



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

2011 MAAD Basketball's Players Council meeting was called to order on March 3, 2011 at 7:15 pm at Thompson Hall of St. Paul, MN.

A total of 10 team representatives attended the meeting.

Tournament Director Greg Petersen welcomed the team representatives to the meeting.

Jason Smith, Gym coordinator, gave his report about the gym – direction to gym, location of locker rooms, etc.

Barbara Nacarelli, MAAD President, gave her brief report about USADB and asked for one male and one female to represent MAAD in USADB's BPAC meeting(s).

Robert Love asked for remaining audiograms or diplomas from new players. He also requested some players who already participated in previous MAAD tournaments to turn in their audiograms or diplomas as verification to placed in the Hall of Fame file.

Greg took the floor again. He showed a vlog from DBO (Deaf Basketball Officials) with Chris Miller's explanation of new NCAA basketball rules. Question/Answer session followed.

Greg showed the Women's bracket - #1 seed is MP A, #2 seed is Omaha, #3 seed is Wichita, and #4 seed is MP B.

Greg, then, showed the Men's bracket. He shared information that only top two teams (LIT and MP A) returned from last year's tournament, therefore, LIT was declared #1seed and MP A as #2 seed. Greg pointed out that seedings are based on previous tournament's results. The six remaining teams from last year's tournament did not return so it was declared that all remaining teams will be drawn to fill in the bracket.

Greg announced he has the USADB packets for teams interested to participate in USADB in few weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Meeting recorder – Barbara Nacarelli

Attached is the Players Council's Roll Call list.