Meeting Called to Order
Tournament Director Greg Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm on Thursday, March 5, 2015.

Roll Call of Players’ Representatives:
Women’s: Omaha – Fred Ivins and Olathe – Honesty Powell

Opening statements:
2015 Basketball Chair Lorrie Shank – Lorrie welcomed the teams to MAAD. She explained about the tournament set-up with two different schools. There will be registrations at both schools. Concessions will be sold at both schools as well. Good luck to all teams!

MAAD President Barb Nacarelli – Wished you all success and to have fun.

Vice President’s report: Honesty Powell presented the team representatives 4 proposals that has a direct effect on the basketball rules and regulations and asked for vote on each proposal.
1. G. SCHEDULE OF GAMES – The MAAD Tournament Director and the Tournament Host Committee shall be responsible for the scheduling of games. Games shall be scheduled to begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. Saturday, and proceed through Sunday, with the final game to take place on Sunday afternoon before the Awards Ceremony.
   FAILED

2. Individual awards for each gender include:
   a. One (1) Most Valuable Player (MVP);
   b. Ten (10) All-Stars for 5 or more teams participating; (or) five (5) All-Stars for 4 or less teams participating.
   c. One (1) Individual Sportsmanship;
   d. One (1) Top Scoring Average;
   e. One (1) Top Rebound Average;
   f. One (1) Top Assist Average; and
   g. Coach of Tournament.
   Team awards for each gender include:
   a. Championship (1st);
   b. Runner-up (2nd);
   c. Third (3rd); and
   d. Team Sportsmanship
   CARRIED
   (Note: Consolation was deleted; Coach of the Tournament moved up into Individual awards section)
3. Under Basketball rules and regulations C. National Affiliation - The current basketball name is the United States of America Deaf Basketball (USADB) and National Deaf Basketball Organization (NDBO).
   Proposed: MAAD is no longer affiliated with NDBO. Remove NDBO from this section.
   **CARRIED**

4. Under General Tournament Rules and Guidelines
   Section 1 Qualifications of Players
   C) At least 17 years of age at the time of registering
   Both NSAD and USADB - must be 18 or above to play due to liability insurance
   **CARRIED**

**Tournament Director’s report:**
- Teams going to USADB
  - LAD Star City and Faribault
  - Omaha Eagles is questionable
- Roster review was shown. All forms were completed accurately and there were no fines.
  - There are 3 Free Agents
    - Lia Chapman, Omaha Eagles – CA
    - Kenneth Gentzke III, Kansas Creepers – NY
    - Matthew Eby, Faribault - WISC
- Explained about Pool Play format for Men’s teams
  - Start Pool Play on Friday to determine seeding for Saturday’s bracket play. There will be a 4 games guarantee (Pool Play and Bracket) for all teams.
  - In case of teams tied with identical records, tiebreaker will be used. Tiebreaker is the +/- difference in the team’s scores.
- Women’s teams will play the best 2 out of 3 games
  - If 3rd game is not necessary, men’s championship game will be moved up.
- Teams reps agreed not to use stats from Pool Play; stats will be used from Bracket play.

**New Business:**
1. Steve Schoenberg moved to add a 6th player to his team (Olathe Crowns).
   a. Rules were interpreted. Discussion followed.
   **CARRIED with understanding that Olathe Crowns be fined $100.**

**Drawing to complete Pool A and Pool B:**

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Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

**Respectively submitted,**
Greg Petersen, Tournament Director