

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

March 25, 2009 – 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn on the Lane

1. **WELCOME** - President **Wally Vickers**.
2. **Tom Rettig**, District 9, led us in prayer. A moment of silence was offered in remembrance of Bob Wonson, Shaker Heights Head Boys Coach.
3. The following guests were present: Kris Spriggs – Kenton Ridge, John Feasel – Olentangy, Paul Wayne - Holgate.
4. **ROLL CALL** – **Bob Von Kaenel**. Absent – Norm Person, Rich Venuto, and Dave Krauss.
5. **FALL MEETING MINUTES** - **1st Walsh - 2nd Birie** to approve the minutes of the fall meeting.
6. **TREASURER’S REPORT** - **1st Kanney– 2nd Murphy** to approve the Treasurer’s Report.
7. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT** - **Wayne Wiseman** reported membership at 3,998 members. This was a slight drop from last year. Elections will be held next year for the Secretary position.
1st – Dunlevy 2nd – Schwieterman
8. **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING w/ Dr. DAN ROSS – OHSAA Commissioner** - **President Wally Vickers** reported: **1)** Discussion on where Tournament Headquarters will be and where we will hold our Winter Meeting. **2)** It was reminded to talk with our administrators about a voting survey on dead periods, individual workouts, and a one day off per week proposal **3)** Discussion was held on future proposals, mainly the 22 game proposal **4)** The Foundation Game was deemed a big success by Dr. Ross **5)** Bob Von Kaenel suggested that the state tournament format be changed to semi-final games being held as a doubleheader **6)** Dr. Ross pointed out that in Nebraska legislation is being considered that would allow athletes to play on club teams, and interscholastically at the same time.
9. **OHSBCA PROPOSALS** – **President Wally Vickers** asked for direction in regards to proposals which will be presented at the June OHSAA Board of Control Meeting. Directors agreed that we should continue to pursue the 22-game proposal which had been proposed previously. We also discussed the individual workout proposal.
10. **SPONSORSHIP; COACHES vs. CANCER; WEBSITE INFORMATION** – **a)** President **Wally Vickers** asked for an approval of sponsorships on our website. They would like a data list, and this idea was passed by the directors **b)** **President Vickers** would like every district to have a website, and to let him know the number of schools in their district. **c)** A survey was taken on schools who participated in the coaches vs. cancer program. It was felt that it was a very beneficial program. Everyone was encouraged to try and get involved with them

11. **DISTRICT CONCERNS:**

District 1: Dan Gorski (Liberty) –

- 1) Would like to see Tournament Games held at uniform starting times

District 2: Sean O’Toole (St. Ignatius)

- 1) None

District 3: Bob Walsh (Elyria)

1) How are officials selected? 2) Problems with Rawlings Basketballs 3) Concern over D-I Split Regional

District 4: Tom McBride (Lake)

1) Would like to have a Super Regional in NE District 2) Starting Times for Tournament Games

District 5: Joe Dunlevy (Indian Creek)

1) Seeding Process – Questions asked about Super Sectional/Districts

District 6: Tim Birie (Galion)

1) None

District 7: Denny Shoemaker (Sylvania Northview)

1) In favor of Coaches vs. Cancer 2) Liked Girls Top 100 Showcase being added 3) Century Awards

District 8: Mike Kanney (Coldwater)

1) None

District 9: Tom Rettig (Greenville)

1) None 2) Tom reported later in the meeting that he was stepping down as D-9 Director, and will be replaced by Kriss Spriggs

District 10: Tony Bisutti (Dublin Scioto)

1) None

District 11: Pete Liptrap (Pickerington North)

1) Concerns over tournament sites and tournament officials 2) Central District did not have sites announced until after their drawing

District 12: Dan Schwieterman (Shenandoah)

1) None

District 13: Norm Persin (Oak Hill)

1) None

District 14: Doug Stiverson (Logan Elm)

1) Concern over tournament seeding procedures

District 15: Pat Murphy (Lebanon)

1) Uniform seeding for all division in their district. 2) Mason High School has petitioned to change from District 15 to District 16. Joe Cambron and Pat Murphy agreed with this proposal. This was agreed as long as Mason puts information in writing. **1st – Cambron 2nd – Murphy** to allow the change. Motion carried 15-0.

