the Lower State, Mid-State, and Upper State. The motion was seconded by Jackie O'Rourke (West Ashley). The motion was defeated 33 - 21.
- 13:00 Jeff Buys (Ridge View) proposed a system for using automatic qualifiers from the Coaches Classic track meet to advance to the 4A Qualifier. The motion was seconded by Rick Crumpler (Spring Valley). The motion was defeated 27 - 20.
- 13:19 Jerome Hanley (Irmo) made a motion that the association send a letter to the High School League stating that they look into developing a more stringent cross country and track physical for athletes, and to include a mandatory CPR and first aid certification for all cross country and track head coaches. The motion was seconded by Mike Steward (Lower Richland). President Jones is to write the letter to the HSL requesting this physical and coaches certification. The motion passed unanimously.
- 13:27 Rick Crumpler (Spring Valley) made a motion that the association create a mandatory rules meeting. The motion was seconded by Calvin Hudgins (Northwestern). President Jones is to write the letter requesting this mandatory rules meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
- 13:31 Daniel Brooks (Dreher) proposed that the starting height for Pole Vault at the state meet be changed to 7 feet for girls and 9 feet for boys. The motion was seconded by Glover Smiley (Spartanburg). The motion passed unanimously.
- 13:41 President Jones closed the meeting.