

## MINUTES FROM OSSCA BOARD MEETING

10/27/02

All districts present: Brian Stevens (President), John Johnson (VP-Banquet, Akron), John Scramling (VP-honors, Cleveland), Gene DeWeese (Central), Mike Haney (Cincinnati), Dave Kridler (East), Paul Bohaboy (Miami Valley), Jerry White (North Central), Jeff Pendry (Northwest), Paul Boll (Southeast), George Hunter (Youngstown), Bryan Loveless (Secretary).

### 1. Treasurer's Report:

Bob Ellis is retiring. We need to find a new treasurer by next June (Bob will work with us until then). The magnitude of the treasurer's job, as well as that of other administrative tasks that need to be completed, raises the question of whether we should have full-time Executive Director for the OSSCA, who would handle finances, registration, etc...

### 2. Membership:

Head coaches in OSSCA and NSCAA: 833

Head & Assistant coaches in OSSCA and NSCAA: 996

We lost a few members as a result of dues unification, but not many, as membership totals are comparable to the previous year. Most of the members we lost were from city schools. The NSCAA has been very appreciative of our efforts to unify. The NSCAA has redistricted the national poll, which has been reflected in the number of Ohio teams that have earned national rankings this season.

### 3. Clinic Update:

Ohio State men's coach John Bluem has offered to take over the OSSCA clinic and run an open clinic similar to that of Jerry Yeagley at Indiana. OSSCA members would get a price break (total price would not exceed \$100). The clinic would be totally run by John Bluem. The only thing the OSSCA would do is promote the clinic to our members. The clinic would still take place over the first weekend in May and might accompany an OSU game. John Bluem will get quality NSCAA clinicians and we are confident that he will put on an excellent clinic.

The OSSCA Board made a motion to allow John Bluem to take over the clinic and this motion passed by a unanimous vote.

4. All-State Banquet:

Girls' All-State Banquet: Sunday December, 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm. - 2:00 p.m.

Boys' All-State Banquet: Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Pepsi may provide product for All-State banquet again, although this is not a sure thing. Each registered guest will receive a meal ticket upon check-in.

***All reservations must be postmarked by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002!***

Players will receive their meal for free. Cost of additional meals is \$26.00 per guest. The speaker for the boys' banquet will be Tom Turner, Director of Soccer for Ohio North. The girls' speaker is yet to be determined.

This is the last year on our contract with the Marriott Northwest. After this year's banquet, we will shop around for other possible locations.

There is no limit on the number of guests for either banquet, but the deadline will be strictly enforced.

Formal banquet attire (shirt & tie, etc...) is requested.

5. OHSAA

We have seen erratic enforcement of OHSAA rules from region to region (ex. Finger tip gloves). We have been in contact with the OHSAA on this issue.

There will be no more black jerseys allowed because, starting next year, all referees are to be dressed in black.

It has not been decided yet whether we will have a yearly rules interpretation meeting from now on.

6. Double Dipping & Constitutional Amendment:

A coach cannot vote and nominate players in 2 different districts. The OSSCA Board will not recognize awards won from a second district by a player, coach, etc...

Next meeting: Saturday, December 7, 2002 @ NW Marriott @ 6:30 p.m.