



## **PA Soccer Coaches' Association Annual Business Meeting –**

**January 24, 2025, Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg PA**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Keith Nagley	President	Kate Schkolenko -All State Girls
Gerry Lynch	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Dan Hogan- Girls Poll/League Rep
Scott Bonagura	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/COY Chairman	Patrick Birns-Statistics
Mike Lorback	Recording Secretary/Boys Poll	Glen Hibshman-Boys Poll
Randy Behney	Treasurer	Abe Stauffer-Awards Co-Chair
Robert Black	Past President	Roger Bernecker-HOF
Tom Rowan	Past President	
Paul Sotak	All State Boys	
Dave Hartlaub	Awards Chair/League Rep	
Chris Zalasky	Berks Co. Rep/ ACOY	
Tim Fick	PIAA Liaison	

1. **Welcome and Introductions**- Keith Nagley
2. **Minutes**- After review, Randy Behney made a motion to approve the minutes from the 2024 summer meeting, the motion was seconded by Scott Bonagura and carried unanimously.
3. **Committee Reports**
  - a) **Presidents Report**- Keith reminded those in attendance that under new business we will need to nominate a 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vice President. Chris Branscome from EPYSA spoke to the group about some initiatives related to World Cup 2026 and involvement from the PSCA. Specifics will be posted on our website.
  - b) **Treasurers Report**-Randy Behney provided a brief explanation of how funds were spent over the past year. Randy explained income for the year and reported that our CD rate has increased slightly. Abe Stauffer made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report, the motion was seconded by Paul Sotak and carried unanimously.
  - c) **Budget Report**- Randy reviewed the budget. Paul and Katy stated that they will need to purchase some new all-state certificates and covers. Randy also stated that after a cost benefit analysis of electronic payment, that it wouldn't be in the associations best interest at this time. The group agreed. Tom Rowan motioned to approve the budget report. It was seconded by Paul and carried unanimously.

c) Banquet- Randy went over the attendance numbers for this year's banquet (472) and mentioned that we will meet Saturday morning to review and prep for the banquet. Randy proposed that to avoid late registrations that all-state, ACOY and COY invitations be mailed out no later than **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The group agreed. Randy also stated that the banquet price has increased again, this year's increase was five dollars. Roger Bernecker told the group that his efforts to include college coach's table set ups for the banquet did generate interest and that there was a question relative to compliance. Randy detailed the success of getting advertisements in the banquet program. We will continue this; however, we need someone other than Randy to take over the responsibility. Randy also proposed stated that the association will no longer pay for board members rooms at the National convention. The group agreed that funds allocated for the convention would be better spent on hosting a social.

d) Membership-Tony Cavallaro submitted a written report stating that total membership numbers were 826. Tony also stated that Stacy Miller was interested in taking over the membership role. Tony will work with Stacy to aid in the transition.

e) Sponsorship- Tony reports that we have no new sponsors.

f) Website- Tony reports that Wix is working well.

g) Statistics- Patrick Birns reports that the new format has simplified things for reporting stats. He is looking for someone to do calculations.

h) All State/All American Boys- Paul Sotak reported that 68 boys earned All-State honors, 11 earned Regional All American and 2 earned All American honors. Katie Schkolenko reported that 62 girls earned All-State honors, 8 earned Regional All American and 2 earned All American honors.

i) Coach of the Year- Scott Bonagura reported that PA had 2 regional COY winners, Fred Whiney and Nate Hunsicker.

j) ACOY- Chris Zalasky reported that there were 14 nominations for ACOY and that the nominations were split 50/50 male and female. This year's winner Jake Corl chose not to have his name forwarded for regional or national consideration.

k) PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick stated that he wasn't invited to the PIAA meeting this year, assuming it was an oversight. Tim also stated that the implementation of the "soft red" card this past year resulted in the reduction of disqualifications. Tim also reported that the PIAA board voted to keep overtime.

l) Hall of Fame/Honor Award/Service Award- Dave Hartlaub briefly reviewed this year's award winners. Kirk Pearson (Botdorf Service Award) Shelly Thropp and Wayne Capra (HOF). There was no Honor Award given this year.

m) Soccer Polls- Mike Lorback- mentioned that he talked to Gerry Lynch about assuming the chair position of the boy's poll in the future. It will be discussed further at the summer meeting. Dan Hogan had nothing new to report on the girl's poll.

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

Tom Rowan reintroduced the idea of select board members/committee chairs attending League meetings with the idea of recruiting new volunteers to serve in the PSCA.

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

Tentative summer meeting date- Randy Behney's house. Scheduled for Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Meal at 11:30 meeting to follow.

Future Conventions- 2026- Philadelphia, PA 2027- Kansas City, MO

Nomination for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Tom Rowan nominated Katy Scholenko and Glen Hibshman seconded the nomination. Katy was unanimously approved to assume the role of the PSCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Randy Behney submitted his formal letter of resignation from his roles as Banquet Chair and Treasurer effective May 1, 2026. The board accepted his letter and thanked Randy for his many years of dedicated service. Discussion about recruiting new people to serve in the association ensued and will continue at the summer meeting, \*

**6.Open Discussion**

No open discussion

**7.Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Submitted by  
Mike Lorback  
Recording Secretary

- Asterisk denotes items that will be discussed further at the summer meeting.