



PA Soccer Coaches' Association Annual Business Meeting –

January 26, 2024, Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg PA

Meeting Minutes

Keith Nagley	President	Kate Schkolenko	All State Girls
Gerry Lynch	1 st Vice President	Dan Hogan	Girls Poll/League Rep (LL)
Mike Lorback	Recording Secretary/Boys Poll	Tyler Weiss	PPL Rep
Anthony Cavallaro	Executive Secretary	Sam Tojaga	District 10
Randy Behney	Treasurer	Rich Garland	WPIAL Rep
Terry Mull	Mid Penn Rep	Seth Shuey	Schuylkill Rep
Scott Bonagura	COY Chairman	Tom Rowan	Past President
Paul Sotak	All State Boys		
Dave Hartlaub	Awards Chair/League Rep (LL)		
Chris Zalasky	Berks Co. Rep/ ACOY		
Tim Fick	PIAA Liaison		
Liz Critchfield	YAIAA Girls Rep		

- 1. Welcome and Introductions-** Keith Nagley
- 2. Minutes-** Tony Cavallaro made a motion to approve the minutes from the 2023 summer meeting, the motion was seconded by Scott Bonagura and carried unanimously.
- 3. Committee Reports**
 - a) Presidents Report-** Keith reminded those in attendance that the United Soccer Coaches Association provides two free memberships to the PSCA.
 - b) 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 explained income for the year and reported that our CD comes due in 2024. Scott made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report, the motion was seconded by Gerry Lynch and carried unanimously.
 - c) Budget Report-** Randy reviewed the budget. After discussion with Tony relative to the association's website, it was decided to reduce the expense from 4000 to 3000. Tom Rowan motioned to approve the budget report. It was seconded by Scott and carried unanimously.

- c) Banquet- Randy went over the attendance numbers for this year's banquet and mentioned that we will meet Saturday morning to review and prep for the banquet.
- d) Membership-Tony Cavallaro reports that the membership seemed to be happy with the instructive videos for League Reps, however, he stated that there was still issues 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. Dave Hartlaub said that he would contact Soccer Post again to see if they are interested in continuing the sponsorship that we had with Angelo's. * Tony has also talked to a car dealership owner about the possibility of sponsorship.
- f) Website- Tony stated that the feedback on the new website programs have been positive.
- g) Statistics- There was discussion by the group about some inaccuracies in some of the records that appear on the website. Tony contacted Stephanie during the meeting, and it appears that the problems were an input issue.
- h) All State/All American Boys- Paul Sotak stated that our number of all region and all american's was down this year as a result of the number of USC member coaches being down. Paul had a question about the approval process for inputting to the website stating that AD's may not be in the know about the procedures. Tony stated that schools can always contact Patrick Birns directly. Katie Scholenko stated that the numbers were up on the girl's side. In response to the boy's numbers being down Katy stated an explanation may be that some of the coaches that coach both high school and club teams were registering as club coaches only. In discussions with USC about this they reported that it would be looked into and resolved.
- i) Coach of the Year- Scott reported some of the criteria that the USC is using to reduce the number of repeat and back-to-back winners. He also announced that the USC would like to see people spread the word about other team awards like the team academic award and also The Foundation Fund.
- j) ACOEY- Chris Zalasky reported that the number of nominations continues to grow. This year's winner is Kyle Schlegel from Fleetwood. Kyle was also selected as a regional ACOY.
- k) PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick stated submitted written report to the group. The following were topics of discussion: State Championship review-concern with student/fan behavior. Bringing back soft red card. Elimination of overtime. . Although not a point of discussion, Tim continues to track and evaluate the number of disqualifications.
- l) Hall of Fame/Honor Award/Service Award- Dave Hartlaub briefly reviewed this year's award winners. Dave also wanted some clarification on who should be on the dignitary invitation list for future banquets. This will be discussed further at the summer meeting. *
- m) Soccer Polls- Mike Lorback and Dan Hogan both discussed with Tony the possibility of making the Poll portion of WIXX more user friendly. Tony will speak to Stephanie about classification groupings and cut and paste options.

4. Old Business

Constitution and By-Law changes that reflect the addition of a separate Membership Secretary and the associated voting rules, passed unanimously.
 Dave stated that the proposed Coaching Education Program is on hold. There has been difficulty getting sites to commit. This will be discussed further in the summer. *

5. New Business

Summer meeting date- Randy Behney's house. Scheduled for Saturday June 8th 2024.

Meal at 11:30 meeting to follow.

Future Conventions-

2025- Chicago, IL

2026- Philadelphia, PA

2027- Kansas City, MO

6. Open Discussion

Liz Critchfield questioned the group about problems fielding JV teams. Several attendees said they are facing the same issue.

Scott brought up the idea of the association starting an Instagram page. This would be used to highlight player goals, saves etc. This will be discussed further at the summer meeting. *

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.