All districts were present except for Miami Valley: Brian Stevens (President), John Johnson (VP-banquet), John Scramling (VP-honors, Cleveland), Randy Hurley (SW), Brian Birney (SW), Albert Laux (NW), Casey Claxon (Central), Keith Norris (Akron), Paul Boll (SE), Jerry Olinger (East), Scott MacMillan (Youngstown), Jerry White (NC), Bryan Loveless (Secretary).

- 1. Meeting called to order by President Brian Stevens at 12 noon.
- 2. Next meeting is for All-State voting on October 28, 2001 at 12:00 noon at Hilliard Davidson High School (Board meets at 10:00 a.m.).
- 3. Treasurer's Report:

Net Assets: \$38,853.40

Checking: \$8,557.88

Savings: \$30,295.52

Starting Assets for Fiscal Year 200-2001: \$26,651,82

Total Income: \$39,095.69

Total Expenses: \$26,894.11

Income for Fiscal Year: \$12,201.58

Starting Assets for Fiscal Year 2001-2001: \$38,853.40

4. Dues and Membership Deadlines:

Dues: Head Coaches \$20

Asst. Coaches \$10

Deadline: postmarked September 15, 2001

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5. Last year's OSSCA membership totals:

792 Head Coaches

152 Asst. Coaches

944 Total Coaches

- 6. State clinic report: We have once again tentatively scheduled the Woody Hays Center at OSU. We continue to prefer the use of an indoor facility in the event of inclement weather. If we want to use an outdoor field as well, OSU will charge us for both fields. Thus, Woody Hays seems to be the best option. More to come on this.
- 7. There will be separate All-State banquets this year for the boys and girls. Both banquets will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2001. The girls banquet will be from noon until 2:00. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. The boys banquet will be from 4:00-6:30 with registration beginning at 3:30.
- 8. Brad Friedel is among this year's Hall of Fame inductees. John Johnson has spoken to his mother about Brad appearing at the banquet, however he is unable to attend due to Blackburn's fixture schedule. Brad's parents will attend on his behalf.
- 9. There is currently discussion on whether to bring in different speakers for the two banquets, or to bring in the same speaker for both. The board feels that we need to set a limit on how much money we are willing to spend on guest speakers for the banquet.
- 10. B. Stevens made a motion to set a \$5,000 cap for banquet speaker(s) not including expenses. J. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 11. One reason we have gone to a split banquet is so we can increase seating. The point was raised that it would be nice to provide a free meal for each player's parents as well. However, the cost of allowing parents to eat free would be very high. There is the possibility that we might be able to cover the cost of the player's coach.
- 12. All-State meeting: J.Scramling passed out voting information and went over the material with the board. Make sure you have filled out all of the information in your packets before you arrive at the meeting. Also be sure to include your NSCAA number on the appropriate documents.
- 13. There should be one nominee for the Sportsmanship Award for each division for both boys and girls.

14. B. Stevens went over the notes from the Rules Interpretation meeting he attended last week. There are no major changes. The few rules changes that will be initiated for this season include:

*6 second rule for goalkeepers

*no attention will be paid to the spin on the ball for throw-ins

*you may now sub on opponents throw-in if they sub also, and you are not limited

to the number of substitutions your opponent makes

- 15. If you would like to have a referee attend your District meeting, many expressed a willingness to come and answer questions. Feel free to contact them.
- 16. The first week of the state poll is 9/2.
- 17. Unified dues proposal: This idea will be discussed further at the next district meetings. The local membership will be polled (not an official vote) to see how much interest there is in going to a unified dues structure where you would have to join the national association in order to become a member of the state association. This would only apply to head coaches. District Presidents should get poll results back to B. Stevens by August 25th.
- 18. The concern was raised about some club coaches trying to persuade their players to play club soccer in the fall and skip the high school season. Although none of us like this movement, it was generally decided that there is nothing we can do about this issue at the moment, and the OHSAA is unwilling to intercede.
- 19. The following is the breakdown for the 2001 tournament draws. The draw was held at the last OHSAA meeting and was the result of pills pulled from a jar at random. All sites are TBA as John Dickerson is still working on securing the best fields possible.

GIRLS DIVISION I:

Region 1:

University Heights vs. Kent

Eastlake vs. Youngstown

Region 2:

Brunswick vs. Findlay

Toledo vs. Rocky River
Region 3:
Central Lower vs. Dayton 2
Central Upper vs. Zanesville
Region 4:
Cincinnati 3 vs. Dayton 1
Cincinnati 1 vs. Cincinnati 2
GIRLS DIVISION II:
Region 5:
Kent vs. Rocky River
Youngstown vs. University Heights
Region 6:
Philo vs. Brunswick
Central Winner vs. Minford
Region 7:
Dayton 2 vs. Elida
Dayton 3 vs. Bellville
Region 8:
Cincinnati 1 vs. Dayton!
Cincinnati 2 vs. Cincinnati 3
BOYS DIVISION I:
Region 1:
Kent vs. Youngstown

Eastlake vs. University Heights
Region 2:
Rocky River vs. Perrysburg
Brunswick vs. Finday
Region 3:
Central Lower vs. Central Middle
Central Upper vs. Dayton 2
Region 4:
Cincinnati 3 vs. Cincinnati 1
Dayton 1 vs. Cincinnati 2
BOYS DIVISION II:
Region 5:
Youngstown vs. Eastlake
Kent vs. University Heights
Region 6:
Rocky River vs. Findlay
Brunswick vs. Fremont
Region 7:
New Boston vs. Central Upper
Wintersville vs. Central Lower
Region 8:
Cincinnati 2 vs. Dayton 1
Cincinnati 1 vs. Dayton 2

BOYS DIVISION III:

Region 9:
Youngstown vs. Eastlake
Rocky River vs. Kent
Region 10:
Mansfield vs. Brunswick
Van Buren vs. Kalida
Region 11:
Central Upper vs. Central Lower
Athens Upper vs. Athens Lower
Region 12:
Cincinnati 2 vs. Dayton 2

20. B. Stevens called the meeting to a close at 2:40 p.m.

Dayton 1 vs. Cincinnati 2