



PA Soccer Coaches' Association Annual Business Meeting –

January 28, 2023, Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg PA

Meeting Minutes

Keith Nagley	President	Tom Rowan	Past President
Gerry Lynch	1 st Vice President	Kate Schkolenko	All State Girls
Mike Lorback	Recording Secretary/Boys Poll	Dan Hogan	Girls Poll/League Rep (LL)
Anthony Cavallaro	Executive Secretary	Jake Lezak	NTL League Rep
Randy Behney	Treasurer	Glen Hibshman	Awards
Mike Sotak	All-State Boys	Rich Garland	WPIAL Rep
Scott Bonagura	COY Chairman	Terry Mull	Mid Penn Rep
Paul Sotak	All State Boys		
Dave Hartlaub	Awards Chair/League Rep (LL)		
Chris Zalasky	Berks Co. Rep/ ACOY		
Patrick Birns	Statistics		
Tim Fick	PIAA Liaison		
Liz Critchfield	YAIAA Girls Rep		
Abe Stauffer	Awards Co-Chair		

1. Welcome and Introductions- Keith Nagley

2. **Minutes**- Randy Behney made a motion to approve the minutes from our summer Zoom meeting. Upon review, the minutes from the 2022 summer meeting were approved. The motion was seconded by Gerry Lynch and carried unanimously.

Tony Cavallaro made a motion to approve the minutes from the 2023 General Membership Meeting at the Philadelphia Convention Center. The motion was seconded by Scott Bonagura and carried unanimously.

3. Committee Reports

- a) **Treasurers Report** - Randy Behney provided a brief explanation of how funds were spent over the past year. Randy explained the increase in funds allotted for the new website. Randy also reported that our CD comes due in 2024.
- b) **Budget Report**- Randy reviewed the budget. He posed questions related to the money outlay for the convention. Discussion ensued about decreased attendance at the convention as well as changing the timing and format for the general membership meeting. The ideas of informational videos and Zoom were discussed in addition to restricting funding to those conventions in Philly and Baltimore. Also, board members

and committee chairs could request funds when attending other conventions. This discussion will continue at the summer meeting. *

- c) Banquet- Randy announces that we will have 472 attendees. Randy also stated that we would go over some banquet procedures in the morning. Tony made a motion to approve the treasurers, budget, and banquet report. The motion was seconded by Paul Sotak and carried unanimously
- d) Membership-Tony Cavallaro reports that we currently have 803 paid members. We will continue to keep the 4 coach per league minimum. Tony stated that there was still issue getting leagues to pay and that coaching, and league rep turnover is the biggest issue.
- e) Sponsorship- Tony reports that Select will remain a sponsor. They will continue to supply the all-state balls. Angelo's has sold to Soccer Post. Tony will touch base with them and see if we can continue with them as a sponsor. *
- f) Website- Tony and Patrick reviewed the basic functions of the new website. Tony reported that the transition to the new website is about 90% complete. Patrick believes that
- g) Statistics-Patrick Birns stated that the transition to the new program will allow for continued accurate record keeping as well as accountability.
- h) All State/All American Boys- Mike and Paul Sotak stated that our number of all region and all americans was down this year as a result of the number of USC member coaches being down. Katie Scholenko stated that the same was true on the girls side and that one of the possible factors was that some of the coaches that coach both high school and youth teams were registering as youth coaches only. In discussions with USC about this they reported that it would be looked into and resolved.
- i) Coach of the Year- Scott Bonagura talked to awards chair from USC about the dual membership issue (coaches of youth and high school) mentioned above. PA did not have any regional or national COY winners this year. Scott reported some of the criteria that the USC is using to reduce the number of repeat and back-to-back winners.
- j) ACOEY- Chris Zalasky reported that the number of nominations continues to grow. This year's winner is Kyle Grimm from Emmaus. Kyle chose not to have his name submitted for regional or national consideration. Katie made a point about the girl's side being underrepresented in the nominations process. This issue will be revisited under new business.
- k) PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick stated that the proposal to eliminate overtime failed and that for now teams will continue to play overtime. The PIAA is still concerned about the number of ejections in soccer and looking for ways to decrease them.
- l) Hall of Fame/Honor Award/Service Award- Dave Hartlaub announced that the pool of candidates continues to grow. Also, we need to encourage candidates to supply complete resumes so that the voting committee can make informed decisions. One of this year's HOF inductees will not have anyone in attendance and has requested to speak next year. The group agrees to this unanimously.
- m) Soccer Polls- Mike Lorback and Dan Hogan both reported that they have done a trial run with the new WIX system with Stephanie Cavallaro's help. The system will be used for next year's polls.

4. **Old Business**
none

5. New Business

Chris made a motion to add a female ACOY to our list of awards. The motion was seconded by Dave and carried unanimously.

Randy proposed the need for a new case for our backdrop and a new tube for our banner.

Tom motioned to approve the purchase and it was seconded by Mike and carried unanimously. Randy has also talked to Patrick about researching and purchasing our own projectors. *

Dave raised the idea of adding a coaching education component to the mission of the PSCA. Discussion ensued and Dave began the process of putting together a committee to start some research and development. Progress will be discussed at summer meeting. *

Summer meeting date- Randy Behney's house. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday June 10th. Meal at 11:30 meeting to follow.

Future Conventions-

2024- Anaheim, CA

2025- Chicago, IL

2026- Philadelphia, PA

6. Open Discussion

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Submitted by

Mike Lorback

Recording Secretary