

Virginia High School League, Inc.  
1642 State Farm Boulevard  
Charlottesville, VA 22911

## GROUP BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

DoubleTree Hotel, Charlottesville

Thursday, October 13, 2016

8:00	-	8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Issue Credentials
8:30	-	9:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions - Rotunda A, B, C and D (Descriptions on Page 3)
10:00	-	11:00 a.m.	Group Boards Meet Group 1A - Giorgio's Room (Mike McCall) Group 2A - Gallery Room (Shawn Knight) Group 3A - Rotunda D (Lisa Giles) Group 4A - Rotunda C (Tom Dolan) Group 5A - Rotunda B (Hannah Catherine Munro) Group 6A - Rotunda A (Joyce Sisson)
11:15	-	12:15 p.m.	Membership Meeting - Rotunda A, B, C and D
12:30	-	2:00 p.m.	Regions Meet Class 6 - Region D 4A East and 2017 Region 4B 4A West and 2017 Region 4A West and 4A North 3A East 1A East

**NOTE:** Room assignments for region meetings will be announced in Group Board meetings.



### SIGNS IN THE HOTEL LOBBY WILL INDICATE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Voting Membership: The official representative of each member school and members of the Executive Committee who are not board officers. All principals are members of their respective Group Boards. Substitutes for official voting representatives, properly certified in writing, must be approved by the chairman of the appropriate board. A school may not vote by proxy through a representative from another school.

*VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE:  
BUILDING BETTER CITIZENS THROUGH STUDENT ACTIVITIES.*

*THE VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE IS AN ALLIANCE OF VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THAT PROMOTES EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP, CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP FOR STUDENTS BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING HIGH STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS.*



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## What Your School Gets:

- Dedicated school-branded channel on NFHSnetwork.com to broadcast your live events and host your entire video library
  - Archive storage of all broadcasts
  - All content is available on mobile devices and tablets, including the NFHS Network mobile app for iPhone and Android
- Production software to broadcast live events that includes the ability to use graphics and insert videos – just like a TV broadcast
- Web-based content management system for managing events and cutting highlights
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- Account Manager to be your primary contact and to assist with the implementation and development of the program
- For administrators, the SBP provides a platform to reinforce the school's key priorities and focus public discussion on more than just test scores
- For teachers, the SBP includes access to an A/V broadcasting curriculum and also provides an engaging learning experience for students
- For students, the SBP teaches not only real-life broadcasting skills but also sportsmanship, communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and leadership

## Generate Revenue for Your School:

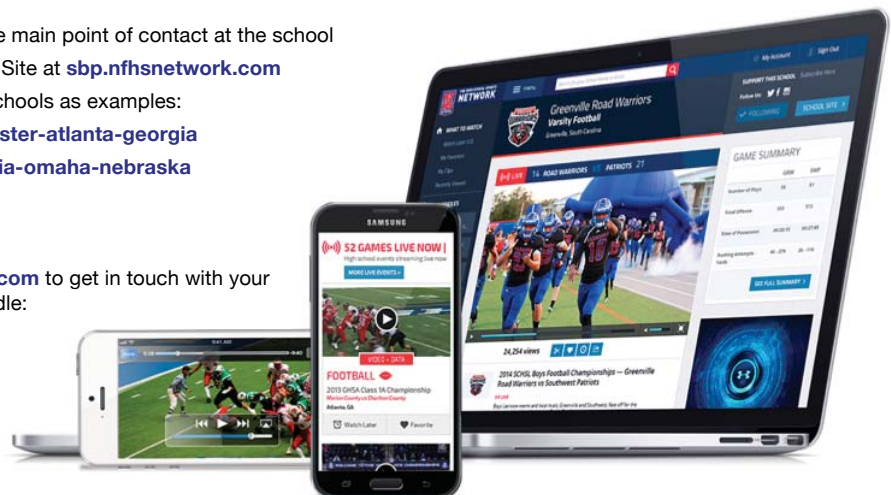
- Live broadcasts of sporting events (and for 72 hours after initial broadcast) will require a subscription to watch
- All non-sporting events, archived sporting events (after 72 hours), and highlights are free for viewers
- School may produce an unlimited number of events and highlights
- School may include sponsorship elements within the broadcast and keep 100% of funds raised
- School may elect to purchase discounted Annual subscription passes in bulk quantities and resell to fans - contact PlayOn for more information

## What You'll Need:

- School must provide their own equipment for producing events, including a camera and laptop
  - School may provide its own laptop or choose to purchase a laptop from PlayOn for a one-time fee of \$1,000
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- Please take a look at our SBP Quick Start Site at [sbp.nfhsnetwork.com](http://sbp.nfhsnetwork.com)
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  - [nfhsnetwork.com/channels/westminster-atlanta-georgia](http://nfhsnetwork.com/channels/westminster-atlanta-georgia)
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  - A remote software installation
  - A remote training session



## Breakout Sessions

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

**Governance:** As the VHSL membership transitions into the 24 region concept for 2017-18, representation at the Executive as well as VHSL committee level need to be determined. This section of the breakout process will give membership the opportunity to understand the associated issues, some potential options and allow preliminary input prior to their group board meetings.

