



## PA Soccer Coaches' Association Summer Meeting –

June 8th, 2024, Randy Behney's Home Bethel, PA

### Meeting Minutes

Gerry Lynch	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Roger Bernecker	Retired Coach
Glen Hibshman	Boys Poll	Mike Lorback	Recording Secretary/Poll
Randy Behney	Treasurer	Chris Zalasky	Assistant COY
Tim Fick	PIAA Liaison	Abe Stauffer	Honor Award/HOF

1. **Welcome** Gerry Lynch 1<sup>st</sup> VP (presiding for President Keith Nagley)
2. **Minutes**- Abe Stauffer motioned that upon review, the minutes from the 2024 Business Meeting held at Penn Harris Hotel be approved. The motion was seconded by Chris Zalasky and carried unanimously.
3. **Officer and Committee Reports**
  - a. **Presidents Report**- Gerry Lynch has nothing new to report.
  - b. **Treasurers Report**- Randy Behney provided a brief report on financial status of the association and the CD. Randy reported that we currently have less in the budget than normal. This is primarily due to the increased cost of banquet and loss of sponsors. One of the proposed options is to raise the price of the banquet We will continue to discuss this during the banquet report. Randy requested approval for extending the term of the CD as well as approval to renew it at the most financially opportune time. Mike Lorback made a motion to approve, it was seconded by Chris Zalasky. The motion carried unanimously. Randy also thought it would be a good idea to have a second board member (in addition to the treasurer) be able to access the PSCA checking account. This adds a layer of accountability as well as accessibility in case of an emergency with the treasurer. The group decided this responsibility could be assumed by the 1st VP. Chris made a motion to approve this idea. It was seconded by Gerry and carried unanimously.
  - c. **Banquet**- Randy stated that he has put a \$1,000 deposit down with the Penn Harris Hotel for next year's banquet. The annual business meeting will be held on Friday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with the banquet to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Randy continues to explore other venues for the banquet and will be continuing discussions with The Hershey Lodge. The group discussed solutions for offsetting the increased cost of the banquet. Abe made a motion to increase the cost for attendees to \$40 and \$30 for dignitaries, board members and committee chairs. The motion was seconded by Chris and carried unanimously. Randy proposed getting pens instead of date books to be handed out to VIPs at the banquet. The group agreed.

- d. Membership- Randy mentioned that Stacy Miller from Bellefonte High School has expressed interest in the new position of Membership Secretary.\* Randy will contact Tony and remind him to send out the videos again this year that explain League Rep and All State procedures.
- e. Sponsorship- No Report
- f. Web Site- Randy mentioned that the website bill has been paid.
- g. Statistics- No report
- h. All State Boys- No report.  
  - Girls- No report
- i. Coach of the Year- No report
- j. ACOY- Chris mentioned that our ACOY for 2023 was also a USC regional winner.
- k. PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick reminded the group that there will be no overtime games during the regular season. Also, that the association should be aware of “emerging sports” like Flag Football that may compete for athletes and field space and time.
- l. Hall of Fame and Honor Award- Abe Stauffer announced that the committee has a decent number of viable candidates in the pool but are still looking for more.
- m. Soccer Polls- Mike Lorback mentioned that Stephanie made a change to the poll/rankings process on Wix that will make things more use friendly.

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

- a. Instagram page- Mike will contact Tony to see if he is the one posting on our Facebook page and if we can add the Instagram page to that.
- b. The Coaching Education project remains on hold due to venue and financial considerations.
- c. Dignitary list for banquet- The group decided that Past Officers, Hall of Fame members, Honor Award winners and Special Guests (i.e., Betty Buss) should be invited. Also, the board will attempt to identify dignitaries that have died so that they can be mentioned at the banquet. Randy mentioned that when a new Banquet Coordinator is named, he would be interested in a being an archivist/historian for the PSCA.
- d. the group will check with Dave Hartlaub about any progress made with The Soccer Post as it relates to sponsorship.

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

- a. Abe began a discussion on the use of using “time windows” for player substitution to improve the flow of the game.
- b. Randy expressed concern with paying for board members rooms at the United Soccer Coaches Conventions. Increasing costs and reduction in sponsorship have resulted in the PSCA having fewer funds. We will discuss this further at the business meeting. \*
- c. Randy sent programs to Gene Klein’s wife and Charlie Memminger’s daughters. All were appreciative of the PSCA’s recognition of Gene and Charlie.
- d. Roger Bernecker raised the idea of having a College Coaches Table in the lobby at the banquet. The idea would be to provide those all-state players that are undecided, an opportunity to speak with college coaches that may be interested in them. The group liked this idea and talked about a future Zoom meeting or a

group email discussion to expand on this idea. Roger was willing to co-chair with another board member, possibly the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Submitted by

Mike Lorback

Recording Secretary