

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION**  
**March 22, 2006 – 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn on the Lane**

1. Welcome by President **Joe Balogh**.
2. **Tom Rettig**, District 9, led us in prayer.
3. The following guests were present: Mike Meyers, Joe LaBella
4. **Bob Von Kaenel** read roll call. Absent – Tom Woodford (GAC)
5. **FALL MEETING MINUTES - 1<sup>st</sup> Walsh - 2<sup>nd</sup> Gorski** to approve the minutes of the fall meeting after amending the replaced coaches for the Girls North/South All-Star Game. John Jones(Mariemont) and Chris Besecker(Covington) replaced the South D-III/IV Coaches. Motion Carried.
6. **TREASURER’S REPORT - 1<sup>st</sup> Rettig – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nossaman** to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion Carried. Wayne reported that we had received monies from Rawlings. Thank you to Jerry Williams – Rawlings Representative.
7. Membership Report. **Wayne Wiseman** reported membership at 3,739 members. This is slightly lower than last year.

**Dr. Dan Ross**, OHSAA Commissioner discussed points from an executive meeting. These were: 1) Officials Voting procedures – suggestions were made to make the process more clear. Dr. Ross stated that there are changes being made now and the system will be re-done 2) There will be no fine for failure to vote this year 3) Discipline action plan – This is for coaches/officials conflicts and a process is being put in place for sequential steps that will be taken when disciplinary action is needed for officials or coaches 4) Currently all 6 district boards are working on a seeding process that will be similar statewide. Dr. Ross did ask us for input in this area 5) He discussed Non-Boundary schools, and equitable options for the future 6) He also said additional games for charitable contributions may be considered. 7) **BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEES:** Dr. Ross stated that there are FIVE areas they are looking at: Non-Boundary Schools, By-Laws, Media/Technology (creating more templates), Interscholastic Sports 20/20 (where are we headed?), and Length of seasons (elimination of dead periods)

8. 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 basketball needs to be on an equitable playing field and that he supported the 22-game proposal
9. **DISTRICT REPORTS:**

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

1) Concerned about non-boundary schools – Would like to have them moved up a division

***District 2: Sean O’Toole (Euclid)***

1) Go back to the old FT rule 2) Concerned about officials worrying more about sideline control than officiating games 3) Some coaches would like all private schools to play in Division I 4) Concerned about Regional Playing Sites; one team drove 2 hours to play a team who was 10 minutes away, and had played 7 games on the tournament floor prior to

this game 5) Concerned about “Club Coaches” having more contact time with our players than coaches do

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

1) Concern over the selection procedure for tournament games for officials; would like this to be explained in detail 2) Uniform Seeding for entire state. 3) Opposed to divided Regional Tournament Sites 4) Favor 22-game proposal

***District 4: Joe Bogdan (East Canton)***

1) Concerns about voting for officials procedure done on line 2) Continue to pursue 22-games 3) Concerned about coaching box being eliminated by the OHSAA Board of Control

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

1) 76% of girl’s coaches favored St. John Arena as the Girls State Tournament Venue (provided the floor is properly marked)

***District 6: Greg Nossaman (Willard)***

1) Would like to see the number of quarters played per season increased.

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

1) Girl’s State Tournament – 22 Schools – St. John Arena 29 Schools - Schott

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

1) Inconsistency/situation of coaches box 2) Problems with New Officials Rating System: a. not being able to get into the system b. officials being able to go to the system and check what coaches are saying personally 3) prefer Schott as the Girls State Tourney Site

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

1) None

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

1) Central District Seeding concerns

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

1) Girls State Tournament – St. Johns – 19 Schott – 16 2) Unanimous vote by ALL boys and girls coaches to seed everyone in the sectional tournaments 3) Coaches Box – want the 28’ box re-instated 4) Would like Regional Tournament Sites announced earlier for scrimmage purposes 5) girls coaches want to know why there is a limited number of GAC Members

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

1) Restore 28’ coaches box 2) Consider going back to 2 officials

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

1) Length of time off in-between tournament games 2) Try to avoid playing Sunday Tournament Games

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

1) Concern with Girls Tournament Sites (Some teams playing Sectional, District and Regional all at the same site) 2) Endorse the use of Schott for Girls State Tournaments 3) Concern over the assignment of tournament officials

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

1) Voting for Officials: a. too hard to understand inadequate directions b. difficult to add officials to the list c. coaches are fined for not voting, but officials can take their names off the lists 2) Why is the state trying to eliminate coaches importance from the voting process? 3) Why did football get another increase in their season? 4) All tournament seeding should be done on the SAME day 5) Do not support the new bench rule – (inconsistently administered) 6) In favor of Individual workouts for players

***District 16: Bill Brewer (Princeton)***

1) Nomination forms for HOF Museum girl's coaches 2) confusion about evaluating officials on line after every game

***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) Need nomination forms for HOF Museum girl's coaches 2) confusion about evaluating officials on line after every game.

