

# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES of FALL MEETING – OCTOBER 15, 2007

### OHSAA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOARD ROOM

1. **Welcome - President Dave Froelich** welcomed everyone.
2. **Opening Prayer – Bob Von Kaenel** led us in prayer.
3. **Roll Call - Bob Von Kaenel** read roll call. Those absent were as follows: Amy Manco, Dave Krauss, Rich Venuto
4. **Minutes - Bob Von Kaenel** for Sept. 30, 2007 were accepted. 1<sup>st</sup> – Brewer 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stiverson.
5. **Treasurer’s Report - Wayne Wiseman** was accepted. 1<sup>st</sup> –Gorski 2<sup>nd</sup> – Schwieterman . It was noted that District 11 donated \$100.00 dollars to the scholarship fund in memory of Max Douglas (Newark) and Dan Baker (Delaware Hayes/Marion Harding).
6. **Wayne Wiseman** gave **Election Results**. District Directors elected:
  - A. **Dan Gorski** – Liberty (1), **Bob Walsh** – Elyria (3), **Joe Dunlevy** –Indian Creek (5), **Denny Shoemaker** – Sylvania Northview (7), **Tom Rettig** – Greenville (9), **Pete Liptrap** – Pickerington North (11), **Norm Persin** – Oak Hill (13), **Pat Murphy** – Lebanon (15)
  - B. **GAC Members elected – Dean Clark** – Dalton (1/4), **Dave Kleman** – Ottoville (8/9), **Dave Butcher** – Pickerington North (10/11), **Dennis Overstake** – McClain (13/14).
  - C. **Wayne Wiseman** was re-elected as Treasurer.
7. **Membership Report – Wayne Wiseman**. As of 10/12/07 we have 2,698 members for 2008. Deadline to be a member is 12/31/07. Our goal is to have 4,000 members in 2008.
8. **Executive Board Meeting with Dr. Ross - Vice-President Wally Vickers :**
  - A) Foundation Game** – The OHSAA is running “test pilot” game in each district for the Foundation. This will be run during a time called Service Week by the OHSAA. More details will follow after this year.
  - B) FanFest** – Dave Cecutti and Ron Stokes have been given approval to hold this event at the Schottenstein Auxiliary Gym during the Finals of the State Boys & Girls Tournament. We will not be assisting them in this endeavor.
  - C) Officials Ratings** – Dr. Ross promised a more detailed explanation of the process will be forthcoming
  - D) Dead Periods** – We again inquired as to why Basketball has two dead periods...
  - E) State Tournament Tickets** – We brought up that ALL Head Coaches should have seats in the 100/200 sections of the Schottenstein Arena. They said OSU told them that 88% of the head coaches are sitting in them now. Dr. Ross also said that tickets in the 100/200 sections will cost \$12.00 per seat THIS year. All walk-up tickets will be \$13.00 dollars per game.
  - F) Future Proposals** – Dr. Ross encouraged us to continue to work with the Board of Control on the issues.
  - G) Ball Contract Proposal** - asked why no information was released to the media in regard to the Rawlings Ball Contract – Dr. Ross said to send them information.
9. **District Director Reports –**
  - District 1 – Dan Gorski (Boardman)** – In favor of Individual Workouts Proposal
  - District 2 – Sean O’Toole (Euclid)** – None

**District 3 – Bob Walsh (Elyria) – None**

**District 4 – Joe Bogdan (East Canton) – In favor of uniform seeding procedure, Individual Workout Proposal, and changing the FT Rule**

**District 5 – Joe Dunlevy (Indian Creek) – None**

**District 6 - Greg Nossaman (Willard) – None**

**District 7 – Denny Shoemaker (Northview) – Would like Free Throw Rule to change; Want individual workout sessions in the off-season**

**District 8 – Mike Kanney (Celina) - None**

**District 9 – Tom Rettig (Tippecanoe) – Coaching Days for summer contact in regards to contractual employment**

**District 10 – Bob Miller (Thomas Worthington) – None**

**District 11 – Pete Liptrap (Pickerington North)– None**

**District 12 – Dan Schwieterman (Shenandoah) – None**

**District 13 – Norm Persin (Oak Hill) – Wanted an explanation to the inconsistencies of starting dates from year-to-year**

**District 14 – Doug Stiverson (Logan Elm) – Still have concerns over state tournament tickets procedure**

**District 15 – Pat Murphy (Lebanon) – None**

**District 16 – Bill Brewer (Princeton) – None**

**Girls Advisory Report – G.A.C. Board – Have a proposal to have co-directors in each district. This will be discussed later today.**

