



# MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

**MAAD WRAP-UP MEETING MINUTES**  
**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's and 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Coeds Softball**  
**John L. Buckmaster Memorial Regional Softball Tournament**  
**Sunday, July 15, 2012**  
**Hosted by Olathe Club of the Deaf**  
**Kansas City, Kansas**

## **Meeting Called to Order**

Commissioner Lorrie Shank called the meeting to order at 9:04am on Sunday, July 15, 2012.

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

**Executive Board:** Commissioner Lorrie Shank, Secretary Lynda Collicott, Treasurer Marti Herman, Tournament Director Greg Petersen, Hall of Fame Robert Love  
Absent: Deputy Commissioner Richard McCowin

**Appointed Past President:** Barbara Nacarelli

**Tournament Chairs:** 2013 Softball Chair Kirk Anderson

## **Reports of Officers:**

### **Commissioner Lorrie Shank –**

- Approached by Brian Fruits (USADB Treasurer) of how he was really impressed with the tournament and have very positive environment
- Emergency meeting regarding about Michael Janecek as board agreed to allow him to play even he did not graduate from H.S. He couldn't find another H.S. to enroll during spring of 2012.
- SWSAD tournament was canceled due to rain (in Texas)

### **Secretary Lynda Collicott –**

- Concerned about the heat strokes

### **Treasurer Marti Herman –**

- Received the fine from Faribault (for 2011 Softball)
- Suggested to put deadline date in website for team registration forms
- Should MAAD pay the hotel's cancellation fees for Richard McCowin's lodging?
  - Motion – Barbara Nacarelli moved that MAAD pay the cancellation fee or one night stay as imposed by the hotel for Richard's room. Seconded by Greg Petersen. **CARRIED.**

### **Tournament Director Greg Petersen –**

- Tournament ran smoothly with 46 games
- Remind Treasurer Marti Herman to pay Joy Alfred \$75 for head statistician
- Got two small complaints regarding to the statistics
  - Commissioner Lorrie Shank suggested to double-check the statistics
  - Kirk Anderson suggest send email out to search for experienced scorekeepers (suggest to get 12 scorekeepers)
- CSD's registration form was missing a signature
- Brian Fruits also approached me giving compliments on his powerpoints during Players' Council
- Awards on fields was little different, next time need to be closer to fans for better viewing

**Hall of Fame Director Robert Love –**

- Never been scorekeeper for softball – enjoyed it
- Collected audiograms but still need one more to collect
- Petition – NDBO vs USADB & NSAD which are long time organizations and need to follow proper procedures and need to include delegates
- Nationals are to serve regionals
  - Commissioner Lorrie Shank suggested to improve communications by sending out emails to teams' coaches/managers ahead of times if requires to get audiograms
  - Suggested to bring photo albums for players to look at

**Appointed Past President Barbara Nacarelli –**

- No reports as other officers said it all

**2012 Softball Chair Marti Herman –**

- Will work on duplicate awards and bill to MAAD for the tied awards

**2013 Softball Chair Kirk Anderson –**

- Expecting more teams at 2013 Softball Tournament
- Very impressed with meetings and having good reputation to listen to players
- Officials from this tournament want to fly to Minn for his tournament!
- Will have the flyer ready in a month
- Will have hearing officials

**2013 Basketball in Wichita –**

- Wichita Association of the Deaf will take care of concession
- Lorrie & Marti will drive to Wichita to find lodgings and meeting with WAD's committee

**Adjourned at 10:27am**

**Respectively submitted,**

**Lynda Collicott  
MAAD Secretary**