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?
  o the field’s sand was rough
  o umpires were good
  o very nice place, restroom and concession is very close to the fields
  o many fans enjoyed Ames
  o had to monitor the fans if they have paid or not. Should add orange fence?
  o Marti will email final count from the admission.
  o 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)
  o Quad Cities – will affiliate with MAAD this fall for 2019, asked questions about FA (some players live in Illinois).
  o Lot of players liked tumblers and cooling towels.
  o 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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