**Home School Information:** In the 2016 session of the General Assembly two bills HB 131 and SB 612 allowing students who receive home instruction to participate in VHSL interscholastic programs subject to the provisions in the bills and to all policies that the local school board may establish regarding such participation were passed but ultimately vetoed. In anticipation that these bills will be brought forward during the 2017 General Assembly session, the Executive Committee voted at the September 2016 meeting to reconvene the Home School Committee. This session will assist VHSL membership in understanding the two bills and the purpose of the Home School Committee.

**Pitch Count:** Membership will receive a presentation from Game Changer. Game Changer is a free application that allows for the tracking of pitch counts as well as numerous other game management functions for coaches and potential fan engagement. The VHSL Pitching Policy Committee recommends Game Changer for monitoring pitch counts as the League transitions from our current pitching policy that is based on innings pitched to a NFHS-mandated policy based on the number of pitches thrown.

## VHSL Group Board Agenda

Thursday, October 13, 2016

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** DoubleTree Hotel, Charlottesville (Meeting rooms will be designated with signs in the main foyer)

**Presiding:** Paul Joseph (6A), Matthew Delaney (5A), Major Warner (4A), Tim Teachey (3A), Eric Baylor (2A) and Ty Gafford (1A).

**Directions to Group Board Chairmen:** Allow district and region chairmen five minutes to take roll, distribute delegate credentials and confirm attendance to each board secretary.

1. **Roll Call, Confirmation of Group Board Delegates and their Alternates and Minutes.**
2. **A. State Event Bid Procedures:** Any region may bid to host a state-level activity. Bid forms and criteria for hosting a state event are posted on the VHSL website. A letter of interest to host a state event and a completed VHSL State Event Application Form should be filed with the League office by November 10. League staff will present a report on all bids and applications to the VHSL Executive Committee for review at its December meeting. Consideration will be given to how well the respective site meets the established criteria, financial aspects of the proposal, geographical balance and travel factors. Bids may be submitted on a multi-year basis; in general, a minimum of two years and a maximum of four could be considered. The report would include recommendations with justification as to which bid(s) should be awarded, and the Executive Committee would act on those recommendations. It is possible that additional information might be necessary before acting on certain events; in those cases when no bids have been received for an event or if the staff does not feel the bid meets minimum required standards, action could be deferred to February.
- B. Sites for approval for 2016-17; see State Event Criteria (<http://www.vhsl.org/more.htm>).**

### State Events

Cheerleading 1A-6A Championships  
Cross Country 1A -6A Championships  
Field Hockey 1A-3A Combined Championship  
4A, 5A, 6A Championships

### 2016-17

Siegel Center  
Great Meadow – Mountain View host  
Virginia Beach Training Center – Frank Cox host

Football 1A – 2A Championships	Salem Stadium
Football 3A – 4A Championships	William & Mary
Football 5A – 6A Championships	Hampton University
Golf 1A – 2A Championships Site	Heritage Oaks – Harrisonburg HS host
Golf 3A – 4A Championships Site	Stonehouse – Jamestown HS host
Golf 5A – 6A Championships Site	Magnolia Green – Cosby HS host
Girls Open Golf All Classes – 1 Championship	International Country Club – West Potomac HS host
Volleyball 1A-6A Championships for Girls;	
1A-4A Combined, 5A, 6A Championship for Boys	Siegel Center, Thursday and Saturday
Basketball Supersites	
Quarterfinals or Quarterfinals and Semifinals	ODU, VCU, Robinson, JMU, Salem CC, Virginia HS, Lake Braddock HS
	Siegel Center
Basketball 1A – 6A Championships	
Gymnastics 1A – 5A Combined Championship and 6A Championship	Patriot HS
Indoor Track 2A-3A-4A Combined Championship	Roanoke College – Staunton River host
Indoor Track 5A – 6A Championships	Boo Williams Sportsplex – Bethel host
Swim/Dive 2A	Christiansburg Aquatic Center – Radford HS host
Swim/Dive 3A-4A Championships	Swim RVA – Lafayette HS host
Swim/Dive 5A-6A Championships	George Mason – Oakton HS host
Wrestling 1A-3A Championships	Salem Civic Center
Wrestling 4A - Championships	Churchland HS
Wrestling 5A & 6A	Oscar Smith HS
1A – 2A Spring Jubilee	Radford
3A – 4A Spring Jubilee	Salem
5A – 6A Spring Jubilee	Robinson and Westfield HS
Tennis	6A – GMU; 5A – Huntington Park; 4A – Salem; 3A – Salem; 2A – Va. Tech; 1A – Radford
Outdoor Track 1A – 2A Championships	East Rockingham HS
Outdoor Track 3A – 4A Championships	Harrisonburg HS
Outdoor Track 5A – 6A Championships	Todd Stadium – Newport News Public Schools
Theatre 1A - 4A Championships	Monticello HS
Theatre 5A – 6A Championships	Dickinson Center
Scholastic Bowl 1A – 6A Championships	William & Mary
Forensics 1A – 6A Championships	Clover Hill HS
Debate Combined 1A – 3A Championship and 4A, 5A, 6A Championships	TBD
Film Festival	VCU

