

OSSCA MINUTES - 3/16/03

Present: Brian Stevens (President), John Scramling (VP-Honors, Cleveland), John Johnson (VP-Banquet), Larry Cerniglia (Akron), Gene DeWeese (Central), Mike Haney (Southwest), Dave Kridler (East), Scott Molfenter (Miami Valley), Jerry White (North Central), Paul Boll (Southeast), George Hunter (Youngstown), Bryan Loveless (Secretary).

Not present: Northwest.

Meeting called to order at 12:07.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current assets: \$27,379.73

OHIO STATISTICS:

Jake Cooper (ohiosoccerstats.org) is putting together a website devoted to Ohio high school soccer. Information will be compiled for all boys and girls teams around the state. Each coach will be able to log on and access their team's profile by using their password. Jake is encouraging coaches to update their team's information after each match. District presidents will have more information about this site at next year's meetings.

The site will be free of charge and will include team's records, as well as "top 10" categories for leading scorers, goalkeepers, assists, etc... There will be a letter mailed out to every coach in the state with more information. As you access the site, please check for any errors regarding your team. If you find mistakes, let Jake or your district president know.

You can contact Jake at (216) 215-0648 for more information.

HONORS REPORT:

John Scramling reported that there will be no major changes in the forms this year. District presidents will be mailed with a list outlining the number of nominees their district gets at the state level, as well as clarification on the number of alternates. The number of All-Americans may increase again this year due to NSCAA unification.

BANQUET REPORT:

John Johnson gave the final banquet report:

12/7/02

Meal Charges: \$380.48

Room Charges: \$1008.22

We were charged for two rooms we did not use:

Cost that should be removed: \$320.63

Total Cost for Saturday: \$1068.07

12/8/02

Meal Charges (675): \$13,466.25

Service Charge: \$ 2,423.93

State sales tax: \$ 914.26

Total cost: \$ 16,814.44

Remove state sales tax: \$ 914.26

New total cost: \$15,900.18

Final cost of entire weekend: \$16,968.25

Money brought in from reservations: \$12,766.00

Money owed by the OSSCA: \$ 4,202.25

CLINIC REPORT:

John Bluem (Ohio State men's coach) will put on this year's clinic. The clinic will be held at Ohio State University's Woody Hayes Center. The OSSCA has sent out a letter with details about the agenda. Featured clinicians include Glenn Myernick (U.S. men's Olympic coach), Mike Parsons (Technical Director of the Beach FC and former Director of Coaching for the NSCAA), Tom Turner (OYSAN Director of Coaching), and Bob Barnes (Ohio Wesleyan Women's Coach).

Schedule:

Friday, May 2nd:

8:00am-4:00pm Registration

9:00am-10:15am Counter Attacking (Mike Parsons)

10:30am-11:45am Zonal Defending (Glenn Myernick)

1:00pm-2:15pm	Pressure Training for the GK (Jon Busch)
2:30pm-3:45pm	Technical Training for the HS Player (Tom Turner)
4:00pm-5:00pm	OSSCA General Meeting (Brian Stevens)
5:30pm-7:30pm	Hosted Coaches Social (Fairfield Inn and Suites)

Saturday, May 3rd:

8:00am-9:00am	Registration
9:00am-10:15am	Small Group Tactics (Bob Barnes)
10:30am-11:45am	Tactical Games (Mike Parsons)
1:00pm-2:15pm	Playing the Ball Forward (Glenn Myernick)
2:30pm-3:30pm	Strength Training for the HS Soccer Player
3:30pm-4:30pm	The Recruiting Process (Panel Discussion)

OSSCA members pay a reduced registration fee of \$85.00. The Fairfield Inn and Suites (3 minutes from the Woody Hayes Center) is offering special rates for coaches until April 11th, 2003. When you call, refer to the OSU Soccer Symposium.

Double/Double \$79

King \$79

King Suite \$89

OHSAA UPDATE:

1. Finger save gloves will be legal this coming year.
2. The only official referee jersey is black. There are no alternates. If your team wears black you are encouraged to provide the referees with vests of a contrasting color.
3. Mandatory Rules Interpretation Meetings will be held annually.

A motion was made to reject the concept of a “mercy rule” and the motion was passed unanimously. The mercy rule as proposed by the state would end the match when one team reaches 10 goals...regardless of how much time is remaining.

NSCAA UPDATE:

Coaches who did not join the NSCAA last year are encouraged to do so this coming year. As a result of unification, Ohio had last year's national champions (Hudson boys) and saw our All-Americans increase from 4 to 9.

OSSCA REORGANIZATION FOR 2003:

Elections for a new OSSCA Executive Board will be held in May. Anyone interested should contact Brian Stevens at BES50@aol.com.

Payment on OSSCA dues must be postmarked by September 15th, 2003. The fee is \$60.00.

The meeting was called to a close at 2:07.