

**VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE  
1642 STATE FARM BOULEVARD  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22911**

**OCTOBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

- I. **Roll Call:** Lou Tonelson, Pete Koste, Tim Healey, William Clendaniel, David Jeck, George Porterfield, Don Bock, Dale Holt, Mary Whitley, Larry Compton, Eddie Campbell, Steve Reedy, Vanessa Wigand, Charles Harris, Clint Stables, David Baker, Bob Grimesey, Oliver McBride, Gwen Edwards, Dan Cross, Gary Silvey, Mike Davidson, Bryan Gordon, Lynn Terhar, Karen Whetzel and Ken Tilley.

Members absent: David Stuckwisch, John Walker, Bob Tata, Russ Potts.

Also attending were VHSL staff Lora Bickley; Ed Hatrick, Superintendent, Loudoun County Schools; Mike Neal, Hogoheegee District Chairman, Rural Retreat High School; Rhonda Dumont, Fairfax County Public Schools; Bruce Phelps, Virginia Beach City Schools; and Evelyn Kane, VHSL parliamentarian.

- II. **Agenda Approval:** Dan Cross moved, Gary Silvey seconded and the committee voted 22-0 to approve the agenda as presented.

- III. **Minutes:** The minutes of the September 22-23, 2004, meeting were distributed and approval was deferred to the December meeting.

- IV. **Action Agenda:**

A. **Redistricting and Reclassification Requests:**

1. Combination district plan involving Lee and Virginia High Schools and Regions C, D and IV. Since no plan was presented that was acceptable to the schools involved, Lee and Virginia High Schools will both remain in Group AA, Region IV, Highlands District.
2. Combination district plan involving Loudoun Valley and Stone Bridge High Schools, Region II and Northern and Northwest Regions. No plan was presented, since a motion to approve a combination district format with Loudoun Valley and Stone Bridge competing in the Dulles District, Region II, Group AA for regular season purposes and entering the Group AAA playoffs on a qualifying basis through districts of the Northern Region failed by a vote of 8-15-1. Following extensive discussion about the success of combination districts in other parts of the state and about concerns with loss of instructional time and extensive travel, the committee felt this matter deserved further consideration by the parties involved.

Don Bock moved, Mike Davidson seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to delay until the Dec. 8 Executive Committee meeting any action on this item in order to give the parties involved one more opportunity to work out an equitable combination district plan involving Loudoun Valley and Stone Bridge High Schools.

- V. **New Business:** None.

- VI. **Adjournment:** Gary Silvey moved, Bob Grimesey seconded and the committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:35 a.m.