



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

Executive Board Meeting Minutes      Date: June 4, 2011

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**Attendees:** Brenda Radabaugh, Jim Culler, Kevin Moody, Jim Campolo, Sharon Monas, Randy Hinton, Barbara Sleek, Steve Cowgill, Jim Smith, Walt Snyder, Doug Baldwin, Bruce Leary and Rick Clapprod

**Absent:** Bill Amero , Mike Huff, Maddalena Amero, Charles Tackett. Bill Mathews, Dan Schneider, Jamie Lininger, Odie Estep, and Rick Armstrong

*Call to Order-* President-Elect Brenda Radabaugh called the meeting to order at 12:02 P.M.

*Secretary's Report-* Brenda Radabaugh reported that Charles Tackett was not in attendance, a copy of the report was read (motion by Smith and seconded by Cowgill)

*Treasurer's Report-* Jim Culler distributed a 4 page detailed treasurer's report, which was reviewed and approved (motion by Leary and seconded by Campolo)

### *Committee Reports*

- a. *Constitution-* Nothing to report
- b. *Communications*
  - i. **OHSAA-** Kevin Moody reported that the athletic count subject that was presented to the OHSAA was defeated. He also reported that the weekend before the official Monday start of the season was indeed passed at the most recent meeting
- c. *Underclassmen All-star Tournament-* Brenda Radabaugh reported it will be taking place on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Pickerington Central High School. Get information and rosters turned in ASAP. Mentioned that game balls, trainer, and umpires were all set to go and the t-shirts were in the works.
- d. *State Clinic-* Brenda Radabaugh reported that Bill Mathews had sent out an email with an update for the clinic. As of today, there were 4 speakers committed for the January 13-14, 2012 state clinic. The speakers are George Waers, Christine Himes, and Karen Baird. The Worth speaker would also be present but has not been determined. Steve Cowgill pointed out that Christine

Himes is the daughter of Willard Himes who served as the President of the East district for 10 years.

- e. *Scholarship*- Jim Culler reported that again this year, there would be 18 Billhardt scholarships worth \$1,000 each and 2 (Keatley and Mitchell) Coaches Scholarships worth \$1,000 each as well. He directed districts presidents to have each winner contact him directly if they would not be attending the banquet in order to make arrangements to pick up the scholarship
  - I. Keatley Coaches Scholarship goes to Tori Meyer
  - II. Mitchell Coaches Scholarship goes to Sam Fernandez
- f. *Finance and All-State Banquet* – Jim Culler. reported that as of right now there were only about 20 girls registered for the banquet, He stated he expected more reservations to come in this week, but urged district presidents and representatives to remind the coaches of those being honored to remind those players and parents to submit their reservations as soon as possible.
- g. *State Poll*- Jim Campolo reported that the poll voting went very smoothly this year. He stated that having the same voters in place from year before may have resulted in the smoothness. The votes were closer to 100% because of these voters, and next year should get even better because of the dates and the same people in place again.
- h. *Service Awards*- It was discussed that this information really does not need to be sent to Jim Campolo. Instead, we could send the information directly to Sharon Monas since she needs it for the plaques and she would then forward it to Maddalena for the website and publications. It was decided this would make more sense and cut out a middleman. So, all service award information should be sent to Sharon Monas by December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline making sure that all information is clearly labeled as to service award number of years.
- i. *Hall of Fame*: It was discussed that the new procedure of bringing the data to the October meeting seemed to help members have a little more time to peruse the material for the vote in January. Brenda Radabaugh reminded district presidents to continue that procedure for the upcoming year.
- j. *District Reports*
  - i. Central- Nothing to report
  - ii. East- Nothing to report
  - iii. Northeast- Nothing to report
  - iv. Northwest- Nothing to report
  - v. Southeast- Doug B. reported that Odie E. had knee replacement and was at home recovering.

vi. Southwest- Nothing to report

*Old Business-* Jim Culler reported that there is no reason we cannot talk about the Breast Cancer awareness games at our meetings, document in our meetings, and publish in publications as long as all members understand that all topics as such have the same option to be a topic of discussion. This was a questions presented at a previous meeting and Jim Culler had done his research and talked with the attorney to make sure all was in order.

*New Business*

Brenda Radabaugh and Bill Amero had discussed before the meeting the fact that this meeting had the lowest attendance by committee members in recent history. A discussion pertaining to changing this date was held, but the deciding thought was to keep it as is with possibly moving the tent to avoid the hustle from the fans of the previous game.

Jim Culler announced that district presidents should be at banquet hall by 4:30 pm in order to help set up.

Coaches Scholarship applications were passed out by various district presidents and representatives. All members took time to read and voted for 2 suggested winners. Brenda R. and Sharon M. collected and counted the votes. It was declared that Tori Meyer was the highest vote getter and would be the Keatley Scholarship winner; Brenda Radabaugh would contact her about the award. It was also declared that Kalyn Bailey was the second highest vote getter and would be the Mitchell Scholarship winner. Doug Baldwin would contact her about the award. The third highest vote getter was Sam Fernandez and the fourth highest vote getter was Amanda Wright. Upon further investigation, it was determined by Maddalena Amero that Kalyn Bailey had been selected as a Billhardt scholarship winner, so the Mitchell Scholarship would go to Sam Fernandez as the voted dictated. Bill Amero would be in charge of notifying him.

*Adjournment-* Meeting adjourned at 1:56 P.M. (motion by Baldwin, seconded by Smith)

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara Sleek (substitute for Charles Tackett, Secretary)

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