

PENNSYLVANIA SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION  
pasoccercoaches.org  
2020 General Membership Meeting  
Baltimore, MD Convention Center  
January 18, 2020

Agenda

I Welcome and Introductions – Bob Black – Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm

II Minutes – Annual business Meeting -Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, PA January 25, 2019  
Minutes from the 1/25/19 business meeting will be reviewed at the business meeting on  
January 24

III. Committee Reports

1. Treasurer's Report/ Banquet - R.Behney

See treasurer's report Randy provided. Banquet registrations as of Thursday Jan 16 was 411 attendees. This number will increase with registrations received over the weekend.

2. Membership/Sponsorship/Website – Anthony Cavallaro

Membership remains strong. Tony is having discussion with Select about a new sponsorship agreement.

3. Statistics – Patrick Birns

Please continue to provide stats to Patrick. If you notice anything missing or incorrect, please contact Patrick

4. All State/AllAmerican

- Boy's – Brandon Ramsey
- Girl's – Alicia Sodono

Relatively smooth process this year. PSCA encourages league reps to make sure the coaches of all-state nominees fill out the required paperwork

5. COY- Scott Bonagura

Three of our PSCA COY candidates also received USC Regional COY recognition. Discussion continued regarding how leagues nominate COY candidates. Leagues are reminded that they can nominate more than 1 candidate, including 1 in each PIAA Classification and/or 1 for each conference/division within a league

6. ACOY- Chris Zalasky

Chris noted that nominations are growing but would love for more leagues to nominate ACOY candidates

7. PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick – Tim attending the PIAA Steering Committee meeting prior to the USCC. Some key points from the meeting

1. PIAA is unhappy about the # of disqualifications in soccer. One solution they are considering is the reinstatement of the 'soft red' card. They are also considering a 2 game suspension for red cards received for unsporting behavior. There was discussion about how vague a term 'unsporting behavior' and the potential problems such a rule could create.
2. Contract for official PIAA Soccer Ball is up again. Coaches expressed their dislike of the current PIAA official ball
3. There is little to no movement on moving away from the dual and/or double dual officiating system
4. Discussion at PIAA level to eliminate the last 5 minute rule for substitutions for JV level and below.

#### 8. Hall of Fame/Honor Award – Dave Hartlaub

List of inductees for 2020 were named. Discussion continued with the need for a larger list of potential HOF and HA candidates, especially from underrepresented parts of the state.

#### 9. Soccer Polls

- Boys – Mike Lorback, Glen Hibshman
- Girls -- Dan Hogan

All expressed thanks to those who shared input throughout the season and encouraged others to share input.

#### IV. Business – Bob Black

##### 1. Revised charter/Constitution and Bylaws

New charter/Constitution and Bylaws will be voted on at the business meeting on Friday Jan 24. The revision is part of the application process for the PSCA to officially have tax-exempt status.

##### 2. Annual Business Meeting - Friday, January 24, 2020 @ 5:30pm Raddison Hotel Harrisburg

All PSCA members are welcome to attend. Meals and accommodations will be provided if needed.

##### 3. All State Banquet – Saturday, January 25, 2020 @ 1pm Raddison Hotel Harrisburg

4. Future Conventions – 2021 – January, Anaheim, CA,  
2022 – January, Kansas City, MO,  
2023 – January, Philadelphia, PA

#### V. Open Discussion

#### VI. Adjournment – 4:47 pm