

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
GHSA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES

GHSA Office - Thomaston, Georgia

May 15, 2024 9:00 AM

Meeting called to order by Dr. Robin Hines.

Committee members introduced themselves and Dr. Hines discussed the role of the Executive Oversight Committee.

First order of business was selecting a chairman and vice chairman, Jesse Crews was selected chairman and Alan Smith was selected as vice chair.

Next order of business is to schedule and have at least two meetings, with the first meeting taking place sometime in August. Dr. Hines and Dr. Scott will come up with some meeting dates and send them out. The second meeting will happen at the state football championships.

Dr. Hines explained how Georgia high school is set up with the executive committee and the board of trustees. The representatives from the different organizations referred to as the alphabet committee by GHSA.

Georgia High School Association is in sound financial standing. They have a \$6.6 million budget that currently is returning dues and catastrophic injury insurance back to the schools. This practice has gone on for now the fifth year.

The GHSA has approximately 450,000 eligible students from approximately 460 member schools.

Challenges for Georgia High School Association are:

Reclassification – GHSA is in the process of working on a good competitive balance process to introduce to the state.

Sportsmanship - The number one reasons officials leave officiating is the sportsmanship or the behavior of coaches towards officials

The mission of the Executive Oversight Committee is to educate and to discuss potential issues and solutions. The mission of the Georgia High School Association is to provide opportunities for the young people to participate in extracurricular activities.

Committee members discussed having an open meeting and the decision was made to post meeting dates and times so that they could be open to the public and all that the committee does is transparent.