

PA Soccer Coaches' Association Summer Meeting

June 27, 2026 – Behney Residence, Bethel PA

Meeting minutes



Jerry Lynch – President
Scott Bonagura – 1st Vice President/ COY
Abe Stauffer – Awards Co-Chair

Dan Hogan – Girls Poll / League Rep
Patrick Birns – Executive Secretary
David Hartlaub – Recording Secretary/
Awards Co Chair/ League Rep
Chris Jones – Girls Poll

Roger Bernecker – Banquet
Paul Sotak – Boys All-State

1. **Welcome and Introduction** Gerry Lynch
2. **Minutes** – After review, Dan Hogan made a motion to approve the minutes from the Annual Membership Meeting – Jan. 30, 2026. Scott Bonagura second the motion and carried unanimously.
3. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Presidents Report** – Gerry stated that what he had to report would be brought up under other parts of the meeting agenda
 - b. **Treasurers Report**–Randy Behney provided a brief explanation of the association's income and expenses for the year and how funds were spent over the past year. He did so for Tim Fick as Tim could not attend. Tim has taken over the treasurer duties from Randy and they will be finalizing the transition this summer. The association will remain with the same bank. Randy then explained the specifics on the interest rate related to the PSCA's CD. The group agreed unanimously to allow Randy to move the CD according to the best interest rate. Paul Sotak made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report, the motion was seconded by Abe Stauffer and carried unanimously.
 - c. **Banquet** – Randy stated he will be assisting/ advising the president and 1st VP with the organization and execution of our associations annual All State banquet. The responsibility is now in the hands of the president and 1st VP. The deposit has been made for Saturday Jan 30. This will include our annual business meeting that occurs the day before at 5:30pm on Jan 29. Roger Bernecker added that we made some money on the ads that were put in the banquet program, and he is currently working on additional sponsors for the banquet program. This new initiative is still not enough to make up for the loss we are seeing at the banquet. There was more discussion about how to make up the difference and the discussion was tabled until the “Old Business” section of the meeting.
 - d. **Membership** – No update was provided, Stacy Miller was not in attendance, Gerry reported there was new real update other then we have over 800 members.

- e. Executive Secretary's Report – Pat reported that Tony use to do League Rep lists and Membership lists together. He plans to work with Stacy to help her with those lists. He will need both lists for communication. The League Rep lists is important for the start of the season to remind Reps of their responsibilities. Pat's goal is to try and streamline these lists for easier access to those who need it. Pat did discuss a Newsletter that will be sent out to the membership.
- f. Statistics – Pat reported for John Cari stating that John has been very responsive and showing a number of updates with statistics. There was discussion on specific connections across the state so that we can get more data into our system.
- g. All State/ All American – No updates, everything has been going well. Paul did state that he and Gerry have been in contact with USC for another year to try to get them to include multiple selections for coaches to state that they might be with club/ high school. The number of All Americans is based on USC membership by state and PA has shown low numbers. Gerry L stated that he did not even see himself on the list so we are trying to get USC to improve their record keeping. Gerry is also working on getting the discount code for USC membership. He stated that his code did not work recently.
- h. COY – All the same no new update according to Scott
- i. ACOY - All the same no new update according to Scott who got the report from Chris
- j. PIAA - All the same no new update according – Tim was not present. The group reviewed the winter changes of no more overtime during regular session games and that the PIAA passed a center ref with 2 ARs. It has not been determined how this will happen this fall. Each league will be working this summer to implement the change (PIAA board, referees, and athletic directors).
- k. Soccer Polls – No real updates
- l. Awards – Dave and Abe just asked for more nominations to be made on our website to add to the pool of potential award winners. Reminder that the PSCA board members and past Hall of Fame inductees are voting members to our awards.
- m. Old Business
 - i. Honor Award Criteria As a continued discussion from the Jan. meeting: The question was should we limit candidates to only those that have actively contributed to the PSCA. The board choose to change the language for the PSCA Honor Award Selection Process. The change is as follows:
 1. Original – The nominee should have a minimum of 10 cumulative years of soccer in the state of Pennsylvania
 2. Purposed - The nominee should have a minimum of 10 cumulative years of *high school* soccer in the state of

Pennsylvania -Pat Birns made the motion and Randy Behney
2nd the motion carried unanimously

- ii. Golf Fundraiser – Randy B presented information about the PSCA hosting a golf tournament in the summer of 2027. The purpose of the tournament is to raise additional funds to help offset the rising costs of the annual banquet. The date of Saturday June 26, 2027 will hold the first annual golf outing at either Blue Mountain golf course or Lebanon Valley Golf course. The goal is to secure at least 18 foursomes and 18 hole sponsors. Randy is working out the smaller details and will report back during the Business meeting in Jan. It was discussed that our summer meeting would be held the morning of the golf outing. The agenda for the day is 9:30 am – approx. 11:30am Summer meeting at the same time the golf committee would be setting up for the 1:30pm tee time. Paul Sotak made a motion to go forward with the golf outing. Patrick B second and carried unanimously.
- iii. Convention General Membership Meeting Removal - It was discussed to remove the budget line item for the Convention General Membership Meeting because of the number of attendees over the past few conventions. We will still have a meeting but have a public meeting place for after that does not require a fee to rent. Motion by Scott B seconded by Dan H and carried unanimously.
- n. New Business –
 - i. Select Contract – Scott B will be reaching out to Select about our sponsorship deal. He will be asking Board Members for current shirt sizes.
 - ii. Membership Secretary Stipend – As Tony left the PSCA his roles were divided up and the \$1000 stipend is to go to the Membership Secretary who is now Stacy Miller.
 - iii. Next Meeting Date –
 - 1. Friday Jan. 29, 2027 @ 5:30pm at the Penn Harris Hotel
 - 2. All State banquet Saturday Jan 30, 2027 Penn Harris Hotel
- o. Open Discussion - There was no new discussions. Gerry L concluded the meeting at 2:05pm

Submitted by David Hartlaub Recording Secretary