

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF WINTER MEETING – MARCH 16, 2005  
HOLIDAY INN ON THE LANE, COLUMBUS – 12:15 PM**

1. Welcome by President **Joe Balogh**.
2. **Tom Rettig**, District 9, led us in prayer.
3. The following guests were present: Joe LaBella, Bob Shoemaker
4. **Bob Von Kaenel** read roll call. Absent – Frank Phillips, Dave Butcher.
5. **FALL MEETING MINUTES - 1<sup>st</sup> Walsh - 2<sup>nd</sup> Heistan** to approve the minutes of the fall meeting. Motion Carried.
6. **TREASURER’S REPORT - 1<sup>st</sup> Rettig – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gorski** to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion Carried. Wayne would like to purchase a copy machine for materials. **1<sup>st</sup> Gorski – 2<sup>nd</sup> Venuto** to purchase the machine. Motion carried.  
Rich Venuto reported on Clair Muscaro’s Retirement Gift (2 tickets to NCAA Men’s Finals in St. Louis with expenses paid) Discussion was held and everyone decided that the OHSBCA would cover his hotel/ticket costs. It was agreed to give a check for \$1,000 dollars to cover expenses.
7. Membership Report. **Wayne Wiseman** reported membership at 3,875 members. The highest ever in the history of the **OHSBCA**.
8. **Dan Ross**, OHSAA Commissioner introduced John Dickerson and conducted a question and answer period with directors and officers: Commissioner Ross addressed the group about Sportsmanship issues, and Pay-to-participate in regards to eligibility transfers when sports are cancelled because of levy issues. Several questions were raised in regards to the Girls State Basketball Tournament: 1)Floor 2) Seating 3) Parking 4) Women’s Restrooms 5) Concessions 6) Locker Room areas 7) OHSAA T-shirt sales 8) VIP Seating 9) Press Row 10) Security issues 11) Participating Students getting floor seats 12) 3 of 4 champions with transfers 13) Regional dates changing. Commissioner Ross explained the difficulty with switching to St. John Arena because of the quick turnaround of only 4 weeks. The OHSAA wants to have a plan in place with Ohio State University for the future whenever conflicts arise.  
Other OHSBCA Concerns were discussed: 1) voting process for selection of tournament officials 2) scouting for regional/state tournaments – seating and passes to other sites 3) starting/ending dates for winter sports when Easter is early.
9. OIAAA – Dave Bell (Zanesville) – Discussed the 22-game proposal and the feelings their group has towards this issue. He stated that we should mention that other sports have had increases, and our sport would be a revenue increase as well.

**10. DISTRICT REPORTS:**

***District 1: Dan Gorski (Boardman) –***

- 1) Their district is in favor of 22 games

***District 2: Frank Phillips (Chagrin Falls)***

- 1) Sean O’Toole (Euclid HS) will become their new director

***District 3: Bob Walsh (Elyria Catholic)***

1) Concern over the selection procedure for tournament games for officials. 2) Support the 22-game proposal. 3) Want everyone seeded 4) concern about the quality of officiating

***District 4: Rich Venuto (Louisville)***

1) Seeding Concerns 2) Their coaches are split on the 22-game proposal 3) Would like the “No Charge” semi-circle put on the floor

***District 5: Joe Dunlevy (Indian Creek)***

1) 95% in favor of the 22-game proposal

***District 6: Greg Hedden (Port Clinton)***

1) Their coaches were split on the 22-game proposal

***District 7: Ken Burgei (Wauseon)***

1) Oppose the 22-game proposal 2) change the free throw rule 3) Increase the off-season number of coaching days 4) support individual workouts

***District 8: Jeff Heistan (Shawnee)***

1) Their coaches are split on the 22-game proposal 2) would like a shot clock 3) Support individual workouts

***District 9: Tom Rettig (Tippecanoe)***

1) Split vote on the 22-game proposal

***District 10: Bob Miller (Thomas Worthington)***

1) Their coaches are in favor of the 22-game proposal by a 60-24 vote

***District 11: Pete Liptrap (Pickerington North)***

1) Oppose the 22-game proposal 2) support individual workouts

***District 12: Dan Schwieterman (Shenandoah)***

1) Their coaches slightly oppose the 22-game proposal 2) Restore FT Rule

***District 13: Norm Persin (Chesapeake)***

1) Their coaches are in favor of the 22-game proposal by a 47-2 vote

***District 14: Tom Barrick (Wheelersburg)***

1) 22-game proposal voting – [Boys 37-0] [Girls 17-19] 2) Would like a new evaluation process for voting for tournament officials

