

Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date – January 18, 2014 4:00 pm

Location – Philadelphia Convention Center – Room CC109B

Attendee List – Tony Cavallaro kept the list to update emails.

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions – Mike Lorback
 - a. To begin the meeting, Robbie Robinson thanked the PSCA for their financial support for his NSCAA foundation.
2. Rob Burcik handed out the minutes from the Indianapolis Convention and January 29, 2013 Park Inn Meeting minutes.
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Treasurer Report – Randy Behney handed out a Treasurer Report and went over the banquet for this next week.
 - b. Membership – Tony Cavallaro stated that there was 680 members this year.
 - c. Sponsorship – Tony Cavallaro informed the group that we still have the four sponsors.
 - d. Website – Tony Cavallaro stated the website is up and running and is working well getting out information along with emailing information.
 - e. Statistics – Patrick Birns stated that all but five leagues turned in their league results.
 - f. All-State/All-American Boys – Brandon Ramsey said that due to NSCAA enrollments being down, we have less All-Region and All-American players. Also, he could use more people on his committee and using the online form makes it much easier. All-State/All-American Girls – No Report
 - g. COY – Scott Bonagura stated there is still a problem with the early deadline imposed by the NSCAA.
 - h. PIAA Liaison – Pat Birns informed the meeting that a new course for coaches will be required in 2016.
 - i. Hall of Fame/Honor Awards – Randy Rich/Glen Hibshman asked for more input from members from throughout the state. Nominees must be retired.
 - j. Soccer Polls – Boys, Glen Hibshman/ Girls, Dan Hogan. Dan and Glen stated the poll is just for fun and can use more input from other parts of the state.
4. Business – Mike Lorback
 - a. All-State Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 1:00 pm
 - b. New meeting date is set for Saturday January 25, 2014 at 5:00 pm for Annual Business Meeting.
 - c. Future Conventions:
 - i. 2015 – January 14-18, Philadelphia, PA
 - ii. 2016 – January 13-17, Baltimore, MD
 - iii. 2017 – January 11-15, Los Angeles, CA
5. Open Discussion
 - a. NHSF polls are not getting to the coaches because of the many levels it must go through. PSCA will try to get the polls right to them.
6. Adjournment at 4:40 pm – Social will follow at 5:30 pm at the Field House Sports Bar.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Burcik, Recording Secretary