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

Date – Sunday April 23, 2006

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

Site – Capital University

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

Tickets are \$7.00 Programs - \$5.00

A special thanks to Directors for returning information promptly. Wally said that an announcer is still needed for the games.

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

Date – Sunday April 23, 2006

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

Site – Capital University

Tom discussed program costs and other expenses. He announced that a breakfast will be held at the Airport Marriott for the Girls Players/Coaches.

**12. OHSBCA SCHOLARSHIPS – Joe Balogh**

- 1) Jordan Aronhalt – Zanesville HS
- 2) Zach Baker – Avon HS
- 3) Stephanie Bisutti – Bishop Ready HS
- 4) Stacey Butcher – Pickerington North HS
- 5) Jennifer Grandy – Trimble HS
- 6) Jaclyn Gunther – Dover HS
- 7) Meagan Hirschy – Plymouth HS
- 8) Marc Krauss – Patrick Henry HS
- 9) Derek Lewis – Franklin Furnace Green HS
- 10) Dustin Mathias – Elida HS
- 11) Braun Schwieterman – Shenandoah HS
- 12) Aaron Thompson – Elida HS
- 13) Amanda Worstell – Elgin HS

**13. OHSBCA Hall Of Fame Banquet (20<sup>th</sup> Annual) – Don Henderson**

Date – Saturday April 22, 2006

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

Site – Airport Marriott Inn

Cost - \$25.00

**Class of 2006 – Jack Clouse (Celina), Paul Highnam (Danville), Ray Zawadski (Vandalia-Butler), Honorary Member – Bob Shoemaker (Big Walnut)**

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

**BOYS:**

Division I – John Cofman (Lancaster)

Division II – Greg Nossaman (Willard)

Division III – Tom Barrick (Wheelersburg)

Division IV – Tom Von Sossan (Ottoville)

**GIRLS:**

Division I – Ken Schneider (Pickerington Central)

Division II – Jeff Couto (Louisville)

Division III – Tim Tucker (Margaretta)

Division IV – Tom Davis (East Canton)

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

**BOYS:**

Division I – Raymar Morgan (Canton McKinley)

Division II – Jimmy Langhurst (Willard)

Division III – Nate Davis (Bellaire)

Division IV – Brandon Speck (Mansfield St. Peter)

**GIRLS:**

Division I – Stephanie Stevens (Pickerington Central)

Division II – Allie Clifton (Van Wert)

Division III – Carla Jacobs (Regina)

Division IV – Lindsay Stuckey (Berlin Hiland)

**Mr. Basketball - Raymar Morgan (Canton McKinley)**

**Miss Basketball – Kristin Daugherty (Warsaw River View)**

18. **Paul Walker Award** — The winner is **Bob Von Kaenel (Dover HS)**. This will be presented at the D-II Finals.

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

Date – June 9-10, 2006.

Site - June 9<sup>th</sup> @ Chesapeake HS – June 10<sup>th</sup> - TBD

20. **HOF Museum Meeting, Don Henderson** – Meeting at 7:00 in the Buckeye Room, Don stated the group made great progress. The first induction class will be May 20, 2006 at the Columbus Convention Center. Dinner Tickets are \$75.00 each, and corporate tables are available at \$1,200 each. Bob Knight will be the Keynote Speaker.

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

Release Date: Week of April 17, 2006.

A. Individuals: TBA at a later date

B. Teams: TBA at a later date

Approved Selections – 1<sup>st</sup> **Walsh** 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Dunlevy**

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

Doc stated there were 1,255 student/athletes being honored. 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 – Saturday April 15, 2006

Site – Thomas More College

Time – Girls (6:00pm) Boys (8:00pm)

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

Clinic Dates for Next Year: Sept. 24-25, 2006 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 \$10,341.31 was shown for this year’s clinic. 5) Looking for Hospitality Ideas

**26. OHSBCA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD – Bob VonKaenel**

Boys Asst. Coach – Ron Engel (Holgate), Steve Klamo (Pickerington North)

Girls Asst. Coach – John Burrows (Eastern Brown)

