



2020 Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association Special Business Meeting
Zoom
October 25, 2020 8:00 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions – Bob Black

II. Approval of Minutes – Mike Lorback

Annual Business Meeting- Radisson Hotel, Harrisburg, PA on January 24, 2020

These minutes were approved at the summer meeting.

III. Officer and Committee Reports

1. Treasurer's Report - Randy Behney

Randy stated the current balance for the PSCA

2. Banquet – Randy Behney

I will be talking with the Radisson concerning our options and what guidelines we would have to follow. I will try to get some options out for the board to review before the meeting. I feel we need to make a decision about the banquet by the beginning of November.

a. Motion on not holding the All-State Banquet in January 2021

b. Patrick Birns made a motion to cancel this years banquet as a result of concerns due to COVID 19. The motion was seconded by Keith Nagley and was carried unanimously.

c. Despite the cancelling of the banquet, the PSCA will hold it's annual business meeting. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 16th at a site to be determined in the Allentown area.

d. Randy brought up the need for the 2022 banquet reservation and deposit. Mike Lorback made a motion to approve this and it was seconded by Chris Zalasky. The motion carried unanimously.

e. Tony will send out a letter of notification relative to the cancelling of the banquet. It will be posted on the website as well.

3. Membership - Tony Cavallaro

We are still collecting membership however with many leagues not playing I anticipate our dues will be down this year. Based on previous years I have received very few to this point. The due date is November 1st so I anticipate more coming in.

a. Tony will track all state, all American numbers through membership and we will attempt to keep the numbers we have had in the past. Leagues will be encouraged to keep their paid coaches numbers the same.

4. Sponsorship - Tony Cavallaro

Select Sports has made a verbal commitment for 5 more years. Charlie was to get me a signed contract this fall and send us all-state balls which we have not received. I will follow up on this

PSCA Web-Site:-Stephanie Cavallaro

We have updated the web-site to include the poll.

5. Statistics – Patrick Birns

New league reps are updated with passwords so they can report end of year statistics.

- a. Dave Hartlaub indicated to Patrick that he may have someone interested in being the statistics/data person for the PSCA.

6. All State/AllAmerican

- Boy's – Brandon Ramsey

I just spoke to my regional rep yesterday and membership across the board is down. We only dropped 1 or 2 AR to 15 and we still have 4 AA. There is also 200 hardship memberships people can apply for and do not have to pay. They can go on the site and apply for it. That could help our membership. That needs to be done quickly because they will be taken fast.

I would like to find someone interested in taking over the all-state chair this year. I can help with the transition as I will be resigning after this year.

- a. Tony and Alicia will reach out to one of their contacts to determine interest in replacing Brandon as the Boys All State Chair.
- b. Brandon indicated he would be willing to continue to fill this role until an interested replacement is found.

- Girl's- Alicia Sodono/Katie Schkolenko

After speaking with our Regional Rep, whom did not have any information for us until we contacted the national chairperson, we finally got some information. Our Regional Rep told us "they did receive an email last week regarding information for All-Regional/All-American but were told to look it over and review it, and to not share anything with anyone until issues were figured out. He said because New York and New Jersey has teams playing now and teams that will be playing in the spring, there have been issues." I did receive an email from the national Coach of Year chairperson and he said that they decided to move New York to the spring for the voting process so I am assuming that was where their issues were with the All-State/All-America players because of the teams playing now. Anyways he finally got us numbers and they are as follows: we dropped 1 All-Region player from 14 last year to 13 this year, but we still have 3 All-America players. Also, he said that he needs the information for All-Region/All-America by November 21.

7. COY- Scott Bonagura

I just heard from the regional rep for the USC and he said they are planning on going ahead with their awards like normal just pushing the date back a bit. I need to have our winners in to him by December 1. So we should be good with saying all COY nominees must be in to my by Nov 15. I will then add the Auto-nominees for the state tournament that week and get the ballots. out on the 22nd

8. ACOY- Chris Zalasky

I have reached out via email to the USC contact on Monday 10/12/20. I want to secure our nomination at the regional and national level. That will add some value to our annual award. When I get those dates, I will pass them along to the group. I will use the same dates as COY and make the due date Nov. 15th.

9. PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick

At this point in time I have nothing to share from PIAA. They are keeping most info quiet until last minute release.

10. Hall of Fame/Honor Award - Dave Hartlaub/Abe Stauffer

My thoughts would be that we still fill a class of our award winners (maybe just not as many). If we do not have a banquet then the next year I would like to honor both 2021 and 2022 award winners (that's why I suggest one winner from each category). We have a pool to choose from and in Nov. is when we will send out the nominations for our voting committee to decide. We are still missing a few resumes, but should get those before Nov.

I agree. If we do not have a banquet I believe we should still hold our vote for our award winners but then present them in 2022.

- a. This will continue to be discussed. One of the options is to not select Service, HOF and Honor Award winners for 2020. This will allow the pool of candidates to grow and eliminate the need for multiple presentations at the 2022 banquet.

11. Soccer Polls

Here are the basics of the boys fall poll. As a result of the uneven start of the season relative to both the schools/leagues that have chosen to play and the starting dates of their seasons, we delayed the first poll until the week of October 5th. Our last poll will be published sometime in November when the majority of leagues have completed regular season play. The board and Poll Chairs also decided to remain with the small school/large school format this season due to the unusual nature of the season.

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

IV. Old Business

1. 2022 is the 50 -year anniversary of the PSCA. Inviting past presidents & Logo

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1. The PIAA is working on a spring season. The details have yet to be worked out. It is unlikely that the PSCA will be involved with any spring awards.
2. Next Meeting Dates- tentatively schedules for January 16th 2021.
3. Mike Lorback will send Tony Cavallaro the letter he received from the EPYSA about the Philadelphia bid for the World Cup.
4. Future Conventions
 - 2021 – Online
 - 2022 – January 12 – 16, Kansas City, MO
 - 2023 – January 11 – 15, Philadelphia, PA
 - 2024 – January 10 – 14, Anaheim, CA
 - 2025 – January 14 – 18, Chicago, IL

VI. Open Discussion

VII. Adjournment-9:15