District 16: Joe Cambron (Milford)

1) Big Schools favored individual workouts, but smaller schools opposed the action.

GIRLS ADVISORY BOARD: Dean Clark (Dalton), Art Daniels (Westlake), Dave Schlabach (Hiland), Ed Foulk (Kenton Ridge), Amy Taylor-Sheldon (Wynford), Dave Butcher (Pickerington North), Dennis Overstake (Greenfield McClain), Mary Jo Huisman (Mother of Mercy) 1) Would like more nominees for Girls Coach of the Year Awards, Players of the Year, and Asst. Coach of the Year from each district director

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

Date – Sunday April 19, 2009

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

Site – Capital University

Wally submitted a list of players and coaches for the game

13. **OHSBCA Girls North-South Game Report.** – **Tom Rettig.**

Date – Sunday April 19, 2009

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

Site – Capital University

Tom submitted a list of players and coaches for the game.

14. **OHSBCA SCHOLARSHIPS** – **Joe Balogh**

- i. Christina Bisutti – Bishop Ready
- ii. Andrew Dufford – Johnstown-Monroe
- iii. Daniel Dunlevy – Indian Creek
- iv. Kyle Eberst – Delaware Hayes
- v. Meghan Feasel – Olentangy
- vi. Derek Francis – Russia
- vii. Paige Heistan – Lima Shawnee
- viii. Kiersten Lehman – Defiance
- ix. Bo Mathias – Elida
- x. Matthew McConnell – Waynedale
- xi. Spencer Niekamp – St. Henry
- xii. Joseph Stechschulte – Minster
- xiii. Jacob Thuman – Westerville North
- xiv. Tyler Tucci – Malvern
- xv. Tiffany Tucker – Margaretta
- xvi. Catie Wolfe – Meigs

1st – Gorski 2nd – Shoemaker Motion Passed 15-0.

15. **OHSBCA Hall Of Fame Banquet** (23rd Annual) - **Don Henderson**

Date – Saturday April 18, 2009

Time – Social Hour 5:30-6:30 Dinner @ 6:30pm (No presenters)

Site – Airport Marriott Inn

Cost - \$30.00

Class of 2009– Tom Rettig (Tippecanoe/Greenville), **Mike Riley** (Canton McKinley/Elyria), **Al Souder** (Ft. Recovery/Paulding), **Al Welch** (Wayne Trace)

16. **OHSBCA – Coaches of the Year** – **Dave Froelich, Art Daniels**

BOYS:

Division I – Satch Sullinger (Columbus Northland)

Division II – Doug Stiverson (Logan Elm)

Division III – Dave Young (North Adams)

Division IV – Art Winston (Dayton Jefferson)

GIRLS:

Division I – Mary Ann Grimes (Dublin Coffman)

Division II – Cyndy Driggs (Unioto)

Division III – Mike Ward (Pleasant)

Division IV – Will McKinney (Africentric)

1st – Rettig 2nd – McBride – Motion Passed 15-0.

17. **OHSBCA – Players of the Year – Greg Nossaman, Mary Jo Huismann**

BOYS:

Division I – Bill Edwards (Middletown)

Division II – Josh Schuler (Graham)

Division III – Kraig Unger (North Adams)

Division IV – Brad Piehl (New Knoxville)

GIRLS:

Division I – Emilee Harmon (Pickerington Central)

Division II – Kari Daugherty (River View)

Division III – Chelsea Bowker (Columbiana Crestview)

Division IV – Melissa Eickholt (Convoy Crestview)

1st – Kanney 2nd – Dunlevy Motion Passed 15-0.

Mr. Basketball - Jared Sullinger (Columbus Northland)

Miss Basketball – Kendall Hackney (Cincinnati Mount Notre Dame)

1st – Bisutti 2nd – Murphy Motion Passed 15-0.

