

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
GHSA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

GHSA Office - Thomaston, Georgia

DECEMBER 16, 2024 11:00 AM

GHSA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE: Bert Brantley-z , Tommy Allen-z, Jute Wilson, Dr. Samuel King, Jasper Jewel, Alan Smith, Chris Freer, Jesse Crews, Dr. Craig Davis

ABSENT: Evan Horton (*z – zoom)

Jesse Crews called meeting to order, Alan Smith led the “Pledge of Allegiance. Marvin James did the invocation and Craig Davis took the roll.

Adoption of Agenda, Jesse Crews, Chairman

Alan Smith made a motion to adopt the agenda.

Dr. Samuel King seconded the motion to adopt the agenda.

GHSA Executive Director, Tim Scott, updated the Oversight Committee on the changes made during the State Executive Meeting this past October including By-Law Changes – (By-Law 1.62, 2.62 migratory By-Law). He also explained the changes made to Golf, Gymnastics, and Tennis.

Past Executive Director and Liaison, Robin Hines, gave a Legislative Update discussing possible topics that will be discussed this new year with the Georgia Legislature. He listed improving school safety due to the Apalachee HS shooting, school choice, mental health concerns, NIL issues and Save Girls Sports effort (transgender).

Tim Scott, spoke regarding the latest with Competitive Balance He informed the Oversight Committee that he plans to meet with the Board of Trustees and Reclassification Committee in January to come up with a solution on how to go forward or not. There is currently a survey being shared with the 450+ member schools, with only half participating up to this point. The results are a three-way split with a third of schools for the balance, a third against the balance and the remaining third needing more information to make a more informed decision. How will 1st year be decided? What year?

Dr. Scott also shared the committee report, discussing Post-Season Rankings. What’s the next generation of PSR. He also briefly spoke on the importance of official’s recruitment and GHSA’s partnership with RefReps.

Tim Scott asked the committee to consider June as the next Oversight Committee meeting date and he will follow up with confirmation after January.

Adoption to Adjourn Jesse Crews, Chairman

Craig Davis, made the motion

Alan Smith, seconded the motion