

# SCFOA DISTRICT 2 – SPARTANBURG, UNION & CHEROKEE COUNTIES

**November 30, 2023**

1. Gerod called to order (5:56PM)
2. Chris – Opening Prayer
3. Approved Minutes from the prior meeting
4. Dart – Financial Report
  - a. Presented current Bank Statements and summary of prior year expenses.
  - b. Year-end balance \$2,425 (Budgeted year-end balance of \$2,008)
  - c. Financial Report Approved
5. John – Recruiting Update
  - a. Updated board on status of new recruits for the coming year
  - b. Contacted several new candidates who gave a positive response to participate in the coming year
  - c. Discussed improving training program for 2024
6. Brian – Director’s Report
  - a. Discussed the state of the district in particular the need to improve test scores
  - b. Evaluate how best to deliver a consistent message to the membership when teaching
  - c. Brian will meet with the County Reps to develop a strategy for training in the coming year
  - d. Discussed establishing criteria to be an elected officer for the district
  - e. Discussed clarifying the criteria to be eligible to vote in district elections (What is good standing?)
  - f. Notified group of the potential disbanding of SCHSL if passed by the legislature in the coming session
  - g. Asked the board if the district should charge schools for scrimmages (Most districts in the state charge schools to provide officials)
    - i. Board felt we are providing a service for the good of the community and not needed. Will continue not charging the schools
7. New Business
  - a. Tommy discussed raising membership dues for the coming year
    - i. 6 years since last raise, Inflation, Other districts already charge \$50
  - b. Tommy moved to raise annual membership dues to \$50 - **Approved**
8. Miscellaneous
  - a. Lee Smith updated the board regarding the McDonald’s Classic
  - b. Rex discussed holding members accountable for not providing proper notice for not showing up for an assigned game
9. Chris – Closing prayer

Motion to adjourn (7:19 PM)

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***Attendees:***

***Board Members:*** Gerod Allison, Chris Mace, John Mathis, Andy Vogt, Rex Godfrey, Frank Davis, Dart Collins, Tommy Bragg, Brian Parker

***Guests:*** Lee Smith

APPROVED