



## **PA Soccer Coaches' Association Summer Business Meeting –**

**June 27, 2020 Randy Behney's Home Bethel, PA**

### Meeting Minutes

Robert Black	President
Keith Nagley	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Mike Lorback	Recording Secretary/Boys Poll
Anthony Cavallaro	Executive Secretary
Randy Behney	Treasurer
Abe Stauffer	Retired
Scott Bonagura	COY Chairman
Dave Hartlaub	Past President/League Rep
Glen Hibshman	Honor Award/HOF/Boys Poll

1. **Welcome and Introductions**-Bob Black
2. **Minutes**- Randy Behney motioned that upon review, the minutes from the 2020 Business Meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by Scott Bonagura and the motion carried unanimously.
3. **Officer and Committee Reports**
  - a. Presidents Report- Bob Black stated that the only issue related to the President will be brought up in new business.
  - b. Treasurers Report- Randy Behney stated that the account information from our previous business meeting is still accurate and that there will be no increase in member dues this year. Randy also stated that a dissolution clause must be added to our by-laws. Tony will send the amendment to the board at least 30 days before the next business meeting for previewing.
  - c. Banquet- Randy Behney stated that the Radisson has become more difficult to deal with. They have increased cost and instituted additional charges. A discussion on the potential impact of Covid 19 on the season and banquet took place. The following points were discussed: Limiting number of attendees, options for accommodating normal number of attendees, who would be responsible for providing waivers, and who would establish health and safety protocols. The following is a list of options as they relate to the banquet: 1. No banquet 2. Banquet with provisions 3. Full banquet as conducted in past years. Randy will contact the Radisson to get some questions answered about deposits and timelines. Randy will report details of the discussion to Bob Black and Tony Cavallaro who in turn will set up a Zoom meeting with the remainder of the board. Using the

information gathered by Randy and any other information from the state and PIAA, the board will make a decision on the banquet.

d. Membership- Tony Cavallaro announced that the Upper Allegheny league will be joining the association. Tony also reemphasized that we will hold leagues to the 4-coach minimum for joining the PSCA.

e. Sponsorship-Tony Cavallaro reported that our sponsors will remain the same. Tony will ask Select, for zip hoodies and tech shirts for the board. Tony also suggested that sponsorship should have its own chairperson. The association will look to fill this position as we move forward.

f. Statistics- Patrick Birns will continue to investigate ways to for leagues to make membership dues payment online.

g. All State- Brandon Ramsey requested more All State Certificates, Tony stated that they have been ordered. Alicia requested that the title of Chairman be changed to Chairperson, Tony said that the change has already been made. A discussion ensued about the possible impact of Covid 19 on the number of games played and how that could influence the selection of all state players. It was decided that leagues shall establish both a “played up to date” and whether or not to submit players for all state.

h. Coach of the Year- Scott Bonagura announced that one of our COY winners has received his corrected plaque (it was delayed as a result of Covid). Scott also stated that in a discussion with another COY winner he explained the PSCA role and mission. The coach had no previous knowledge of our organization.

i. ACOY- nothing new to report

j. PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick reported that the PIAA is still considering bringing back the soft red card. Also, the clock will continue to run during substitutions that occur in the last minute if the mercy rule is in effect. Tim will continue to push for the earlier season start (footballs heat week) for soccer. He will attempt to get Field Hockey and Volleyball on board. Tim also reported that the PIAA will adopt whatever the state government guidelines are as they relate to Covid 19. The 2-game suspension rule passed, and more specific language was written into the rule. The PIAA denied the PSCA request to add a short video about the association at the mandatory rules interpretation meetings. They want to keep those meeting strictly for rules. The issue of dividing Public and Private schools has been tabled.

k. Hall of Fame and Honor Award- Dave Hartlaub announced that the committee currently has 7 or 8 nominees in the pool. Dave shared the names and asked if anyone had anyone else to nominate. A couple of names were discussed.

l. Soccer Polls- Mike Lorback restated that the polls would go from large school/small school to AAAA, AAA, AA, and A.

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

a. Randy Behney- restated the need for amending by-laws for the dissolution clause (see above under Treasurers report). Mike Lorback made a motion to approve the amendment, Tony Cavallaro seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

b. The PSCA board will continue to investigate the idea of using a video to inform PA schools about our organization. Dave Hartlaub suggested a separate committee to move this forward.

c. All board members and committee chairs should continue to work on their “turnover files”.

d. Cabin Society- Glen Hibshman will continue to work on the list and ideas for celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**5. New Business**

- a. Covid 19- Bob Black will come up with a letter from the PSCA representing our ideas as they relate to Covid 19 and high school soccer.
- b. Scholarship- Glen Hibshman and Randy Behney presented some ideas as they relate to our association awarding a scholarship to a deserving PA player. A committee consisting of Bob Black, Keith Nagley, Randy Behney, Glen Hibshman and possibly Alicia Soldano and Gerry Lynch will meet to establish criteria and other specifics of the scholarship award.
- c. 2022 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PSCA. The board will look at and discuss different ways to celebrate the milestone. One of the ideas presented is to invite all past presidents, HOF and Honor Award winners for a social. Randy Behney will look into mementos like mugs, pins and pens. All ideas should be sent to Randy.
- d. Randy Behney mentioned those officers whose convention rooms are covered by the PSCA.
- e. Randy stated our current checking account balance of \$38,664

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.

Submitted by  
Mike Lorback  
Recording Secretary