



**PA Soccer Coaches' Association Annual Business Meeting –
January 28, 2022, Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg PA**

Meeting Minutes

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| Bob Black | President | Tom Rowan | Past President |
| Keith Nagley | 1st Vice President | Kate Schkolenko | All State Girls |
| Gerry Lynch | 2 nd Vice President | Dan Hogan | Girls Poll/League Rep (LL) |
| Mike Lorback | Recording Secretary/Boys Poll | Jake Lezak | NTL League Rep |
| Anthony Cavallaro | Executive Secretary | Glen Hibshman | Awards |
| Randy Behney | Treasurer | Rich Garland | WPIAL Rep |
| Mike Sotak | All-State Boys | | |
| Scott Bonagura | COY Chairman | | |
| 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-** Bob Black
- 2. Minutes-** Randy Behney made a motion to approve the minutes from our summer meeting. Upon review, the minutes from the 2021 summer meeting were approved. The motion was seconded by Dave Hartlaub and carried unanimously.
- 3. Committee Reports**
 - Assistant Coach of the Year-**Chris Zalasky requested to go first with the ACOY award report. Chris announced that there was a total of 8 nominees this year and that is more than in years past. Mike Lorback explained the open nomination process with the United Soccer Coaches ACOY award.
 - Treasurers Report-**Randy Behney provided a brief explanation of how funds were spent over the past year. Randy explained the reason for the significant increase in the amount spent on postage, was due to having to mail everything for the all-state and COY winners.
 - Budget Report-** Randy reviewed the budget. He explained that we spent less money last year because the banquet and convention were cancelled. He went on to say that there will be a bigger outlay next year for: the web site as we restructure and update it,

an increase in banquet meal costs and because of the convention being held in Philadelphia.

- d) Banquet- Randy announces that we will have 450 plus attendees, including 96 all state attendees. Randy also stated that we would go over some banquet procedures in the morning. Tom Rowan made a motion to approve the treasurers, budget, and banquet report. The motion was seconded by Scott Bonagura and carried unanimously
- e) Membership-Tony Cavallaro reports that we currently have more paid members than in any year of the past. We will continue to keep the 4 coach per league minimum. Tony stated that there was still issue getting leagues to pay. Discussion ensued on ways to make the payment process easier. Online payment was mentioned. The discussion will continue in the June meeting.
- f) Sponsorship- Tony reports that Select will remain a sponsor. They will continue to supply the all-state balls and this year they provided polo shirts for the board, committee chairs and league reps at the meeting. Angelo's remains a sponsor and sponsors the polls. We will continue to use Enck's for our trophies and awards. Also, Tony reports that we have lost Wagner/T3 as a sponsor and that he would like to pursue a car dealership sponsor for the player of the year. In addition, Tony would like to hand off the sponsorship responsibilities to someone else in the association.
- g) Website- Tony explained the current ideas for restructuring the website and data package. He and Stephanie along with his son will work on this, test it, and will have a progress report by May. Randy has budgeted about 13,000 dollars for this. Glen Hibshman made a motion to approve the membership, sponsor, and website reports. The motion was seconded by Dan Hogan and passed unanimously. Tony abstained from the vote.
- h) Statistics-Patrick Birns stated that the restructuring of the website and data package will be helpful in his role with statistics.
- i) All State/All American Boys- Mike and Paul Sotak stated that we have 73 all state boys and that 46 will attend the banquet. Katie Scholenko stated that we have 66 all state girls and that 48 will be attending the banquet. Katie also said that she would like to clean up areas of confusion on the all-state form. She will email Tony with the suggested changes so forms can be changed on website. Tim Fick suggested a zoom meeting for coaches on the voting committee to discuss regional and all-americans.
- j) Coach of the Year- Scott Bonagura asked Rich Garland (girls rep from WPIAL) if he could promote the submission of COY candidates from district 7. Rich said he would do that. Scott also stated that we seem to be getting more regional and national recognition for COY. He attributes this to our organized process. PA had 3 regional COY winners and 1 national COY.
- k) PIAA Liaison- Tim Fick stated that there was nothing to report from the general meeting. In the soccer meeting, Tim renewed the PSCA's objection to the 3 whistle system. The PIAA is still concerned about the number of ejections in soccer. The PSCA will also voice support for minimum field size criteria in the selection of post season sites. Tim also said that Mark Byers from the PIAA is willing to meet with us.
- 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.

m) Soccer Polls- Mike Lorback and Dan Hogan both stated that the first year of the 4 division rankings went well and will be the format going forward.

4. **Old Business**

Glen Hibshman talked about “The Cabin Society”. Certificates will be distributed to members this, the 50th year celebration of the PSCA. “The Cabin Society” recognizes long standing contributors to the PSCA. Glen would like to see new nominees each year and will handle nominations through email.

5. **New Business**

Summer meeting date- Randy Behney’s house. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday June 25th. Meal at 11:30 meeting to follow.

Future Conventions-

2023- January 11-15 Philadelphia Pa. January 14th PSCA General membership meeting with social at the Field House to follow.

2024- Anaheim, CA

2025-Chicago, IL

6. **Open Discussion**

7. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 pm.

Submitted by

Mike Lorback

Recording Secretary