

PA Soccer Coach's Association Annual Representative Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting January 31, 2009

Present:

Tom Farr	President
David Hartlaub	1 st Vice President
Rob Burcik	Recording Secretary
Anthony Cavallaro	Executive Secretary
Randy Rich	HOF & Honor Award
Jim Smith	COY Chairman
Charles Memminger	Chairman PIAA Committee
Randy Behney	Treasurer and Mid Penn Rep
Mike Lorback	2 nd Vice President/Boys Poll
Keith Nagley	All-State Female Chair
Brandon Ramsey	Boys All State Chair
Dan Hogan	Female Poll
David Rhen	Pioneer League Rep
Patrick Birns	Statistician
Jerry Batdorf	Past Executive Secretary
Bob Hartman	Colonial League Rep
Tom Rowan	Mountain Valley Conference Rep
Bob Black	Mountain Valley Conference Rep
Scott Bonagura	Lackawanna Valley Rep
Wayne Pratt	NTL Rep

I. Welcome and Introduction

President Tom Farr called meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Introductions of representatives took place.

II. Minutes

Minutes were presented from last year's meeting in Grantville on February 2, 2008. Minutes were approved. Tony Cavallaro will submit the minutes for the St. Louis meeting held on January 17, 2009 due to the absence of Rob Burcik at the St. Louis meeting. It was noted that if the secretary cannot attend the convention, one of the officers will take the minutes.

III. Committee Reports

Treasurer's report - Randy Behney handed out copies of the budget. Copy of the budget is attached. Randy explained each line item in the budget. Motion was made by Jim Smith to accept the budget and seconded by Randy Rich. Budget was approved. Randy then reviewed the Treasurer's report and a copy is attached. The PSCA is in good financial shape.

Randy Behney discussed banquet. Due to the sound financial state of the PSCA, the All-State Players will be invited free of charge. The motion was made by Pat Burns and seconded by Rob Burcik. Motion passed. Next year's banquet date is January 30, 2010. It was discussed that the coach of the All-State player should receive a letter informing them about the banquet. It was also discussed to place a banner of the website of the PSCA at the banquet. PCN will

also be contacted about a highlight film of the state playoff games to show at the beginning of the banquet. The banquet date was set with a motion made by Dan Hogan and seconded by Randy Rich to allow Randy Behney to decide which facility to use for next year's banquet.

Membership/Website/Sponsorship

Membership Tony Cavallaro gave the membership list in each category. Spring girls increased from 140 to 146, boys increased from 413 to 439, and fall girls increased from 210 to 236.

Sponsorship Tony stated we have a three-year contract with Brine. Angelo's Sport Shop is still under contract and Kwik Goal is looking into sponsoring Coach of the Year.

Website The website is going very well. They had 105,000 hits last year. Tony will look into finding other links to increase the number of hits.

Statistics Pat Birns gave his report and stated that the number of leagues reporting their statistics is increasing, but there are still a number of leagues that do not have league reps to report the information. The date for the final team records will be changed to be at the end of the season to accommodate teams in the playoffs.

All-State and All-American

Boys Brandon Ramsey gave his report. Report is attached. Everything went very well this year. The only problem was that we were reduced from 18 to 17 All-regional players due to the decrease in number of coaches joining NSCA.

Girls Keith Nagley gave his report. The numbers were reduced from 15 to 14 All-regional players for the same reason as the boys. One independent school player made All-State with the required recommendations.

Coach of the Year Jim Smith handed out his report listing all Coaches of the Year. It is listed on the website. A total of the 27 of the 34 members of the committee voted this year.

Liaison Committee Charlie Memminger did not attend the December PIAA meeting due to illness. The only information he had was that the number of red cards dropped from 383 to 269. Tom Farr will write a letter to the PIAA to explain how PSCA feels about the 3-whistle system and the yellow card rule.

Hall of Fame and Honor Award Committee: Randy Rich gave his report on the Hall of Fame and Honor Award. He needs more input for people to be nominated for the two awards. The two people were inducted into the Hall of Fame. They were Harry Little and Jim Talbot.

Soccer Polls

Boys Mike Lorback handed out his report. He stated four things in his report that they were looking into. 1) Changing from two divisions to three divisions, 2) ranking schools that are not part of the association, 3) continuing the poll through district and state playoffs, 4) considering the strength of schedules to determine the state ranking.

Girls Dan Hogan gave the girls' report and he requested more input from coaches.

New Business 1.) Due to the high cost of renting a suite at the convention, it was decided to have a reception at the convention in Philadelphia. Motion was made by Pat Birns

and seconded by Keith Nagley to go with the reception. Motion passed. There were two no votes. 2) Tony will look into getting polo shirts from PSCA for all league reps.

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:30 pm by Rob Burcik and seconded by Jim Smith. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Burcik
Recording Secretary