**3. Other items for Group Board consideration.**

**All Boards**

**A. Discuss legislation (refer to agenda pages 7-9).**

**NOTE:** By majority vote of those present at any regular meeting of a group board, a group can initiate a review by the full membership of any legislative amendment adopted by the Executive Committee or of any legislative proposal submitted by members not on the Executive Committee and rejected by the Executive Committee. The membership can reverse the action of the Executive Committee by a favorable two-thirds vote of those attending the next membership meeting following Executive Committee action if there is a quorum of a majority of the total membership present. A favorable vote of one-fifth of those present may require a recorded vote.

**B. Discuss music copyright.**

**C. Discuss Executive Committee highlights.**

**D. Discuss governance, home school information and pitch count.**

**E. Discuss #MyReasonWhy:** The VHSL was founded on the belief that participation in high school sports and activities brings tremendous value to students. To highlight these and countless other benefits of high school sports and activities, we've partnered with the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) to create #MyReasonWhy – a campaign to celebrate all of the reasons why students participate.

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**4. Announcements.**

**A. State champions since March.**

**B. Virginia High School Hall of Fame Procedures:** The VHSL will now manage the selection process for all inductees (athletes, coaches and contributors) and hold recognition at the banquet as the sole sponsor and operator of the Virginia High School Hall of Fame. This decision was made in April, 2016. The VHSL is currently in the process of creating a selection process that is transparent and inclusive.

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**5. Business from the Floor.**

**6. Adjournment.**

# Membership Agenda

## Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016

### 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

October 13, 2016 -- 11:15 a.m. -- DoubleTree Hotel, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Jim Stemple, chairman, presiding  
Lora Bickley, recording secretary  
Michael Wagner-Diggs, parliamentarian

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Roll Call:** Determined by report as filed by each group board secretary.
3. **Minutes:** Synopsis of the major action taken by the Membership at its March 10, 2016, meeting is included on pages 10-12 of this agenda.
4. **Group Board Reports:** Board action regarding a group's specific activities program must be approved by the Executive Committee before the action becomes final. Each group board secretary will present an oral report of the board's actions for group board review and will file a written report for Executive Committee approval.

Group 6A Board: Brad Qualls, Patriot High School

Group 5A Board: Chris Robinson, Glen Allen High School

Group 4A Board: Laura Sutton, Grafton High School

Group 3A Board: Dan Forgas, Manassas Park High School

Group 2A Board: Tommy Golding, Martinsville High School

Group 1A Board: Travis Gray, Holston High School

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7. **Student Leaders Conference:** A brief overview of the 2017 VHSL Ken Tilley Student Leaders Conference will be given by a representative of Freedom High School in South Riding.
8. **Sponsor Recognition and VHSL Foundation Update:** Hannah Catherine Munro will make an oral report and introduce Mark Meana President of the VHSL Foundation Board.

- 9. **Special Recognitions:** The League is proud to recognize the 2016 Virginia High School Hall of Fame inductees: B.J. Carroll, Galax HS; Cornelious (Bang) Cousins, Jr., Hermitage HS; Robin Dotson, Central-Wise and J. J. Kelly HS; Tom Harding, Honaker HS; Joel Hicks, Pulaski County HS; Heath Miller, Honaker HS; Munro Anthony Rateau, Fluvanna County HS; Meg Turner, George Wythe HS-Wytheville.
- 10. **VHSL Staff Recognition:** Executive Director Billy Haun will recognize Hannah Catherine Munro for 20 years of service on the VHSL staff. VHSL's new Director of Finance, David Hopkins, will also be introduced to the membership.
- 11. **Torch of Honor Award and Region Award of Merit:** Page 14 lists the Torch of Honor Award and Region Award of Merit recipients for 2015-16. Award plaques have already been presented to Torch of Honor recipients and plaques were sent to regions for presentation.
- 12. **Claudia Dodson VHSL Sportsmanship and Stay in the Game Recognition:** Congratulations to the following schools who earned this award for 2015-16: Auburn, John S. Battle, John I. Burton, Caroline, Chilhowie, Christiansburg, Central-Woodstock, Dominion, Eastern Montgomery, First Colonial, Fort Defiance, Gate City, Glenvar, Granby, Green Run, Hickory, Holston, Floyd E. Kellam, Kempsville, King William, Lakeland, Lake Taylor, Landstown, Robert E. Lee-Staunton, Lord Botetourt, Maury, William Monroe, Northwood, Oakton, Ocean Lakes, Phoebus, Princess Anne, Radford, Tallwood, B. T. Washington, Western Branch, Wilson Memorial and York. Banners will be distributed after the membership meeting in the lobby.

See page 15 for 2015-16 Stay in the Game award winners.