18. **Paul Walker Award** — Bob Von Kaenel - The winner is **Jim Osborne (Gallia Academy HS)**. This will be presented at the Division II Finals.

19. **HOF MUSEUM REPORT** - Doc Daugherty – The Quicken Loans Arena is offering space for the museum. This will take place when legislation approves the renovation of the building. Doc reminded everyone about the 4th Annual Banquet coming up in May at the Columbus Convention Center.

20. **OHSBCA Academic All-Ohio Individuals & Teams** – Tom Barrick

Release Date: Week of April 15, 2009.

A. Individuals: TBA at a later date

B. Teams: TBA at a later date

Approved Selections – 1st Shoemaker - 2nd - Schwieterman

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

Doc stated there were 702 Gold and 769 Silver student/athletes honored this year. Tiffin Columbian had the most honorees with 19 student/athletes. He stated that he felt the increase was due to the forms being put on our webpage.

22. **OHSBCA “Top 20” Awards** – Art Daniels

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

23. **OHIO – Kentucky All-Star Game** – Wally Vickers (Norm Persin was Absent)

Date – Saturday April 11, 2009

Site – Thomas More College

Time – Girls (6:00pm) Boys (8:00pm)

24. **OHSBCA Clinic Report** – Wally Vickers (Dave Krauss was Absent)

Clinic Dates for Next Year: Sept. 27-28, 2009 at Batelle Hall and Convention Center. 1) Wally attached a written report to the agenda 2) Expenses were itemized. 3) A check to the OHSBCA was received for a \$25,000 profit for this year’s clinic. The OHSBCA applauds his efforts and appreciates the fine job Dave does running our clinic.

26. **OHSBCA ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD** – Bob Von Kaenel and Mary Jo Huismann

Boys Asst. Coach – Rob Walker (Barberton)

Girls Asst. Coach – Michelle Yeakle (New Riegel)

1st – Rettig 2nd – Birie Motion Passed 15-0.

27. HOOPLINES & PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT– Larry Wilson

- a. Past President's Breakfast – Saturday Morning 8:30 – Buckeye Room
- b. Larry needs pictures of All-Star Games Coaches. Larry & Pat need pictures and comments for all COY/POY/ Asst. COY/ and Mr./Ms. Basketball winners for *Hooplines*.
- c. Needs director's information by Wednesday April 1, 2009 for *Hooplines*.
- d. The OHSBCA will have 3 pages in the state tourney programs listing our award winners, along with a HOF – Paul Walker page.
- e. Get Larry & Pat all pictures and biographical sketches on time.
- f. Stated that fall director reports to *Hooplines* are due September 1, 2009
- g. Gatorade has not returned calls in regards to furnishing products for the Showcase and All-Star Games for this year.
- h. Larry would like a list of member schools that are in each district. He also reminded directors to try and get a website for their district.
- i. The Ohio Army National Guard agreed pay for plaques all players and coaches in the all-star games. They will also provide plaques for academic teams, plus pay for pizza parties for each team. They would like a table at our HOF banquet and a seat near the head table.
- j. He asked about the executive summer meeting dates and their location.
- k. He offered price ranges and research he had done in regards for rooms for the 2009-10 State Tournament.

28. TOP 100 BOYS SHOWCASE – Pat Carroll

1. When: April 18, 2009
2. Where: Capital University (Players should register beginning at 8:00am)
3. Deadline for Program Information/Alternates – April 1, 2009
4. Send all additional information to Rich Venuto @ Louisville HS
5. The event will run similar to the past years. Everything is going smoothly.
6. Reversible practice jerseys, Coaches shirts and other expenses are being covered by *Rawlings*.
7. All players participating will pay a fee of \$50.00 dollars

29. GIRLS TOP 100 SHOWCASE – Dave Butcher

1. When: April 18, 2009
2. Where: Denison University
3. Dave needs workers – E-mail him with names
4. Denison University is hosting at no charge.
5. Deadline for Information is April 1, 2009.

30. IMPORTANT DATES: (see Page 29 of *Hooplines* Winter Edition)

31. Adjournment - 1st – McBride 2nd – Gorski

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Von Kaenel