***District 15: Jim Staley (Centerville)***

1) In favor of the 22-game proposal (voting) – [Boys 49-3] [Girls 45-1] 2) Increase the number of contact days 3) universal seeding date for all districts

***District 16: Bill Brewer (Roger Bacon)***

1) In favor of the 22-game proposal (voting) [Boys 35-4] [Girls 22-2]

11. ***GIRLS ADVISORY BOARD: Dean Clark (Dalton), Amy Manco (Avon Lake), Dave Schlabach (Hiland), Dave Kleman (Ottoville), Jerry Sigler (Sylvania Northview), Tom Woodford (Watterson), Dennis Overstake (Greenfield McClain), Mary Jo Huisman (Mother of Mercy)*** 1) 3 of 4 state champions had multiple transfer students 2) Would like a tape exchange at the regional and state levels 3) Pros and Cons of

St. John Arena 4) Concern about officials from the same district working tournament finals 5) moving regional games and dates within a month of the tournament

**12. OHSBCA Boys North-South Game Report – Wally Vickers**

Date – Sunday April 10, 2005

Time – (Div. III-IV 3:30pm) (Div. I-II – 5:00pm)

Site – Capital University

Brunch – Dublin Marriott Inn – 11:00am (make reservations with Wally)

Wally discussed rotation of Officials for the game and Sponsors for Meals?

Kroger's has donated money towards this game. A special thanks to Coach Matta for his assistance in this matter.

Future dates were announced for April 9, 2006, and April 15, 2007 for the All-Star Games.

**13. OHSBCA Girls North-South Game Report. – Dave Butcher.**

Date – Sunday April 10, 2005

Time – (Div. III-IV 12:00) (Div. I-II – 1:30pm)

Site – Capital University

**14. OHSBCA SCHOLARSHIPS – Joe Balogh**

- 1) Matt Ballinger – Marion Pleasant HS
- 2) Brett Beucler – Eastern Brown HS
- 3) Kelsey Brown – St. Marys HS
- 4) Lindsay Daniels – Westlake HS
- 5) Kelsey Gray – Norwalk HS
- 6) Molly Highnam – Mount Vernon HS
- 7) Megan Kleman – Ottoville HS
- 8) Erica Reynolds – Madeira HS
- 9) Brett Turson – Plymouth HS
- 10) Joesph Waseity – St. Thomas Aquinas HS
- 11) Ashlee Williman – Liberty Benton HS
- 12) Carl Wolfe – Meigs HS

**15. OHSBCA Hall Of Fame Banquet (19<sup>th</sup> Annual) – Don Henderson**

Date – Saturday April 9, 2005

Time – Social Hour 6-7:00pm Dinner @ 7:00pm

Site – Marriott Inn Northwest (off Tuttle Road)

Cost - \$25.00

**Class of 2005 – Bob Anderson** (Anna), **Larry Holden** (Beavercreek), **Rob Sheldon** (Wynford), Honorary Member – **Bill Hosket** (Belmont/Ohio State)

**16. OHSBCA – Coaches of the Year – Dave Froelich (Boys), Amy Manco (Girls)**

**BOYS:**

Division I – Paul Andrews (Cincinnati Princeton)

Division II – Frank Lupica (Walsh Jesuit)

Division III – Don Christie (Woodmore)

Division IV – Brian Clark (Sebring-McKinley)

**GIRLS:**

Division I – Gary Isler (GlenOak)

Division II – Andra Bell (Upper Sandusky)

Division III – Rick Schwiebert (Patrick Henry)

Division IV – Gary Geller (Fremont St. Joseph)

17. **OHSBCA – Players of the Year – Paul Wayne, Mary Jo Huismann**

**BOYS:**

Division I – Jamelle Cornley (Brookhaven)  
Division II – Jacob Diebler (Upper Sandusky)  
Division III – Erik Marschall (New London)  
Division IV – Donald Suel (Africentric)

**GIRLS:**

Division I – Jessica Minnfield (Toledo Central Catholic)  
Division II – Tricia Smith (Dresden Tri-Valley)  
Division III – Jessica McKenzie (West Muskingum)  
Division IV – Launa Hochstetler (Berlin Hiland)

**Mr. Basketball - Jamelle Cornley (Brookhaven HS)**

**Miss Basketball – Aisha Jefferson (Dayton Chaminade-Julienne HS)**

18. **Paul Walker Award – Bob Von Kaenel (Chairman)** – The winner is **Tom Rettig** (Tippecanoe HS). This will be presented at the D-II Finals.

19. **OHIO – West Virginia Classic – Doc Daugherty**

Date – June 10-11, 2005.

