

PA Soccer Coaches Association Annual Representative Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting January 31, 2015

Mike Lorback	President
Bob Hartman	1 st Vice President
Rob Burcik	Recording Secretary
Anthony Cavallaro	Executive Secretary
Randy Rich	HOF & Honor Award
Randy Behney	Treasurer
Keith Nagley	All-State Female Chair
Brandon Ramsey	All-State Boys Chair
Dan Hogan	Female Poll
Glenn Hibshman	Honor Award/Boy's Poll
Bob Black	2 nd Vice President, Mountain Valley Conference Rep
Scott Bonagura	COY Chairman
Dave Hartlaub	Past President
Chris Zalasky	Berks Co. Rep/ ACOY
Tom Rowan	Retired
Patrick Birns	Stats/Liaison
Rich Garber	Chesmont Rep
Brett Maxwell	VAIAA Boys Rep
Liz Critchfield	VAIAA Girls Rep
Don Brady	Continental Rep

- I. Welcome and Introduction – Mike Lorback opened the meeting at 4:00 and welcomed and introduced everyone.
- I. Share the Wealth – Gerry gave a Share the Wealth report and a Treasurer's report. The only problem is the high cost of shipping, so if anyone knows of an organization going to an underdeveloped country that could help deliver the equipment, it would be a great help.
- II. Minutes – the minutes were presented for the January 25, 2014 meeting and the January 17, 2015 meeting in Philadelphia, one correction was made. Motion by Glenn Hibshman and seconded by Randy Behney to accept the minutes. Motion passed.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was presented by Randy Behney and the PSCA is in good financial shape.
 - i. Randy presented next year's budget. There were a few minor change. Motion was made by Glen Hibshman and seconded by Dan Hogan. Passed
 - ii. Banquet – Next year's banquet will be held January 30, 2016, at the Camp Hill Radisson. Four hundred and fifty two people including 95 All-State players attended. This was the highest total ever. The banquet facility was outstanding and the only changes were to look into renting projectors and two banners for photos. The price will be kept the same for next year.

A vote to have the meeting on Friday night before the banquet was proposed by Mike Lorback. Motion passed.

One day insurance and possible cancellation was discussed.
 - b. Membership– Tony Cavallaro stated that there are under 700 members this year. They are looking at getting the Philadelphia League to join.

- c. Sponsorships – One major change in sponsorship was Brine backing out and Select has taken over. The other three sponsors remain the same. Tony is still looking for a new sponsor for Player of the Year.
- d. Website – Throughout the meeting, changes to the website for All-State and COY were discussed. Pat, Tony, Scott, Keith, and Brandon are going to look at ways to improve the use of online registrations by including links. With the use of online forms, the mailing of the league rep packet will be eliminated. Access to NSCAA discount to members will be improved online.
- e. Statistics – Pat Birns stated the number of leagues reporting has increased. Pat will also look into the Soccer Stat app that is available to high school coaches.
- f. All-State and All-American
 - i. Boys – All-State reporting should be done online. Brandon will work with Pat to make it so the online form is running better. They will look into adding League rep’s emails to form.
 - ii. Girls – Keith wants to make it easier to find the links for the All-State forms. A motion was made to not pay for the ad for the All-American game if they do not use high school players. Motion passed.
- g. Coach of the Year – Scott Bonagura stated that all six of our COYs made Regional COYs and two made National COYS. Bob Hartman and Richard Finneyfrock were the two National COYS. As stated in earlier in reports, they will look into having a link to make the COY submissions easier. Tony will send out a reminder in October to League Reps as a reminder about the due dates.
- h. Assistant Coach of the Year – Tabled Mike and Chris will use the NSCAA criteria which is being developed. For the ACOY to be considered, the head coach must be a member.
- i. PIAA Liaison – Pat Birns discussed the PK shootout procedure. Motion to send a letter to Mark Byers stating we are against the new PK rule. Motion passed. The new Rawlings ball was discussed. They know the problem and are trying to correct it.
- j. Hall of Fame, Honor Award, and Service Award Committee – Randy stated again that the biggest problem is getting names from all over the state, especially Western Pennsylvania. George Todt was the Honor Award recipient, Mike Barr was inducted into the Hall of Fame and Bill Hench was the Gerald Botdorf Service Award.
- k. Soccer Polls
 - i. Boys/Girls – Glenn and Dan stated that the soccer poll is just for fun and to create interest. They did have most of the teams in the state finals rated high. Any person who wants to give information from other areas of the state are encouraged to contact Glenn for the Boys and Dan for the Girls.

IV. New Business

- a. Next meeting dates
 - i. NSCAA Convention January 13-January 17, 2016, Baltimore, MD. Mike will set up the meeting and social for Baltimore.
 - ii. NSCAA Convention for 2017 will be held in Los Angeles, CA on January 11-15, 2017.
 - iii. All-State certificates – PSCA will continue to use our own certificates.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by Bob Black and seconded Glenn Hibshman.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Burcik
Recording Secretary