- 13. **FY 2016 Income and Expense Report and FY 2017 Income and Expense Budget:** For the membership's information, the League's Income and Expense Report for FY 2016 is shown on page 13. Also reprinted there is the FY 2017 Budget, summarized by category, as adopted by the Executive Committee.
- 14. **Legislation Review:** Refer to pages 7-9 which follow.
- 15. **Announcements.**
- 15. **Business from the Floor.**
- 16. **Adjournment.**

**Handbook Amendment Proposals**

Handbook references denoting the section, rule or statement and division or point within the rule are given. Proposed deletions are shown by a line striking through the words to be deleted and proposed additions shown by underlining the words to be added.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The proposal below was adopted as emergency legislation in May 2016. A group board may request a review of this legislation in October.

- 1. **68-4-6 Football Rating Scale (Adopted 5/5/16 by a vote of 27-0)**  
**PURPOSE:** Eliminates concerns regarding awarding of bonus points)

68-4-6 Rating Scale – To find the rating of a team....

\*Two (2) bonus points per classification for in district games  
 \*One (1) bonus point per classification for out-of-district games

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The proposals below were adopted as second-vote amendments in May and became effective July 1, 2016 unless noted otherwise in the legislation itself. A group board may request a review of any of these items in October.

**2. 27-11-6 Ejection of Player and/or Coach and 30-5-1 Specific Penalties (Adopted 5/5/16 by a vote of 23-3-1)**

**PURPOSE:** Increases penalties for fighting and for profanity directed at a game official.

27-11-6 Ejection of Player and/or Coach – Players and coaches who are ejected from a contest, scrimmage, jamboree or Benefit game for unsportsmanlike conduct are ineligible for the team's next scheduled contest must be reported to the VHSL office on the form provided on the VHSL website. For engaging in fighting, (including throwing punches as an instigator, in retaliation, or intentionally kicking or stomping an opponent) biting, aggressive physical contact shall result in a three-game suspension (a player shall be ineligible for the team's next ~~two~~ three scheduled contests) and a coach for a minimum of the team's next ~~two~~ three scheduled contests. Profanity directed at a game official will result in a two-game suspension. ~~Student/athletes guilty of multiple instances of fighting or profanity directed at a game official will be suspended from all VHSL activities for the remainder of the school year.~~ Student/athletes who leave the bench area and become actively involved in an altercation will result in a two-game suspension. Coaches ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct....

**30-5-1 SPECIFIC PENALTIES**

(14) Effective beginning with the 2013 Fall Season, a player or coach who is ejected for fighting (including throwing punches as an instigator, in retaliation, or intentionally kicking or stomping an opponent), biting, aggressive physical contact shall result in a three-game suspension. ~~For using/directing or uses/directs profanity toward a contest official, a student athlete shall be ineligible for the teams' next two contests. Student/athletes guilty of second instances of fighting or profanity directed at a game official will be suspended from all VHSL activities for the remainder of the school year.~~ Student/athletes who leave the bench area and become actively involved in an altercation will result in a two-game suspension. The first time a player is ejected for fighting, he/she must show proof of completion of the NFHS online "Sportsmanship" Course. The player will be ineligible to participate in any contest until the proof of completion is received. A subsequent ejection of any player from the same team for any of the noted offenses listed above will result in the need to show proof of their completion of the NFHS online "Teaching and Modeling Behavior Course."

**3. SECTION 58: BASKETBALL: (Adopted 5/5/16 by a vote of 25-2)**

**PURPOSE:** Terminate games quickly and minimize disgruntlement between players, coaches, and fans

58-4-2 Thirty (30)-Point Rule-The 30-Point Rule will be in effect for all regular season games, but it is not in effect for Region or State tournament games. The 30-Point Rule provides that if at any time during the fourth quarter one team is ahead by 30 or more points, the clock shall continue to run except during free throws, time-outs, injuries, and the administration of technical fouls.

(1) By mutual agreement of both coaches, the 30-Point Rule may be used at any time during the second half.

(2) If at any time after the 30-Point Rule has been implemented a team's lead becomes less than 30 points, the clock will be run normally.

58-4-3 Exception-Prior to the start of the season, a District Council may elect not to use the 30-Point Rule for its regular season and/or District Tournament contests.

Rationale: Late game situations when the score is lopsided create an atmosphere of "hard" fouls, unsportsmanlike acts, accusations of "running up" the score by opponents, etc. With this rule in place it would terminate games quickly and minimize disgruntlement between players, coaches, and fans.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The following proposals were recommended on first-vote by the Executive Committee in September. They will require a favorable two-thirds vote by the Executive Committee in December to become effective July 1, 2017.

**4. 27-2-5 – Coaches Education Requirement; 27-2-6 – State and Local Knowledge Requirement (Recommended 9/21/16 by a vote of 26-1-1)**

**PURPOSE:** Reduces the period of completion from three to two years.

27-2-5 Coaches Education Requirement-A VHSL-approved course in principles of coaching and sport first aid is required of all first time athletic coaches at a VHSL member school and those athletic coaches who are exempted through the VHSL Coaches Rule 27-2-2 (4). Coaches have ~~three~~ two years in which to meet this requirement. Prior to the first practice for all coaches of VHSL fall, winter and spring sports teams, these individuals must take a recognized course providing both education and prevention regarding concussion as it relates to high school activities.

