

**South Carolina Athletics Commission
Board Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 10:00 am

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Athletics Commission Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Commission website, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Commissioners Present:

Douglas Elliott
Paul H. Kennemore
Jon F. Lucas, M.D.
Benson G. Messer, M.D.

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Dick Hiller, Board Executive
Brandy Duncan, Advice Counsel
Christine Cortright, Court Reporter

PUBLIC PRESENT:

David Kornahrens
Paul Teague

CALLED TO ORDER: Dr. Messer called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Motion: To excuse Mr. Bates.

Dr. Messer made motion to approve, which was seconded by Mr. Elliott. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To approve the agenda.

Dr. Messer made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Mr. Elliott. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion: To approve meeting minutes from August 20, 2026.

Dr. Messer made motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Elliot. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Nominations taken from the board for both positions. Mr. Bates was nominated by Dr. Lucas for Chair. Dr. Lucas was nominated by Dr. Messer for Vice Chair.

Motion: To approve Mr. Bates as Chair.

Dr. Lucas made motion to approve Mr. Bates as Chair, which was seconded by Dr. Messer. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion: To approve Dr. Lucas as Vice Chair.

Dr. Messer made motion to approve Dr. Lucas as Vice Chair, which was seconded by Mr. Elliot. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

STAFF REPORTS

- **Office of Investigations and Enforcement**
Mr. Hiller reported on behalf of OIE there are no active cases at this time
- **Investigative Review Conference**
Mr. Hiller reported on behalf IRC there are no active cases at this time.
- **Office of Disciplinary Counsel**
Mr. Hiller reported on behalf of ODC there is no report at this time.
- **Executive**
Mr. Hiller reported a current account balance of \$72,694.04 as of 6/30/26.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Application review- David Kornahrens**

Motion: To approve David Kornahrens promoters' application.

Moved by Dr. Messer, and seconded by Mr. Elliot. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

- **Decision review- Paul Teague**

Motion: To remove Mr. Teague's indefinite suspension for insufficient skills.

Moved by Dr. Lucas, and seconded by Mr. Elliot. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To adjourn.

Moved by Dr. Messer, and seconded by Mr. Elliot. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:28 am.