



## PA Soccer Coaches Association Annual Business Meeting –

January 26, 2018 Radisson Hotel Harrisburg PA

### Meeting Minutes

Tom Rowan	President
Bob Black	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Keith Nagley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President/All-State Female Chair
Mike Lorback	Recording Secretary/Boys Poll Co-Chair
Anthony Cavallaro	Executive Secretary
Randy Behney	Treasurer
Randy Rich	HOF & Honor Award
Brandon Ramsey	All-State Boys Chair
Glenn Hibshman	Honor Award/Boy's Poll Co-Chair
Scott Bonagura	COY Chairman
Dave Hartlaub	Past President/League Rep
Chris Zalasky	Berks Co. Rep/ ACOY
Patrick Birns	Statistics
Tim Fick	PIAA Liaison
Bob Hartman	League Rep
Liz Critchfield	VAIAA Girls Rep
Abe Stauffer	Retired
Gerry Lynch	League Rep
Jamie Borowicz	League Rep

#### 1. **Welcome and Introductions**-Tom Rowan

- a. Share the Wealth Program- Tony Cavallaro relayed information from Gerry Bottdorf's family. Randy Behney made a motion to donate \$1000.00 to the McClure Revitalization Fund in Gerry's name. Randy Rich seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. The future of Share the Wealth will be discussed at a future date.

#### 2. **Minutes**- Tony Cavallaro motioned that the minutes from both the 2017 Business Meeting and the NSCAA Convention Meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by Randy Rich and the motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. **Committee Reports**

- a. **Presidents Report**-Tom Rowan states that he inquired about the change of the national organization from NSCAA to United Soccer Coaches Association. He was unable to get an explanation. Our partnership with the United Soccer Coaches continues, Tom encouraged members to use the discount- PSCA 1719 to continue the 10% discount in membership. Tom and Randy Behney attended the USCA state association meeting, the following was discussed. 1. Moving all girls seasons to fall. 2. 3- man referee system being adopted by the NFHS. 3. Home teams should wear school colors instead of white. 4. Offering of coaching courses. 5. Create guidelines video for AD's hiring of soccer coaches. 6. A national high school position in the USCA.

- b. Treasurers Report-Randy Behney provided a brief explanation of how funds were spent over the past year. Randy also asked about membership numbers to insure it matched with money collected for membership. League reps need to get checks to Tony on time so that membership checks can get to Randy in a timely fashion.  
Budget- Randy Behney went over budget changes between 2016 and 2017 and 2018. Randy raised the question of purchasing a banking deposit machine to make the check deposit process easier. Mike Lorback made a motion to approve the expenditure for the machine. Dave Hartlaub seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Randy informed the board that he will be applying for a tax exemption certificate.  
Banquet- Randy announces that we will have 471 attendees, this is the largest number ever. Banquet duties will be discussed at tomorrow's breakfast and a walk through will follow. Randy asked that all awards committee chairs check awards for accuracy. The Radisson has been booked for our banquet through 2019.
- c. Membership-Tony Cavallaro reports that we currently have 670 paid members of the PSCA. Tony reports that we still have an issue maintaining membership when there is a turnover with the league reps. Tony suggests that we eliminate snail mail invitations to the league reps. The issue of assistant coach membership was discussed. We will encourage assistant coaches to join, however, this will not impact the number of all state selections.
- d. Sponsorship- Tony reports that our sponsors will remain the same. Select, Angelo's and T3 are under contract for 2 more years and are expected to sign on for 5 more at the end of the current contract. Tony will talk to Enck's Trophies about continuing. Select will be providing jackets to the board within the next year. Krossover (a video application company) has expressed interest in sponsoring the PSCA. Discussion indicated that Krossover was not as complete as HUDL which many schools have already contracted. Patrick Birns stated than application called Score Meter may be beneficial to the membership. Patrick will investigate. Tom mentioned that we should continue to investigate a sponsor for our Player of the Year. Randy Behney mentioned that the Hershey Company was a possibility that will be pursued.
- e. Website- Tony raised the issue of the technical glitch related to the submission of all state applications. It seems to have been resolved. We will continue with Blue Jeans and contact them about doing test runs to check for and iron out any glitches.
- f. Statistics-Patrick Birns stated that things are status quo with statistics.
- g. All State/All American- Brandon Ramsey stated that we have 70 all state boys and that 50 will attend the banquet. Keith Nagley stated that we have 67 all state girls and that 53 will be attending the banquet.
- h. Coach of the Year- Scott Bonagura thanked the voting committee for getting their votes in, in a timely fashion. Scott stated that he too experienced a technical glitch in the COY process and that it has been resolved. Scott is encouraging leagues to submit COY's for each classification. This is to address the problem of the low number of submissions particularly now that we have gone to more classifications.
- i. Assistant Coach of the Year- Chris Zalasky started a discussion on how to increase the number of nominations for this award. The group agreed that we must get the league reps to understand that this is one of their responsibilities during their league meeting.
- j. PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick stated that the PIAA has raised the issue of coaches not inputting scores in Maxpreps, they sponsor the PIAA. Also, the issue of a coaches' code of conduct was raised. Much of this seems to be based on the unprofessional appearance of a volleyball coach during the state playoffs. Tim stated that according to the PIAA all coaches are required to complete the first aid and coaching fundamental courses. Tim reports that the number of red cards has dropped significantly. The PIAA is

encouraged but believe the number can be decreased even more by pulling players that get yellow cards off the field. Many red cards are issued within 20 seconds of the yellow as a result of ongoing dissent. The PIAA also encourages coaches to exercise good judgement when it comes to issues related to the "Mercy Rule". Once again there was a discussion of the current system being used by officials. The group was unanimous in wanting to continue fighting for a referee in the middle with two linesmen on the side. Patrick Birns brought up the issue of seeding at the state tournament. The committee feels that there should be a consistent use of the power rankings in both the seeding of the district and state tournaments.

- k. Hall of Fame/Honor Award-Randy Rich and Glen Hibshman raised the issue of increasing the number of nominations. The group will continue to think of ways to do this.
- l. Soccer Polls- Glen Hibshman stated that we had a good fall season and that the state champions were all highly ranked throughout the season. Mike Lorback stated that the number of contacts across the state have grown and that the committees will continue to use the large school/small school format. Dan Hogan submitted a report that stated the same points discussed with the boy's poll, applied to the girl's poll.

#### **4. Old Business**

- a. Tom Rowan asked for volunteers to attend a meeting with representatives from the western part of the state. The PSCA would like to increase the participation from the west.
- b. Glen Hibshman reintroduced the idea of a "Cabin Society" to recognize long standing contributors to the PSCA. Tony will talk to Stephanie about a "Cabin Society" landmark of some kind to put at Ken Fogelman's cabin (where initials PSCA meetings took place). Randy Behney made a motion to approve the "Cabin Society", it was seconded by Mike Lorback and carried unanimously.

#### **5. New Business**

- a. Tom Rowan suggested that we begin to put together detailed job descriptions for the various positions in the PSCA. This should allow for a smoother transition when positions change.
- b. Randy Behney asked if there was interest in having a board meeting/social at his house during the summer. There was significant interest and a tentative date of June 30<sup>th</sup> was set.
- c. Tom Rowan mentioned the following: 2019 United Soccer Coaches Convention- Chicago January 16-20. 2019 PSCA Business Meeting and Awards Banquet- Radisson Harrisburg January 25,26.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Submitted by  
Mike Lorback  
Recording Secretary