*Note:* Examples of such courses include but are not limited to: “Concussion in Sports. What You Need to Know” produced by the NFHS, ACTive Concussion Management Course, “Athletic Concussion Training for Coaches” produced by the Oregon Center for Applied Sciences and “Heads Up, Concussion in Youth Sports” produced by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

27-2-6 State and Local Knowledge Requirement-All athletic coaches are required to complete a VHSL Component which familiarizes the coach with rules and regulations found in the VHSL Handbook as well as those found at the local level. Coaches have three years in which to meet this requirement.

27-2-7 Child Abuse Recognition, CPR, and AED Requirement- Effective July 1, 2017, consistent with the Code of Virginia requirement of teachers, all coaches, athletic and activities, are required to complete a child abuse recognition and intervention course that meets Virginia Board of Education guidelines. School divisions may design their own training or utilize other training opportunities to fulfill this requirement. Verification of such training should be maintained by the school and/or school division’s human resources department. Additionally, all coaches are required to provide evidence of completion of certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and the use of automated external defibrillators (AED). The certification or training program must be based on the current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, such as a program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Verification of such training should be maintained by the school and/or school division’s human resources department.

~~27-2-8 Penalty-A school shall be fined \$50 for each coach per sport- The participation of a coach who does not complete this requirement in the prescribed time shall constitute the use of an ineligible coach and result in penalties as prescribed in 30-3-1.~~

**5. 28A-5-3 (4) Scholarship Rule Interpretations (Recommended 5/5/16 by a vote of 28-0)**

**PURPOSE:** Removes passing SOLs as criteria for eligibility.

28A-5-3(4) A student scholastically eligible or ineligible at the beginning of a semester shall be considered eligible or ineligible under this rule throughout that semester; however, throughout any semester during which the student wishes to maintain his/her eligibility, he/she must be continuously enrolled in five subjects that, if successfully completed, will render him/her scholastically eligible for League participation the ensuing semester. (Exceptions: ~~(a)~~ a student who receives an incomplete in a subject which causes him/her not to meet minimum scholastic requirements is ineligible until the work is satisfactorily made up and credit for that course is awarded, at which time his/her eligibility is restored.; and ~~(b)~~ a student whose original failing grade in a subject becomes a passing grade through successful completion of SOL testing in accordance with local school division policies.)

## **VHSL Membership Meeting Minutes**

### **DoubleTree Hotel, Richmond**

### **Thursday, March 10, 2016**

Jim Stemple, League Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Chairman Stemple declared a quorum with 244 out of 316 members in attendance.

The minutes from the October 15, 2015 meeting were approved by the December Executive Committee and are posted on the VHSL website.

#### **VHSL Recognitions:**

1. Haley Schleicher, First Colonial High School, was selected as the National Field Hockey Player of the Year.
2. Marisa Nicole DeFranco, VHSL's National High School Heart of the Arts Award Nominee, was selected the Section 2 Recipient.
3. 2016 NFHS State Award for Outstanding Service was awarded to Craig Wood, VHSL legal counsel.
4. Craig Wood was also awarded the Torch of Honor Award.
5. Executive Director Ken Tilley was also honored with a clock and the Torch of Honor Award by League Chairman, Jim Stemple.

**Corporate Sponsor Recognitions:** Hannah Catherine Munro gave an oral report on corporate sponsors and recognized Merritt Mizelle from Pepsi who spoke to the membership.

**2016 VHSL Ken Tilley Student Leaders Conference:** Lisa Giles introduced the student/conference committee from South Lakes High School, who gave an overview of the 2016 Student Leaders Conference to be held at South Lakes High School, Reston on April 15-16, 2016. The theme will be "Be Well – Do Good".

#### **Group 6A Board Report – Sal Colangelo**

The Group 6A Board met Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Chairman Martin Grimm called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Grimm declared a quorum with 50 of 52 in attendance. An oral report was given regarding state sites for 2016-17 by Ken Tilley. VHSL Staff will review this process and provide information by the May Executive Committee meeting. Vice-chairman Joseph reviewed the previously adopted legislation with no questions or discussion and discussed the first-vote proposals for membership review. A straw poll was taken not to support the proposed 88 quarter limit option in basketball for all schools but would support it for 1A. A straw vote on 27-11-6 (Ejection/Player/Coach) legislation resulted in a 4-45-1 vote. The group did not see the need to bring forward an alternate proposal. A straw vote resulted in support of the legislation for golf. The highlights of the February Executive Committee were reviewed with Pete Koste wanting more clarification on the rating scale legislation. Football Ratings Committee member Mike Krulfeld provide the group with clarification on the proposed legislation. The proposed 6A Board Officers were approved as follow: Paul Joseph, chairman; Martin Grimm, vice-chairman; and Brad Qualls, secretary. Dr. Sadki reviewed the minutes of the March 8 Alignment Committee meeting noting the factors pertaining to change and pertinent deadline dates. The fall and winter champions were recognized. Business from the floor: Andy Muir from West Springfield High School requested that the VHSL staff provide cards to athletic directors/activities directors and assistant directors/activities directors. He will work with Ken Tilley and submit a handbook change. The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

