

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Executive Board Meeting Minutes

60th Annual Men's, 37th Annual Women's
and 20th Annual Coed's

John L. Buckmaster Memorial Softball Tournament

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Hosted by MAAD

Best Western Hotel – Ames, IA

Meeting Called to Order

President Barbara Nacarelli called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2018 held at Best Western Hotel in Ames, Iowa.

Roll Call:

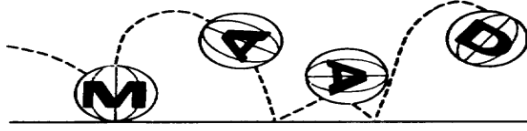
Elected Executive Board Officers: President Barbara Nacarelli, Vice-President Jonathan Arteaga, Secretary Amy Thompson, Treasurer Marti Herman, Board-at-Large Mack Weyers and Tournament Director Greg Petersen.

Observers: Candice Arteaga and Andrew Stone

Reports of Officers:

President Barbara Nacarelli –

- Discuss about this tournament, any feedbacks?
 - the field's sand was rough
 - umpires were good
 - very nice place, restroom and concession is very close to the fields
 - many fans enjoyed Ames
 - had to monitor the fans if they have paid or not. Should add orange fence?
 - Marti will email final count from the admission.
 - Scorekeepers – very limited volunteers – should advertise more on Facebook and website that MAAD pay \$25/per game and to contact Greg Petersen (start advertise in Sept)
 - Quad Cities – will affiliate with MAAD this fall for 2019, asked questions about FA (some players live in Illinois).
 - Lot of players liked tumblers and cooling towels.
 - Ideas for MVP award – bat, rolling bat bag (useful). Marti will look for sponsor on MVP award.



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- Barb will contact Dick's for more sponsor for basketball.
- Still have \$50 gift certificate from Dicks – Barb will look for shirt for all board officers.
- Players concerns – 75 mins game – no break/rest.

Vice President Jonathan Arteaga –

- Lot of people asking Jonathan about bylaws, delegates meeting, etc.
- Suggest on rings for MVP?

Secretary Amy Thompson –

- Will revise the membership form to add detail like 'to host a tournament, must be affiliated to MAAD for one year'. Send out by September.

2019 Basketball (Minnesota)

- Wayne Morse found gym that have three basketball courts in Faribault – will visit the site after the tournament.
- Barbara emailed Papillion (LaLeta High School) in Omaha, NE to see if they are available to use
- Suggest to start look and booked fields/gyms 5 years in advance.
- Barb will contact Sponsorship from Walgreens for pictures and Walmart for waters.

2019 Softball (Labor Weekend)

- Marti volunteer to be chairperson for this tournament
- Will call around in Olathe area for available
- Maybe use OCD for meeting
- Plan B – Sioux City? (or hold until 2020?)

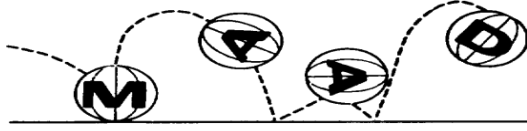
2020 Basketball

- Amy Thompson will write formal letter request Iowa School for the Deaf if we can use the gyms again? Will send letter to board first to proofread.

Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Amy Thompson, Secretary



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