**10. REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER MEETING – Dave Froelich**

- A. FanFest** – Motion was made to have no involvement from the OHSBCA as proposed. 1<sup>st</sup> Rettig 2<sup>nd</sup> – Walsh.
- B. CREZ** – It was decided not to include this as a membership benefit.
- C. Public Relations/Awards** – President Froelich reminded all that Larry Wilson needed prices on all printed certificates/awards and plaques to him for organizational purposes. Larry also needs e-mail media information from the GAC Board Members.
- D. State Tournament Rooms** – Larry Wilson will be handing out a sign-up sheet for rooms. Deadline will be Feb. 1, 2008.
- E. Club Ohio Basketball Proposal** – Bill Brewer (16) asked about the OHSBCA sanctioning an event in Cincinnati. . The date conflicts with our HOF Weekend. Motion 1<sup>st</sup> Persin 2<sup>nd</sup> – Walsh to reject the proposal. Passed 16-0.
- F. Past President’s Breakfast** – Larry Wilson reported that the breakfast will be at Holiday Inn on Lane on Saturday Morning – March 15, 2008 at 8:30am. Officers, Directors, and GAC Members should be in attendance. Larry will send out an RSVP. The OHSBCA will handle the expenses of the breakfast.
- G. Girls Advisory Proposal** - The GAC proposed that we have a boys and a

- girls director in each district 2) One vote for each district
- 3) Both Directors should come to each meeting 4) Implementation – What process would be developed for election?
- 5) The GAC would be disbanded if this proposal passed. Directors voted 10-6 against the proposal of adding additional directors.

11. **North-South Game Report – Wally Vickers, Tom Rettig**
  - a. Date – April 20, 2008
  - b. Site – Capital University
  - c. Times – Div. III/IV Girls – 12:00 Div. I/II Girls 1:30 – Div. III/IV Boys – 3:30 Div. I/II Boys – 5:00
  - d. Concerns – If your player cannot play, contact game directors asap. Directors should get the home address of players who are selected for the game.
12. **PROPOSALS for OHSAA - 1) Continue to pursue the Individual Workout. We will discuss this more at the March Meeting.**
13. **NFHS COACH OF THE YEAR Nominees – Executive Board -** The nominees are:
  - a. Boys Coach – Paul Wayne – Holgate
  - b. Girls Coach – Tom Rettig – Greenville
14. **Ohio-Kentucky Game Report – Norm Persin**
  - A. Date – April 12, 2008 Girls Game – 6:00pm Boys Game – 8:00pm
  - B. Site – Thomas More College
  - C. Player nominees to Norm Persin by January 1, 2008.
15. **State Board Meeting Assignments – President Froelich handed out committee assignments and board of control assignments.**
16. **Hall Of Fame Report – Don Henderson**
  - a. **Class of 2008 – Dave Hoover (Canton McKinley/Westerville North), Dave Krauss (Patrick Henry), Frank Phillips (Chagrin Falls), Dave Sweet (Ottawa-Glandorf) – Honorary – Clair Muscaro (Former OHSAA Commissioner)**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Walsh 2<sup>nd</sup> – Miller to accept the nominees. Passed 16-0.
17. **Hall Of Fame Banquet Report – Don Henderson**
  - a. Date – April 19, 2008
  - b. Site – Airport Marriott
  - c. Time – 6:00 Social Hour 7:00 Dinner
  - d. Cost - \$25.00 per ticket
18. **Paul Walker Award – Bob Von Kaenel -** The 2008 winner is **Larry Jordan (Southeastern)** 1<sup>st</sup>- Walsh 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nossaman. Passed 16-0.
19. **OHSBCA Clinic Review – Dave Froelich – Dave Krauss** will have a financial report at our March Meeting. Details for next year will also be explained.
20. **Hall of Fame Museum Update – Don Henderson/Doc Daugherty-** They reported that things are progressing, and they encouraged everyone to continue to push for more people to join as members. Doc has a meeting scheduled with LeBron James and the Cleveland Clinic in hopes of more financial support. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HOF Museum Banquet will be May 17, 2008 in Columbus. Doc requested \$500 dollars from the OHSBCA for an ad in their dinner program. 1<sup>st</sup> – Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> – O’Toole. Motion Passed 16-0.
21. **Hooplines & Website Report – Larry Wilson/ Pat Carroll –** Articles and items for the next issue need to be turned in to Pat & Larry by December 15, 2007. They need pictures for all

awards that are being given. They need pictures of All-Star Game Coaches, Paul Walker Award Winner, SEI Winners, and any other awards selected at this meeting. We need HOF Pictures as well. Larry got Directory updates from everyone and reminded coaches about room rates at the Airport Marriott for the HOF Weekend are \$102.00 per night.