#### **Group 5A Board Report – Chris Robinson**

The Group 5A Board met Thursday, March 10 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Chairman Daniel Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Smith declared a quorum with 48 of 53 schools in attendance. An oral report was given regarding state sites for the 2016-17 school year. Vice-chair Jim Stemple reviewed legislation. The 2016-17 Group Board officers were approved as follows: Daniel Smith, chair; Jim Stemple, vice-chair; and Chris Robinson, secretary. Executive Committee highlights were reviewed with no questions or comments. 5A Alignment Committee

members provided highlights from the March 8 meeting. Fall and winter champions were recognized. Business from the floor: Group 5A requests that league staff review feasibility of having a 5A gymnastics state championship instead of the current multi-class event. The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

#### **4A Board Report – Laura Sutton**

The Group 4A Board met Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the Koger center DoubleTree hotel in Richmond. Board Chairman Tracie Omohundro called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. Chairman Omohundro declared a quorum with 40 of 53 in attendance. An explanation on the state site comprehensive review was given by Hannah Catherine Munro. Vice-chair Warner reviewed the legislation. There was no discussion on any item except on 15 the ejection penalties. There was much discussion on whether it should be a percentage or a number of games. A straw vote was taken and 23 were in support of the rule how it is written. The group board slate of officers were approved for 2016-17 - Major Warner - chairman, Tracie Omohundro - vice chair and Laura Sutton - secretary. Chairman Omohundro read the executive committee highlights and there was no discussion. The alignment committee representative discussed the new timeline. Announcements were made about making it a priority to attend the VIAAA conference in April and the breakout sessions today. The fall and winter champions were recognized. There was no business from the floor and the meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

#### **3A Board Report – Steve Heon**

The Group 3A Board met Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Board Chairman Thomas Teachey called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. and declared a quorum with 47 of 52 schools in attendance. Chairman Teachey reviewed executive committee highlights and Vice-Chair Dietz reviewed legislation. An oral report was given regarding state sites for 2016-17 and Group Board officers for 2016-17 were reviewed. Tim Teachey and Jeff Dietz will remain Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively. Region 3A East will appoint a secretary. Steve Spangler reviewed alignment committee meeting highlights. Fall and Winter state champions were recognized and Scott Morris shared information on the 2016 VIAAA Conference. There was no business from the Floor and the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

#### **2A Board Report – Tommy Golding**

The Group Board 2A met Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Board Chairman Mike Davidson called meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Chairman Davidson declared a quorum with 40 of 51 in attendance. An oral report was given regarding state sites for 2016-2017. Election of board officers for 2016-2017 rotation were approved – Eric Baylor, chairman; Mike Davidson, vice-chairman; and Tommy Golding, secretary. Vice-chair Mark Rowicki reviewed the legislation. A straw vote was taken on 27-11-6 (Ejection of Player or Coach). A majority opposed this change. A motion was made for an alternative piece of legislation with percentages being used. Straw vote was taken majority approved. Section 58 Basketball, straw vote was taken majority approved. Executive Committee highlights were discussed. There was a brief discussion on the alignment committee. 2A Fall and Winter State Champions were recognized. Business from floor: Discussion about 1A and 2A changing volleyball sites. A straw vote was taken and the board was unanimously opposed. There was a brief discussion about use of Liberty University. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

#### **1A Board Report – Dean Hubbard**

The Group 1A Board met Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Chairman Danny Knott called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Knott declared a quorum with 37 of 55 schools in attendance. The 2016-17 Group Board Officers were approved -- Ty Gafford, chair; Danny Knott, vice-chair; and secretary -- TBD. Fall and winter state champions were recognized. Region 1A West requests that 1A and 2A boards consider separating from the volleyball tournament at VCU. This item was tabled for discussions at region meetings. Vice-chair Mark Dorsey reviewed the legislation. The Executive Committee highlights were reviewed. ADs were encouraged to attend the VIAAA Conference on April 12-16 at the Short Pump Hilton, Richmond. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

**Foundation Report:** Bert Dodson, VHSL Foundation President, gave an oral report to the membership.

**Chairman's Report of Executive Committee Meeting:** Chairman Stemple gave an overview of several items that occurred at the February meeting.

**Legislation Review:** From the group board reports, no action was taken by any board to review legislation.

**"The State of VHSL":** Executive Director Tilley gave his last "State of the VHSL". He spoke of the changes that have occurred in his 30 years with the VHSL and the need for the membership to unite in addressing future challenges.

**Announcements:** Chairman Stemple reminded the membership of Ken's retirement function on April 20 and suggested one way to honor Ken would be to give to the Foundation \$30 for 30 years of service. Plans are to announce the next executive director to the membership by the end of March.

