



Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association

Executive Board Meeting Minutes Date: June 6, 2009

Attendees: Mike Huff, Kevin Moody, Molly Feesler, Jim Culler, Bill Matthews, Sharon Monas, Julie Barber, Brenda Radabaugh, Walt Snyder, Steve Cowgill, Doug Orange, Tom Shiban, Dan Schneider, Randy Hinton, and Charles Tackett

Absent: Bill Amero, Jim Campolo, Doug Baldwin, Madeline Amero, Willard Himes, Rick Armstrong, James Smith, and Odie Estep

- I. President Mike Huff called the meeting to order at 3:10.
- II. The secretary's report was reviewed and approved (motion by Shiban and seconded by Radabaugh)
- III. Treasurer's Report – Jim Culler distributed copies of the treasurer's report, which was reviewed and approved (motion by Barber and seconded by Cowgill).
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Communications –
 - i. Website – Madeline was not present, but Mike Huff requested that each district check the web page for accuracy with officers and reps and email any changes to Madeline.
 - ii. OHSAA
 1. The change in the OHSAA 10 day rule has been tabled by OHSAA
 2. The poll at the clinic to take action mirroring the NCAA with establishing a pitcher's lane was soundly defeated
 - b. Underclassmen All-star Tournament will take place on June 22nd-23rd at Pickerington High School Central. Get information to Bill Amero regarding numbers and sizes ASAP.
 - c. State Clinic – Bill Matthews reported the next year's clinic will be January 15 and 16 at the Hilton at Easton. The NFHS Coaching Fundamentals Class will most likely be offered on Thursday evening. We are still awaiting the list of speakers at this time
 - d. Scholarship – Jim Culler needs to be contacted if the scholarship recipients from the districts are not at the All Ohio Banquet.
 - i. Keatley Coaches Scholarship goes to Carrie Moran
 - ii. Mitchell Coaches Scholarship goes to Sonya Yoder

- e. Finance – Jim Culler will send out an email requesting that money be reinvested in August should we have a large reserve at that time.
 - f. All-State Banquet – June 21st at Villa Milano. Please be there at 4:30 to help set up and register your district's players and guests.
 - g. State Poll – nothing to report
 - h. Service Awards – nothing to report
 - i. Hall of Fame – nothing to report
 - j. District Reports
 - i. Central, Northeast, and Southeast– nothing to report
 - ii. East – Willard Himes has retired and the new Vice President will be Barb Sleek from Fort Frye
 - iii. Northwest – they will have a new district rep as Brenda moves to State President Elect
 - iv. Southwest – Rick Claprod will be their district President Elect so he will become the new District Rep
- V. Old Business
- a. Cancer Games – Charles Tackett reported that \$28,000 has been raised
- VI. New Business
- a. Willard Himes was commended for his service to our state association board as he is retiring from coaching and will no longer serve our membership.
 - b. A new website has partnered with OHSAA. The site is www.ohioHSsports.net Coaches are asked to check this website as it has lots of possibilities to enhance programs.
 - c. Worth has been awarded an additional 4 year ball contract from OHSAA
 - d. Passes for the state tournament have been granted for this year for the board but this should not be expected in the future. Only the HOF members to be introduced should expect to be on the pass list for the tournament unless the meeting is held inside the venue.
 - e. It was asked of Mike Huff to investigate moving softball to the fall season. It was motioned by Culler and seconded by Matthews to ask Jerry Kelbley to be in charge of researching this change.
 - f. The topic of clinic vendors was again discussed. Charles will recruit vendors. He will establish a vendor check in table and ask for help from other coaches he knows at the clinic to track down vendors who still need to pay or turn in door prizes.
 - g. A reminder to all district reps that the Underclass Tournament should only be open to players of coaches who are members of our organization
 - h. Ken Fenik, of Elyria HS, was named the NFHS Coach of the Year for Ohio
- VII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM (motion by Moody, second by Monas)

Respectfully submitted: Molly Feesler, Secretary