

## OSSCA Board Meeting

April 29, 1999

Present: Brian Stevens (Pres.), John Johnson (VP), Pat Marinan (Past Pres.), John Scrambling (Cleveland), Tim Norris (East), Bob Dean (Akron), Paul Boll (SE), Frank Zuccala (Cincinnati), Mike Tippin (NW), Paul Bohaboy (Miami Valley), Gene Pitstick (Secretary)

1. Meeting called to order by President Brian Stevens at 7:05 PM
2. Review of agenda for clinic by Brian Stevens
3. Boys will not go to 3 divisions this year but should not have to wait a year if we reach 500 this fall. This means it is likely that boys will have 3 divisions for the fall 2000 season.
4. There is a growing disparity in the range of sizes in Division I boys schools from biggest (1300+) to smallest (338).
5. Coaches games are scheduled for Friday night at indoor facility
6. Brine has again donated balls for clinic. Side note to coaches who have bought Brine balls last year or who received them as part of our state tournament program - Brine will replace balls that ink comes off quickly, simply get in touch with a Brine distributor.
7. NSCAA Report: Brian said that the proposal to add and realign regions has not been finalized, but is very likely to be done by this fall. This will increase the numbers of honors we will receive.
8. Soccer Unlimited is offering a free social with food and drinks on Friday evening.
9. Brian reviewed the need to improve the accuracy of the addresses in our database - districts need to supply addresses and names not just names.
10. Discussed the number of coaches joining NSCAA. Currently only 335 or so out of 800 some coaches in Ohio join.
11. Brian has the Wyndham reserved for the December 5 Honors Dinner
12. John Dickerson (OHSAA Soccer Commissioner) is doing everything he can to provide the best facilities for state tourney games and is willing to continue to work on improving this.
13. The OHSAA Proposal that was accepted which allows a double yellow to not be counted same a red was not expected. The double yellow will now be treated like fouling out of a basketball game - the player will be allowed to play in his/her team's next match. Anne Dunston OHSAA Board member from Cincinnati carried the ball on this issue. It falls on our shoulders as coaches not to use this to manipulate the game or
14. Frank Zuccala discussed situation where a coach rigged the seed ballot so now they will now use an open ballot, in fact entire Southwest district will use this format.
15. 142 pre-registered are for the clinic.
16. Clinic costs were detailed in a handout to those attending clinic. The cost for rooms are actually about \$250 less, but a charge by Soccer First of \$290 to rent their facility for indoor games was left off.
17. New District - A group of coaches are working on setting up a new district in North Central Ohio. The Board discussed the intent of the constitution as regards the single county rule - with Pat Marinans input we agreed to that not all from a county must join, a school can choose to join whichever district they want (restriction 1) and the board agreed that either a girls team or a boys team as member will count toward the 15 team member rule and 10 in one division (minimum qualification #1)
18. Brian sought volunteers for table work.
19. The board discussed the lack of the term "District" being used and differences across the state
20. Several members reported that OHSAA has stated that alumni scrimmages are not covered under OHSAA insurance
21. We will explore getting a URL for the OSSCA