**Business from the Floor:** Jim Patrick is asking for the membership's assistance in participating in a survey dealing with school law. Lisa Corprew, VIAAA president, reminded the membership about the VIAAA Conference to be held in Richmond on April 12-16. Members were reminded to recycle the name tags and leave them in the tub in the back of the room.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

# VHSL FINANCIAL REPORT

## INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT FYE JUNE 30, 2016

## INCOME AND EXPENSE BUDGET FYE JUNE 30, 2017

**INCOME:**

Interest	\$70,737.80
Membership Fees	449,944.00
Insurance	762,317.96
Publications	2,124.26
League Programs	169,583.08
Fines, Sanctions, Passes	143,570.39
Corporate Sponsorships	616,178.25
Grants	51,724.85
Academic Programs	65,611.35
Officials Registration	321,689.14
Jamborees/Benefit Games	48,894.35
Regional Tournaments	371,657.93
State Tournaments	1,563,556.88
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,637,590.24</b>

**INCOME:**

Interest	\$24,050.00
Membership Fees	480,800.00
Insurance	760,000.00
Publications	2,600.00
League Programs	170,000.00
Fines, Sanctions, Passes	157,000.00
Corporate Sponsorships	600,000.00
Grants	43,000.00
Academic Programs	71,700.00
Officials Registration	340,000.00
Jamborees/Benefit Games	44,600.00
Regional Tournaments	366,200.00
State Tournaments	1,541,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,600,950.00</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Personnel and Travel	\$1,410,277.19
Committees	104,808.75
Insurance	822,347.73
League Programs	262,204.71
Utilities	18,254.39
Legal	20,188.29
Printing/Program Supplies	80,830.79
Other Operating Expenses	410,543.13
Fund Raising	94,161.14
Academic Programs	148,992.63
State Tournaments	1,304,869.07
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,677,477.82</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Personnel and Travel	\$1,458,709.00
Committees	104,811.00
Insurance	821,480.00
League Programs	251,000.00
Utilities	19,000.00
Legal	35,000.00
Printing/Program Supplies	75,000.00
Other Operating Expenses	329,950.00
Fund Raising	94,000.00
Academic Programs	122,000.00
State Tournaments	1,290,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,600,950.00</b>

# 2015-16 VHSL Special Recognition

NOTE: Regional Award of Merit plaques are available once per school year for each region (July 1-June 30).

## Torch of Honor

R. Craig Wood  
Kenneth G. Tilley

## Regional Award of Merit

### Region 1A East

Administrator – Rita Holmes  
Coach – Mark Redden  
Contributor – Crystal Davis

### Region 1A West

Administrator – Stan Dunham  
Coach – Kermit Nelson  
Contributor – Dr. Scotty Dove

### Region 2A East

Administrator – Dr. Stanley Waskiewicz  
Coach – Jeff Smoot  
Contributor – Craig Whittaker

### Region 2A West

Administrator – John O'Neal  
Coach – Bill Houseright and Tom Rife  
Contributor – Gary Thompson

### Region 5A North

Administrator – Bob Maxey  
Coach – Buz Male  
Contributor – Stan Parker

### Region 5A South

Administrator – Ryan O'Meara  
Coach – Hutch Hammond  
Contributor – Lee Dodson

### Region 6A North

Administrator – KT Lynch  
Coach – Bruce Hanson  
Contributor – Bill Clark

Schools are reminded and encouraged to nominate deserving individuals for the Regional Award of Merit, Torch of Honor, Lifetime Achievement and Larry Johnson SMAC Awards. Additional information and applications can be downloaded from the VHSL website at [http://www.vhsl.org/about\\_vhsl/awards\\_and\\_recognition](http://www.vhsl.org/about_vhsl/awards_and_recognition).

# 2015-16 Sportsmanship Awards

## 39 win sportsmanship honor

Congratulations to all these schools, and others, who make sportsmanship a priority in their school. A total of 39 schools qualified for the 2016 Claudia Dodson VHSL Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. The schools that qualified are: Auburn, John S. Battle, John I. Burton, Caroline, Chilhowie, Christiansburg, Central-Woodstock, Dominion, Eastern Montgomery, First Colonial, Fort Defiance, Gate City, Glenvar, Granby, Green Run, Hickory, Holston, Floyd E. Kellam, Kempsville, King William, Lakeland, Lake Taylor, Landstown, Robert E. Lee-Staunton, Lord Botetourt, Maury, William Monroe, Northwood, Oakton, Ocean Lakes, Phoebus, Princess Anne, Radford, Tallwood, B. T. Washington, Western Branch, Wilson Memorial and York.

## 2015-16 “Stay in the Game” award winners (schools with no ejections)

In addition 62 schools will receive the “Stay In The Game” award which recognizes those schools which had no player or coach ejections during 2015-16 school year.

