



Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association

General Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2015

- I. President Barbara Sleek called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. Barbara wanted to thank everyone for attending the clinic this year as well as the Executive Board for their hard work on preparing everything for this year's clinic as well.
- II. Secretary's Report – was presented by Charles Tackett. He asked the group to review the minutes from last years meeting. The report was reviewed and approved (motion by Kirk Kadel and seconded by Aaron Alvelo)
- III. Treasurer's Report – was presented by Bill Amero. He asked the group to review the Financial Report- Profit and Loss sheet in the clinic program. The Financial Report- Profit and Loss sheet was reviewed and approved (motion by Jim Townsend and seconded by Bridget George)
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Communications (Publications and Website) – Madeline Amero reported that if anything needs updated on the website please let her know.
 - b. Underclassmen Tournament – Jamie Lininger reported this year's tournament will be on June 22nd and 23rd at Pickerington Central High School. He also stated that the Districts will be receiving more information as we get closer to the dates.
 - c. State Clinic – Barbara reported for Bill Matthews that the state clinic will be same time next year.
 - d. Scholarship and Finance– Bill Amero stated association should be able to do the 9 annual scholarships this coming year- 1 per district, 2 coaches scholarships and 1 Akron Racers scholarship.
 - e. All-State Banquet – Jamie Lininger reported the 2015 banquet will be on Sunday, June 21st at Villa Milano.
 - f. State Poll – Jim Campolo presented banners to the 2014 poll winners. They were:
 - 1) Division I – Lebanon coached by Brian Kindell
 - 2) Division II – Licking Valley coached by Mark Paxson
 - 3) Division III – Bloom Carroll coached by Aaron Alvelo
 - 4) Division IV – Stratsburg-Franklin coached by Bud Weisgarber
 - g. Service Awards – All academic teams were recognized and announced by

Sharon Monas. 2014 Team Academic Awards

Weighted:

Westlake HS coached by Tom Shibano

River Valley HS coached by David Mershon

Twinsburg HS coached by Tiffany Yehle

St. Francis DeSales HS coached by Julie Barber

Avon Lake HS coached by Buzz Mullen

Non-Weighted:

Piketon HS coached by Denise Zimmerman

Miller City HS coached by Jim Leis

Carey HS coached by Theresa Jacoby

Fort Recovery HS coached by Marie Osterholt

Mohawk HS coached by Jenny Weinandy

Sharon asked coaches to please participate by reviewing the information on page 58 of the clinic program or the website

h. Hall of Fame/SEI –

- 1) Jamie Lininger announced that Ed Foulk from Kenton Ridge HS, and Steve Cunningham from Groveport Madison HS were elected to the Hall of Fame, class of 2015. Barbara stated Ed and Steve were inducted at the Hall of Fame luncheon yesterday at the clinic.
- 2) Barbara Sleek announced the 2015 SEI award winners were Mark Paxson from Licking Valley HS- Central District, Bridget George Meadowbrook HS- East District, Jerry Goodpasture from North Canton Hoover HS- NE District and Doug Skinner, Springfield Catholic High School- SW District.
- 3) Barbara Sleek announced that Bridget George was selected as the 2015 State SEI Award winner. Barbara said Bridget will be recognized at the state tournament in June.

V. Old Business

Nothing was reported

VI. New Business

- a. Barbara announced and recognized all members of the Executive Committee and the hard work they have done for the Association.
- b. Barbara stated this is an election year and that we need to reelect four positions that are up this year. The following individuals have filled out the proper paper work to be nominated for the following offices: President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications/PR Director. She stated that individuals have been nominated at all of these positions. Dale Dawson and Jim Smith- President Elect, Charles Tackett, and Melissa Lahna- for Secretary

to be voted on in district meeting. Bill Amero was reelected Treasurer, and Madeline Amero was reelected for Communications/P.R. Director.

- c. Michelle Deangelis from Wadsworth was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.
- VII. Adjournment – A motion was made by Rick Armstrong to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Dale Dawson, meeting adjourned at 1:07 PM

Respectfully submitted

Charles Tackett, Secretary

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