



PSCA General Membership Meeting at the United Soccer Coaches Association Convention Philadelphia PA. Philadelphia Convention Center Room 109 B January 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 by PSCA President Tom Rowan

1. Welcome and Introductions

Members in attendance introduced themselves. Approximately 30 members were in attendance, several of the state's districts were represented.

Executive Secretary Tony Cavallaro paid tribute to long time PSCA Board Member the late Gerald Bottdorf.

2. Minutes- The minutes from the 2017 annual business meeting were available for the members in attendance. Mike Lorback made the motion to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded by Glen Hibshman. The motion was unanimously carried.

3. Committee Reports

A. Treasurers Report/Banquet-Randy Behney- Randy reported that the association is in good financial shape and that as a result member dues will remain at a cost of \$15.00. Randy also mentioned that the banquet is next weekend (Jan 27th) and all members are invited.

B. Membership- Tony Cavallaro- Tony reported that we currently have 846 members in good standing.

C. Sponsorship-Tony Cavallaro- Tony reported that our current sponsors are doing a good job in supporting us and that our relationship with our sponsors will continue.

D. Website- Tony Cavallaro- Tony reports that the website continues to expand and that it provides valuable information to league reps and the membership in general.

E. Statistics- Patrick Birns- Patrick states that we are negotiation with HUDL on a service to member coaches. He also encouraged members to send information with any updated statistical information that is appropriate for the website. Tony raised a technology related question that was related to a glitch with the all state forms. There was a problem with consistency in the confirmation of receipt of the forms. Patrick stated that the glitch has been addressed and is no longer an issue.

F. All State/All American

Boys- Brandon Ramsey- Brandon also mentioned the above mentioned glitch and its impact on this years all state all american process. Brandon also said that he is looking to expand and balance (by district) his voting committee.

Girls- Keith Nagley- Tom Rowan read that Keith reports that 67 girls were named all state but that some leagues are not sending in submissions.

G. Coach of the Year- Scott Bonagura- Scott states that as the number of classifications has increased, the number of nominations has decreased. He encourages that leagues try and submit a nominee for each classification. Scott also announced this year's winners of the COY awards.

Assistant Coach of the Year-Chris Zalasky- Chris stated that there was an increase in the number of nominees in this the second year of the award. There were some questions from the membership about assistants needing to be members in order to win the award at the state level. The issue will be discussed at the upcoming business meeting. Chris also announced this year's winner.

H. PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick- Tim stated that the PIAA is concerned about coaches not inputting scores into Maxpreps (a score service that is a sponsor of the PIAA). The issue of appropriate coaching attire was raised by PIAA officials. Their concern was not with any of the states soccer coaches. Tim also mentioned

that all coaches in the state of PA (PIAA) are required to complete the state provided first aid and coaching fundamentals courses. Districts may look into the "Safe Schools" Program. Tim reports that the number of red cards has diminished over the last year. The PIAA believes that the number can be further decreased by pulling kids off the field after a yellow card. Many red cards were issued within 20 seconds of the yellow for continued dissent. The PIAA has also expressed concern about the "mercy rule". It is suggested that coaches that are running up scores need to exercise better judgement.

I. Hall of Fame/Honor Award/Service Award- Randy Rich- Randy announced this year's winners. He also encouraged members to nominate worthy candidates for these awards.

J. Soccer Polls

Boys- Glen Hibshman- Glen announced that we had another successful year with the boys poll and that our number of contacts has expanded. He also stated that anyone that wants to provide input is welcome. Girls- Dan Hogan- Dan echoed Glen's sentiments about this year's poll and thanked Stephanie Cavallaro, the webmaster responsible for publishing the poll.

4. Business- Tom Rowan- Tom announced dates and places for our upcoming awards banquet and future conventions. Tom also announced the PSCA social is immediately following the meeting.

5. Open Discussion- Mike Barr high school coach from Kennett Square and Director of Coaching from EPYSA made some suggestions about collaboration between EPYSA and PSCA. These suggestions centered on ongoing promotion of high school soccer.

6. Adjournment- Tom Rowan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:27. The motion was seconded by Glen Hibshman and carried unanimously.

Submitted by- Mike Lorback Recording Secretary Januar20, 2018