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

- a. Banner is ordered for Showcase, HOF Banquet, N/S Game.
- b. Gatorade would provide coolers, cups, bottles for Top 100 Showcase
- c. OHSBCA will have 2 pages in State Tourney Programs – Pages Contain:  
1)OHSBCA Directory 2)N/S Game 3)HOF Inductees 4)Century Award Winners  
5)Bob Arnzen Award Winners 6)Paul Walker Award Winner 7)Top 100 Showcase Information
- d. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:
- e. 1) N/S Coach – Coach in game one time; unless no other viable candidate 2) Paul Walker Award – Be given to a coach who is nearing retirement unless no other viable candidate is available.  
Motion – 1<sup>st</sup> **Gorski** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rettig** to add this to our constitution. Motion Passed.
- f. Bob Arnzen Awards & Century Awards – Due to Wayne Wiseman by September 1<sup>st</sup> This is a change from June 1<sup>st</sup>
- g. Get Larry & Pat all pictures and biographical sketches on time
- h. Stated that spring director reports to *Hooplines* are due April 1, 2006
- i. Stated that fall director reports to *Hooplines* are due September 1, 2006
- j. Projected future new releases: Academic All-Ohio – April 17, Coaches Scholarships – April 24, Academic All-Ohio Teams – April 17, Scholarship Society – April 24, Assistant COY – April 24
- k. Reminded coaches to update school and coaching records on school stationary

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

1. Discussion was held about Individualized Instruction Periods – President Balogh wanted to wait until Dr. Ross comes back from an NCAA Meeting 2) 22-Game Proposal – Should we continue to pursue this? Questions arose about the Charity Games Dr. Ross had mentioned 3) Bench Rule – If we are now in line with the NFHS, why aren’t we getting their Surveys to fill out?

**29. TOP 100 SHOWCASE – Rich Venuto**

1. When: April 22, 2006
2. Where: Capital University (Players should register beginning at 8:00am)
3. Deadline for Program Information/Alternates – April 5, 2006

4. Send all additional information to Rich Venuto @ Louisville HS
  5. Trying to get food, trainers, and coaches ready for this event. Rich asked for volunteers to help with stations and coaching.
  6. Rich/Pat are considering a Power Point presentation at the showcase
  7. Rich asked for a starting amount of \$5,000.00 dollars for the checking account in order to cover various expenses
  8. Gatorade is serving as a sponsor of this event in exchange for a Program Ad to *Hooplines*.
  9. Guest speakers, college coaches, reversible practice jerseys, and other expenses need to be covered by the OHSBCA.
  10. All players participating will pay a fee of \$50.00 dollars
- Motion to give \$5,000.00 dollars to the TOP 100 Showcase.  
 1<sup>st</sup> – **Heistan** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Miller** - Motion Passed.

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

April 6, 2006 - **Joe Balogh, Wally Vickers, Paul Wayne, Dave Froelich**  
 May 11, 2006 – **Sean O’Toole, Norm Persin, Amy Manco, Chris Adams**  
 June 8, 2006 – **Joe Balogh, Dave Froelich, Wally Vickers, Paul Wayne**  
 July 14, 2004 – **Joe Balogh, Paul Wayne, Dave Froelich**  
 September 14, 2006 – **Dan Gorski, Joe Bogdan, Dean Clark**  
 October 12, 2006 – **Jim Staley, Bill Brewer, Mary Jo Huismann**

**31. Important Dates:**

**Monday July 31, 2006** – Executive Committee Meeting – 10:00am – @OHSAA Conference Room  
**Sunday September 24, 2006** – Clinic Meeting – 9:30am – Convention Center  
**Monday October 23, 2006** – Fall Meeting – 10:00am @OHSAA Building  
 [Paul Walker & Hall of Fame Committees @ 9:30am]  
 [General Meeting @ 10:00am]

**32. Other Business –**

- a. Ball – **Rawlings** wide seam basketball was voted as the official basketball by the OHSBCA Directors
- b. Statewide coach’s poll – **Tom Rettig** passed out information listing the final poll. It was voted to discontinue the Coaches Poll.
- c. National Federation Coach of the Year – **Tom Rettig** noted that **Bob Von Kaenel (Dover)** and **Dick Heller (Oak Harbor)** were our nominees this year, and both were selected as the Region 2 Mideast Regional Winners for the NFHS, making them eligible for the National Award selected in April.

**33. Adjournment - 1<sup>st</sup> – Heistan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Burgei**

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Von Kaenel