Site - June 10<sup>th</sup> @ Charleston– June 11<sup>th</sup> @ Chesapeake HS

20. **HOF Museum Meeting, Don Henderson** – Meeting at 7:00 in the Buckeye Room, Don stated the group made great progress. Expect to have the first induction class next May.

21. **OHSBCA Academic All-Ohio Individuals & Teams – Chris Adams**

Release Date: Week of April 18, 2005.

A. Individuals: TBA at a later date

B. Teams: TBA at a later date

22. **OHSBCA Gold/Silver Awards – Doc Daugherty**

Doc stated their was an increase from last year's numbers. He reminded directors to please inform their coaches about these honors

23. **OHSBCA “Top 20” Awards – Amy Manco/Doc Daugherty**

Top schools were reported and will be posted in future *Hooplines*.

24. **OHIO – Kentucky All-Star Game – Norm Persin**

Date – April 9, 2005

Site – Thomas More College

Time – Girls (6:00pm) Boys (8:00pm)

25. **OHSBCA Clinic Report – Dave Krauss**

Clinic Dates for Next Year: Sept. 25-26, 2005 at Batelle Hall at the Columbus Convention Center. Batelle Hall will be used for on-floor demonstrations. (1) Dave passed out a written report (2) Expenses were itemized (3) Clinic Speakers: stipend? Travel expenses? (4) A profit of \$14,224.62 was shown for this year's clinic.

26. **OHSBCA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD – Bob Von Kaenel (Chairman)**

Boys Asst. Coach – Mike Gunther (Dover HS)

Girls Asst. Coach – Keith Ebright (Pickerington North HS)

27. **HOOP LINES & Public Relations Report– Larry Wilson/Pat Carroll**

- a. Larry Wilson showed correspondence since October
- b. Sent a survey of membership dues
- c. Discussed picture updates in St. John Arena display case
- d. Larry suggested getting dates 3 years in advance for HOF, N/S, Clinic
- e. Suggested considering a coaching certification
- f. Stated that spring director reports to *Hooplines* are due April 1, 2005
- g. Stated that fall director reports to *Hooplines* are due September 1, 2005
- h. Elections 2005 – Secretary (4-yr term), Even Districts (3-yr term), Girls Advisory Boards Districts 2/3, 5/12, 6/7, 15/16 (3-yr term)
- i. Projected future new releases: Academic All-Ohio – April 18, Coaches Scholarships – April 18, Academic All-Ohio Teams – April 25, Scholarship Society – April 25
- j. Reminded coaches to update school and coaching records on school stationary

28. **OHSBCA PROPOSALS:** (Suggested)

1. To continue to propose to allow 22 games on your schedule next year. It was also recommended that we cut back to 3 scrimmages and a preview, or 4 scrimmages, as an amendment to this proposal.  
Motion - **1<sup>st</sup>-Barrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Venuto** Motion Passed.
2. To continue to use the coaching box in Ohio.

29. **OHSBCA coverage for Board of Control Meetings:**

April 14, 2005 - **Bob Von Kaenel, Chris Adams, Paul Wayne, Dave Froelich**  
May 12, 2005 – **Frank Phillips Norm Persin, Amy Manco, Chris Adams**  
June 9, 2005 - **Jerry Sigler, Ken Burgei, Gregg Hedden**  
July 14, 2004 – **Joe Balogh, Paul Wayne, Dave Froelich**  
August 11, 2005 – **Bob Walsh, Dennis Overstake, Tom Barrick**  
September 15, 2005 – **Dan Gorski, Rich Venuto, Dean Clark, Chris Adams**  
October 13, 2005 – **Jim Staley, Bill Brewer, Mary Jo Huismann, Wally Vickers**

30. **Important Dates:**

Thursday August 11, 2005 – Executive Committee Meeting – 11:00am (Ontario)  
Sunday September 25, 2005 – Clinic Meeting – 9:30am – Convention Center  
Monday October 15, 2005 – Fall Meeting @OHSAA Building  
[Paul Walker & Hall of Fame Committees @ 9:30am]  
[General Meeting @ 10:00am]

31. **Other Business –**

- a. Ball Contract – **Rawlings** will issue checks to the OHSBCA in May and June annually. They also cleaned up contract language in regards to other contract incentive
- b. Statewide coaches poll – **Tom Rettig** passed out information listing the final poll. It was voted 10-6 to continue the coaches poll. Several ideas were discussed to improve the voting process
- c. National Federation Coach of the Year – **Tom Rettig** noted that **Bob Walsh (Elyria Catholic)** and **Richard Kiser (Eastern Brown)** were our nominees this year.

32. **Adjournment.**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Dunlevy 2<sup>nd</sup> – Barrick**

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Von Kaenel