**TOP 100 Showcase – Pat Carroll** – Pat reported that the structure and process will remain the same.

- a. Date – April 19, 2008.
- b. Site – Capital University
- c. Time - TBA

**22. State Tournament Rooms – Larry Wilson** – Cost is \$149.00 per night. Deadline is 2/01/08.

**23. Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity Award** – Dan Gorski (Districts 1-4)

- a. Boys Recipient – **Bob Wonson (Shaker Heights)**
- b. Girls Recipient – **Amy Manco (Avon Lake)**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Bodgan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gorski. Passed 16-0

**24. North-South All-Star Game Coaches – Reports from Dan Gorski (North Boys) Norm Persin (South Boys) Mary Jo Huismann (Girls Coaches)**

a. **North Coaches: III/IV Girls – Dan Grothouse (Delphos St. John)**  
**Sean Mercer (Toledo Ottawa Hills)**

Alternate – Mike Miller (Smithville)

**I/II Girls - Bob Podges (Stow Munroe Falls)**  
**Caroline Daugherty (Warsaw River View)**  
Alternate – Connie Lyons (Findlay)

**South Coaches: I/II Girls - Todd Hardesty (Dublin Scioto)**  
**Adam Priefer (Centerville)**  
Alternate – Marcus Short (Little Miami)

**III/IV Girls - Bernie Copper (Georgetown)**  
**Denton Guthrie (Albany Alexander)**  
Alternate – Jennifer Gilligan (Reading)

**North Coaches: III/IV Boys - Steve Franks (Tuscarawas Valley)**  
**Dennis Tucci (Malvern)**  
Alternate – Gene Schindewolf (Akron Manchester)  
Keith Westrick (Marion Local)

**I/II Boys - Eric Flannery (Lakewood St. Edward)**  
**Keith Diebler (Upper Sandusky)**  
Alternate – Jackie Greynolds (GlenOak)  
Mark Masloski (Steubenville)

**South Coaches III/IV Boys - Mark Bollinger (Caledonia River Valley)**  
**Jerry Underwood (Georgetown)**  
Alternate - Mark Lafon (Ironton)

**I/II Boys - Satch Sullinger (Columbus Northland)**  
**Peter Pullen (Dayton Dunbar)**  
Alternates – Matt Pond (Tippecanoe)

Motion to accept these coaches for N/S Game –

1<sup>st</sup> – Schwieterman 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dunlevy Passed 16-0.

25. **Arnzen and 300 plus Century Winners – Joe Balogh** – These will be handed out at the 2:00pm Saturday game during half-time. Joe will contact winners and the game announcer to get better communication for the presentation.

26. **Business Items – Dave Froelich**

- a. **OHSBCA membership deadline** – December 31, 2007. Wayne Wiseman will send directors an updated list prior to the deadline. Directors will send reminders to member schools.
- b. **OHSBCA Fall Meeting Date for 2008** – The Fall Meeting will be held Oct. 20, 2008 at the OHSAA Building.
- c. **Board of Control Meetings** – Everyone was reminded to attend scheduled meetings. If you cannot attend, please find a replacement or contact President Froelich.
- d. **Election Deadline** – Next year election nominees will be due July 31, 2008, and the voting deadline will be Oct. 13, 2008.
- e. **Junior High Referendum** – Dr. Ross asked for support in regards to an issue about Junior High athletics and participation standards.
- f. **Consecutive Year of Membership** – It was pointed out to remind directors to let their membership know it is important to join your coaches every year so they are eligible for statewide awards. You must be a member 5 consecutive years for most of our awards.
- g. **MEMBERSHIP GOAL** – 4,000 members is our goal for 2008

27. **Important Future Dates –**

- a. OHSBCA Membership Deadline – December 31, 2006
- b. OHSBCA Scholarship due to Joe Balogh by March 1, 2007.
- c. BOYS – “POY” – **Paul Wayne** - “COY” - **Dave Froelich** by March 1, 2007.
- d. GIRLS – “POY” – **Amy Manco** – “COY” - **Mary Jo Huismann** by March 1, 2007.
- e. Academic All-Ohio nominations to **Tom Barrick** by March 1, 2007.
- f. Academic Team nominations to **Tom Barrick** by March 1, 2007.
- g. Assistant Coach of Year nominees to **Bob Von Kaenel** by March 1, 2007.
- h. **NEXT MEETING – March 12, 2008– 12:15 @ Holiday Inn on Lane.**  
Committee Meetings will be March 22, 2005 as follows:  
10:00 - Assistant Coach of Year – **Bob Von Kaenel**, Chairman  
10:00- Academic Teams – **Tom Barrick**, Chairman  
10:30 – Coaches Scholarship – **Joe Balogh**, Chairman  
10:30 - Academic All-Ohio – **Tom Barrick**, Chairman  
10:30 – Girls Advisory POY and COY Meeting – **Mary Jo Huismann, Amy Manco**  
11:00 – Coach of the Year – **Dave Froelich**, Chairman (Boys)  
11:30 – Player of the Year – **Paul Wayne**, Chairman (Boys)

28. **Adjournment.** 1<sup>st</sup> – Dunlevy 2<sup>nd</sup> – Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Von Kaenel/ Secretary