Altavista	Granby	Maury
Atlee	Green Run	William Monroe
Auburn	Greensville County	Narrows
Bethel	Heritage-Lynchburg	Northwood
Bland	Highland	Nottoway
Broadway	Holston	Oakton
Buckingham County	James River-Buchanan	Prince Edward County
Buffalo Gap	Thomas Jefferson S/T	Riverbend
John I. Burton	Floyd E. Kellam	Rock Ridge
William Byrd	Kempsville	Rustburg
Caroline	Kettle Run	Sherando
Central-Lunenburg	King William	Stuarts Draft
Central-Woodstock	Lake Taylor	Sussex Central
Chilhowie	Lakeland	Turner Ashby
Chincoteague	R. E. Lee-Springfield	Varina
Colonial Beach	Liberty-Bedford	Maggie Walker
Covington	Liberty Christian	Thomas Walker
Denbigh	Lord Botetourt	Western Branch
Fluvanna County	Loudoun Valley	George Wythe-Richmond
Galileo Magnet	George Mason	York
Gate City		

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Old Dominion Electric Cooperative  
Carl A. Rosberg  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*  
Ken and Joy Tilley

### **Leaders (\$1,000 - \$2,499)**

Anonymous  
Cynthia Dall  
*in memory of Francis Dall*  
Wendell and Anita Dick  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*  
Shirley Eye  
Joe Gieck  
Patricia W. Griffin  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*  
Jamal Hurd, Allstate Foundaton  
India and Billy Haun  
Jim and Kelly Hyson  
*in memory of Lindsay Ree Hyson*  
James Monroe High School  
James L. Jones  
*in honor of Jim Stemple*  
Peter Koste  
McGuire Woods LLP  
Brian R. Monday  
Edward David Nelson  
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Piedmont Valley Football Officials Association  
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Betty and Bud Robertson, Robertson Ventures, LLC  
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Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County  
Craig and Belinda Stevens  
Emilie M. Tilley  
Tom Trevillian  
VHSL - Region 1A West  
Wayne Vick  
West Broad Volkswagen & West Broad Audi  
Susan and Chris Withers  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*

### **Captains (\$500 - \$999)**

Johnny Altizer  
Adam Brick, VHSL Basketball Officials Camp  
Charlie Cloe  
Dick Purcell Land, Cattle and Timber Corporation  
Tom and Karen Dolan  
Mark Dorsey  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*  
A. Elaine Fogliani  
Norman Douglas Hunt  
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Denise Marshall  
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Emily S. Pendleton in memory of Hugh Pendleton  
Jackson Reasor  
Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association  
Ken and Bonnie Willard

### **Varsity (\$250 - \$499)**

Mark P. Addison  
Martha L. Akers  
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Robert Benson  
Delmer G. Botkin  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*

Bruce W. Bowen  
Ronald S. Carr  
*in honor of Ted Salmon*  
Katherine Dec  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*  
Vernon E. Inge  
Diane Lowder  
Massaponax High School  
Mark Meana  
Lori O'Toole  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*  
Region 2A East  
Barton E. Smith  
*in memory of Coach Bill Long*  
VHSL - Region 1A East  
Virginia Beach District Principal Association  
*in memory of Paul Brown*  
Rene W. Zelkin

### **Team (\$100 - \$249)**

James Adams  
Eric Baylor  
Lora Bickley  
*in memory of Pat Tilley*  
Shelley M. Blumenthal  
E.G. Bradshaw  
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Charles "Mike" Harris  
David J. Hopkins  
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*in honor of Charlie Hurst*  
Eddie Icenhour  
Shawn L. Knight  
Mike Lane  
Brenda F. Langdon  
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Ralph L. Law  
*in memory of Carl Deane*

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George Reed  
Albert Rinaldi  
James Roberts  
*in honor of Ken Tilley*  
James A. Sangston  
Lisa Schaffner  
Brenda Sheridan  
Susan E. Short  
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Sam Shumate  
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Joyce Sisson  
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An ongoing project in support of the VHSL Foundation during 2016-17 is an initiative called the Century Club. The concept is to recruit 100 people who are willing to make a commitment to raise a minimum of \$1,000 each for the Foundation. We salute the following individuals who have agreed to be members of the 2016-17 Century Club, and we invite other friends of the League to consider making a similar commitment.

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Wendell and Anita Dick (11)  
Bert Dodson, Jr., Lynchburg (10)  
Shirley Eye, Fredericksburg (2)  
Zach Franz, Winchester (8)  
Joe Gieck, Charlottesville (4)  
John B. Gordon, III (3)  
Billy Haun  
Jim Hyson, Waynesboro (2)  
James L. Jones (4)  
James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg (7)  
Peter Koste (3)  
Brian Matney, Virginia Beach (8)

Mark Meana, Vienna (2)  
Brian Monday, Vienna (2)  
Hannah Catherine and Kevin Munro, Charlottesville (13)  
Dave Nelson, Poquoson (7)  
Northern Virginia Football Officials Association, Inc., Dale City (7)  
Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, Glen Allen (5)  
Bruce Patrick, Clifton (10)  
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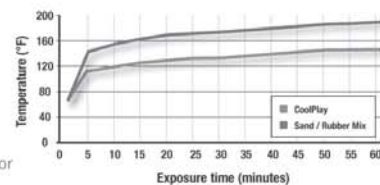


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