

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009 - CINCINNATI, OHIO

By Larry Wilson and Wally Vickers

PRESENT: Joe Balogh, Dave Froelich, Wally Vickers, Pat Carroll, Wayne Wiseman, Larry Wilson, Tom Barrick. **Absent:** Bob Von Kaenel

FINANCIAL REPORTS: All reports were received for N-S Games, Top 100 Showcases, Hall of Fame, Hoopliness & Public Relations, and the Clinic Report. Discussions were held on the increases in each of these areas and the addition of the Girls Top 100 Showcase. It was agreed that what we are doing is best for our organization and we will continue this but must consider cost cutting measures. Decided to increase the N-S Participant "AD" from \$100 to \$125. We spend over \$30,000 on the boys and girls players in this game, and we are losing over \$12,000. The cost of the "rings" was discussed and it was decided to change the type of ring we are purchasing at a reduced cost. Clinic registration fee was increased by \$5. The pre-registration will now cost \$75 and registration at the door will cost \$90. As a reminder, the dues for the OHSBCA will be \$20 this year. This was a recommendation from last summer's meeting.

FOUNDATION GAME: Much discussion was held on the continuation of the Foundation Game for the OHSAA. The Foundation Game is an example of our cooperation with the OHSAA. After the success of the Basketball Foundation Game the OHSAA extended it to football and basketball. Conversations throughout the summer revolved around what direction the OHSBCA is going to take in the future. As many of you are aware there is a range of opinions on where we need to go to help the game of basketball in Ohio. A common opinion is that our investment has not paid off with the OHSAA or the Board of Control. What plan are we going to develop to have more success with the OHSAA and the Board of Control?

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: 1. Usual complaint, directors and GAC not following up with photos of award winners to Larry. 2. SEI Award to Districts 9-12. 3. Mr & Ms. Basketball Nominees information must be sent to POY Committees prior to meeting in March. 4. Rawlings Contract ends July 31, 2010 and we are very happy with Rawlings and all they provide for our association. 5. It was also decided that all award nominations must be submitted to the Chairperson prior to the meeting so he can email all the nominees to other Director and GAC before the meeting date. 6. District Website Links to the OHSBCA Website only 7 of 16 as of this date. 7. New Directors and All GAC need to meet with Larry for discussion of completing duties/expectations. 8. We need each Director and GAC to name an alternate to their position. 9. In North-South Game, we need other executive officers to help present awards, have roster and numbers typed after uniforms are handed out and put as an insert in game programs so fans know who the players are, need to have list of players and where they are continuing their careers the next season. 10. Decided to re-examine the 600 + career wins award along with 700 and 800 wins.

Tom Barrick, Pat Carroll, and Larry Wilson attended the summer of the National High School Basketball Coaches Directors Meeting in Louisville and came away with a program for our coaches association membership. "FAST DRAW SOFTWARE" - no more drawing plays and scouting reports, with FAST DRAW, coaches will be able to create professional looking scouting reports and playbooks. The OHSBCA has partnered with FAST DRAW to provide the OHSBCA Membership with a product that costs \$25 (original list price \$199.99). This is an additional cost to the membership, but you must be an OHSBCA Member to get this price. All coaches were mailed in August a flyer along with clinic and membership form. Also check the OHSBCA Webpage for a form: www.ohiohskcoaches.com.