

# IHSGCA Association Meeting Minutes

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010



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## Members in Attendance:

Steve Foerch  
Mike Costa  
Pat Cole  
Jason Suchy  
Eric Harima  
Paul Kim  
Scott Phillips  
Ryan Dul  
Mike Opsal  
Mike Costa  
Blaise Blasko  
Chad Downie  
Frank Novakowski  
Jesse Piland  
Vic Avigliano  
Mike Galfi  
Rick Meyer  
Skip Adamson  
Brad Foerch  
Ryan Dengel  
Chris Stevens  
Kurt Austin

**Meeting called to order by Steve Foerch at 7:10. Seconded by Mike Galfi**

**Agenda Items:** (Thanks to Mike Costa for hosting)

Current Balance: \$30,490.54

Membership: \$15.00 for Associate, \$20 for Assistant Coach, \$25 for Head Coach;  
New members to introduce?

Fund-raising: 3 casino nights in 2009 resulted in around \$8,000.00

Philanthropy:

Two \$500 scholarships are available this year. The scholarships are need based.

Application is on the website.

Steering Committee will select the recipients based on the application(s).

Website: Thanks to Frank Novakowski for his work on creating the new website for the Association.  
All forms are currently available.

UIC Home Meet Dates: Coaches are strongly encouraged to bring their teams; great motivational and learning opportunity. Ask your AD to provide a bus. Group tickets (10 or more) are only \$3. Call UIC ticket office: **312-413-8421**. Remaining meets: vs. U of I 2-28-10 at 3 p.m. and vs. Stanford 3-26-10 at 7 p.m.

State Meet: The only concern about the state meet deals with the time crunch between the IHSGCA awards and the beginning of warm-ups. Steve will contact IHSA. Frank Novakowski created a timeline of the IHSGCA awards for Steve to discuss with Kurt Gibson.  
(IHSA: participation survey & rating judges)

Hall of Fame Banquet and Golf Outing

May 18, 2010—Gary Morava Center (6:30 p.m.), Old Orchard Golf Course (3:30 p.m. tee times)

Nominations for HOF are due in March.

This year's inductee: Skip Adamson

Judging:

There were about 25 people in attendance at the judges clinic this year. Blaise handed out a voucher along with a description of the shadowing program for new judges. Blaise also emailed Howie Sokol about aggressively pairing new judges with veteran judges to help facilitate the program. New judges will receive emails and phone calls about shadowing opportunities. They will be paid through the association. Blaise Blasko discussed two different levels of judging (I and II).

This Thursday, February 25, there will be a follow up clinic for more basic judging (Level I). The clinic will be start at 7:00 PM at Glenbard West High School. The purpose of the clinic will be to spend time identifying, naming and assigning values to a multitude of skills. They will also discuss what skills accurately satisfy specific requirements.

Rules: Committee Report (have not met this year yet)

\*Note: Updated lower level clarifications are on the website under "NFHS"

Under "Forms and Files", "2010 Rules Interpretations": these have NOT been updated

Doug Foerch is working on this.

The new Frosh requirements have been updated on the website's 2010 Rules Interpretations.

Coaches should look up the additions posted on the website for rule clarifications.

All-Star Meet: Committee: Greg Gebhardt (chairman), Frank Novakowski, Rick Meyer  
 Constitutional proposal submitted in writing to Secretary-Treasurer Ryan Dengel from President Steve Foerch: “Move nomination deadline for All-Star Meet athletes to March meeting and selection of the All-Star Team to the April Meeting.”  
 This will be discussed and voted upon at the March meeting.

The proposal was withdrawn by Steve Foerch when it was realized there was no constitutional proposal needed for this change to take effect. The constitution stated that the nominations are due in April. The IHSGCA decided the nominations will be due at the April meeting. The selection committee will also vote and decide the All-star team at the April meeting.

Pros: Better airfare if the team is selected earlier. Families will have more time to raise the necessary funds to send their children to the All-Star meet.

Cons: Skip Adamson voiced his concern about injured athletes coming back from injury late and not having enough scores.

Conference Rep’s:

<b>Pete Kallend</b>
<b>SWSC</b>
<b>Steve Gale</b>
<b>CSL</b>
<b>Scott Hagel</b>
<b>MSL-W</b>
<b>Chris Stevens</b>
<b>MSL-E</b>
<b>Mark Wanner</b>
<b>WS- Silver</b>
<b>Ryan Dengel</b>
<b>WS-Gold</b>
<b>Chad Downie</b>
<b>DVC</b>
<b>Jesse Piland</b>
<b>Independent</b>

Job Openings/Coaches Seeking:

Ryan Dengel- Teaching Social Studies. Coaching – Boys and Girls

Jesse Piland – Teaching Social Studies

Andres Tovar

New Business:

\*Reminder: Fill out participation survey and rate officials on the IHSA website

Josh Levin is unable to serve on the Steering Committee. Tim Hammond agreed to be his replacement.

Jason Suchy – brought up concerns about the boys season starting too early and having conflicts with the overlapping of the girls and boys season.

Changing the starting date or shifting the season over will affect the constitution and needs to be proposed in the April meeting.

Voting for All-Star Meet Selection Committee

The All-Star Selection Committee was elected:

Pete Kallend - SWSC

Steve Gale - CSL

Scott Hagel – MSL - W

Chris Stevens – MSL - E

Frank Novakowski – WSC - Silver

Ryan Dengel – WSC - Golf

Chad Downie - DVC

Jessie Piland – Indep

Motion to adjourn 8:00 by Steve Foerch. Seconded by Mike Galfi