



# ***Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association***

General Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2016

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- I. President Jamie Lininger called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM. Jamie 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 Melissa Lahna. She asked the group to review the minutes from last years meeting. The report was reviewed and approved (motion by John Dupke and seconded by Odie Estep)
- 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 Doug Baldwin)
- 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 – Jim Smith reported this year's tournament will be on June 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> at Pickerington Central High School. He also stated that the Districts will be receiving more information as the dates get closer.
  - c. State Clinic – Bill Matthews reported that the state clinic will be same time next year, January 13-14<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 – Jim Smith reported the 2016 banquet will be on Sunday, June 19th at Villa Milano.
  - f. State Poll – Jim Campolo presented banners to the 2015 poll winners. They were:
    - 1) Division I – Holland Springfield coached by Rob Gwozdz
    - 2) Division II – Greenville HS coached by Jerrod Newland
    - 3) Division III – Wheelersburg HS coached by Teresa Ruby
    - 4) Division IV – Leesburg HS coached by Tom Puttrell

g. Service Awards – All academic teams were recognized and announced by

Sharon Monas.

#### 2015 Team Academic Awards

##### **Weighted:**

River Valley HS coached by David Mershon

Westlake HS coached by Tom Shibano

Urusline Academy coached by Missy Keith

Open Door Christian by Chris Martin

St. Francis DeSales HS coached by Julie Barber

##### **Non-Weighted:**

Piketon HS coached by Denise Zimmerman

Garaway HS coached by Dennis Koshmider

Miller City HS coached by Katie Muhlenkamp

Carey HS coached by Theresa Jacoby

Fairview HS coached by Stacie Renoller

Sharon asked coaches to please participate by reviewing the information in the clinic program or the website

h. Hall of Fame/SEI –

- 1) Jim Smith announced that Ken Fenik from Elyria West High School, Jim Huntsberger from Logan High School and Ted Williams from Grove City High School were inducted to the Hall of Fame, class of 2015 yesterday at the luncheon.
- 2) Jim Smith announced the 2016 SEI award winners were Wendy Muselin from Elgin HS- Central District, Kirby Shiver from Ridgewood HS- East District, Cheryl Weaver from Champion HS- NE District, Karen Weisman from McAuley HS- SW District and Brenda Radabaugh from Oregon Clay HS-NW District.
- 3) Jim Smith announced that Brenda Radabaugh was selected as the 2016 State SEI Award winner. Jim said Brenda will be recognized at the state tournament in June.

V. Old Business

Nothing was reported

VI. New Business

- a. Jamie announced and recognized all members of the Executive Committee and the hard work they have done for the Association.
- b. Jamie announced that OHSAA would not be sending out rule books this year; however, it is available online.

- c. Jamie also spoke to the coaches that there would be a vote in the District Meetings on a making a decision for every field for OHSAA softball for a mandatory double 1<sup>st</sup> base for the entire season through State playoffs. It is a huge concern for safety and our feedback is needed to pass on to the OHSAA.
  - d. Bill Matthews was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.
- VII. Adjournment – A motion was made by Jim Smith to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Dale Dawson, meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM

Respectfully submitted

Melissa Lahna, Secretary

1/20/2016