

# MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

**MAAD WRAP UP MEETING MINUTES**  
**67th Annual Men's and 25th Annual Women's**  
**William N. Fraser Memorial Regional Basketball Tournament**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2012**  
**Hosted by Midwest Athletic Association of the Deaf**  
**Sioux City, Iowa**

## **Meeting Called to Order**

Commissioner Barbara Nacarelli called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m. on Saturday March 3, 2012.

## **Roll Call of Officers, and Tournament Chairs**

**Executive Board:** Commissioner Barbara Nacarelli, Deputy Commissioner James Johnson, Secretary Lynda Collicott, Treasurer Ralph Fuechtmann, Tournament Director Greg Petersen, Hall of Fame Robert Love

**Appointed Past President:** Wayne Morse

**Tournament Chairs:** 2012 Softball Chair Marti Herman

**Observers:** Incoming MAAD Commissioner Lorrie Shank

## **Reports of Officers:**

### **Commissioner Barbara Nacarelli -**

- One Omaha player hurt – When called Mercy Medical Center, a nurse Carrie Nelson hung up when requested for an interpreter. Fortunately Davida Baker, a certified NIC interpreter, was willing to go as interpreter for us. She rode in the ambulance with Shannon, the hurt Omaha player. Thinks that MAAD should either reimburse or compensate her for her time as interpreter with last minute notice.
- Hurt during the election because a person that Barb has high respect for was not very nice. Realized that she had two hats – One as OAD president and one as MAAD president but did the best she could.

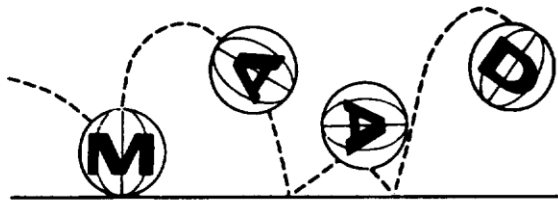
Marti Herman moves that MAAD reimburses the combo ticket to Davida Baker and was seconded by James Johnson.

James Johnson amends to gift card for \$25.00 and was seconded by Lynda Collicott  
As a whole – **PASSED**

### **Deputy Commissioner James Johnson-**

- Thanked Angela Rasmussen for all her good work!
- There was an incident where a player wouldn't listen on court. Greg Petersen and James Johnson

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talked to two players and since then, it's been quiet.

- Getting concerned and want to prevent any incidents because Seead now has to hire security because violence has increased each year.
- Todd Timmer won \$93 during the ball throw
- Concession earned \$500 on Friday, and will find out how much earned on Saturday.

### **Secretary Lynda Collicott-**

- Received a letter from SCAD with letterhead
- Players were complaining about the referees.
- If you have any questions, please ask me. I want everything with the new board members to go smooth.

### **Treasurer Ralph Fuechtmann –**

- Paid officers their reimbursements
- All that's left is the championship fees
- Hates seeing MAAD funds dwindle down
- 147 players, 125 on Friday and will find out how many for Saturday
- Asked when will get total tournament results and was told by James Johnson 30 days.

### **Tournament Director –**

- Faribault Coach Kirk Anderson was told that there's a fine for missing number on the form.
- CSD player had a missing and wrong number so will be fined
- Midwest Minn \$100 fine flat for several mistakes
- There were complaints that there wasn't a medical trainer. Looked in bylaws and found it's a courtesy not required but feels that MAAD needs to do something

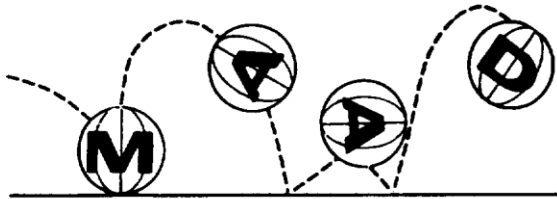
### **Hall of Fame Robert Love –**

- Player #23 wouldn't listen – gave warning that he would be suspended for the rest of the tournament and has behaved since then.
- Shannon Groat hit head, and 911 had to be called. Ambulance got lost. One of the referees called 3 times and finally EMT arrived. Davida Baker explained to the hospital about needing interpreter but was hung up on. We need to teach hospitals about that. Shannon suffered severe concussion and is heavily medicated. Sprained her neck, staying at hotel but didn't listen and came back to watch game. MAAD Board should be at hospital as a courtesy to check on her to make sure she's ok.
- Dropped camera in toilet – team pictures are gone.
- 1<sup>st</sup> time in MAAD history – no team to represent MAAD at USADB
- Columbia coach wife complained about \$100 fee

### **Appointed Past President Wayne Morse –**

- Had a question – Did the player that was hurt fill out insurance form? Was told yes
- Had a good feeling at the end of the tournament

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- Thanked Barbara and James for coming in at middle of the term and did a great job!!

### **2012 Softball Chair Marti Herman –**

- Explained about the Executive Board only being charged 109.00 per night at the hotel
- See you at softball

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Lynda

**Lynda Collicott, MAAD Secretary**