

# MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

**MAAD BOARD OF DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES**  
**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men's and 29<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Coeds Softball**  
**John L. Buckmaster Memorial Regional Softball Tournament**  
**Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Hosted by Omaha Association of the Deaf**  
**Sioux City, IA**

## **Meeting Called to Order**

Commissioner Paige Thompson-Matzker called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. on Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Prayer** – Ann Cooper's mother passed away April. Gerald Froehle from Des Moines – was chairperson for basketball, softball, involved with MAAD for long time in 80's. Nancy Buckmaster, former MAAD Commissioner's wife, passed away. Pray for players to play well today.

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

**Executive Board:** Commissioner Paige Thompson-Matzker, Deputy Commissioner Barbara Nacarelli, Secretary Lynda Collicott, Treasurer Ralph Fuechtmann, Tournament Director Greg Petersen, Hall of Fame Robert Love

**Appointed Past President:** Wayne Morse

**Past Presidents:** Jack Cooper, Arthur Nelson

**Tournament Chairs:** 2010 Softball Chair Jim Buettner, 2011 Basketball Chair Herman Fuechtmann, 2012 Softball Representative Rene Schoeffler

**Delegates:** GCAD Bradley Drew, CBSC Natalie Miller, Faribault Ronald Hill, GSLAD Lee Jackson, LAD Jonathan Arteaga, OCD Charles Trumble, SFAD James Johnson, St. Louis Bell Club Mary Burgesen, WAD Honesty M. Powell, OAD Tony Nacarelli

**Communication:** Secretary Lynda Collicott (letters, information's, etc.)

St. Louis GSLAD Financial Report

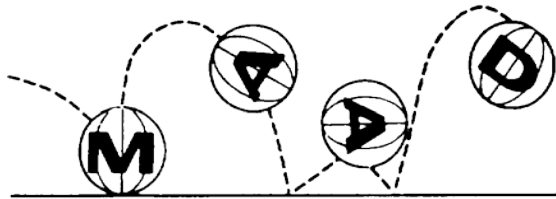
Letter from Faribault with intent to bid for 2013 Softball and explained that someone will bring check to tournament.

Got an email from Joy Alfred (secretary) that Olathe Club for the Deaf will be giving MAAD a bid letter for 2013 Basketball

Received OCD delegate letter past our deadline and was informed that it was due to "new" secretary. MAAD needs your approval to accept OCD Delegate Charles Trumble. **PASSED**

## **Approvals:**

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## 2010 MAAD Basketball Meeting Minutes –

- Correction – Wayne Morse's name as substitute for Jeff Eccles
- Correction - on last page, capitalize Wayne Morse first and last name initials
- Correction – space between Chair and Herman – bring closer together formatting is wrong

SFAD moved and was seconded to accept meeting minutes as read. **PASSED**

## 2010 GSLAD/MAAD Basketball Financial Report

- See Executive board meeting minutes

Wayne Morse moved and was seconded to accept financial report as accepted. **PASSED**

## 2010 MAAD Softball Executive Board Meeting Minutes –

Arthur Nelson accepted meeting minutes as read. Ralph Fuechtmann seconded. **PASSED**

## Reports of Officers:

### Commissioner Paige Thompson- Matzker -

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes

### Deputy Commissioner Barbara Nacarelli -

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes
- Commissioner Paige encourages all to be part of Bylaws – if interested, ask.

### Secretary Lynda Collicott-

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes

### Treasurer Ralph Fuechtmann –

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes

### Tournament Director –

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes
- Player's Council – decided on 3 RR games, with some changes

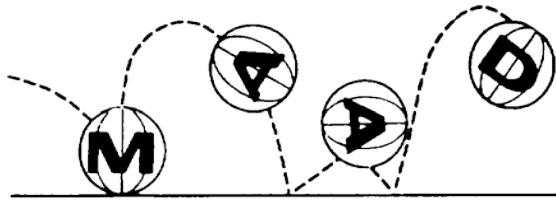
### Hall of Fame Robert Love –

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes

### Appointed Past President Wayne Morse –

- Commissioner Paige asked me to be MAAD's past president. I accepted because of my long history with MAAD. I know all about MAAD due to Jack Cooper teaching me. I love being there for MAAD. If you need anything, please ask anyone on MAAD Board.

### Past President Reports –



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Jack Cooper – I was a past president for 17 years and decided that it was time to let someone else be a past president. I can't be past president forever. I was MAAD VP for 31 years. Leadership and peers have changed in all that time. My heart is with MAAD. Thank you all.

Ray Kiltbau - None

Paul Hrabovsky - None

Greg Desrosiers - None

Joe Carrico - None

Arthur Nelson - None

### 2010 Softball Chair Jim Buettner –

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes
- \$4.00 pitchers of beer after the game
- Bring own medical supplies but a person will be present to help wrap, etc.

### 2011 Basketball Chair Herman Fuechtmann –

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes

### 2012 Softball Chair Laura Lister –

- See report in Executive Board meeting minutes

### Unfinished Business – None

Recess at 9:12 a.m.

Resume at 9:25 a.m.

### New Business –

I, OCD, moved and was seconded that Appendix C, Section 4, G # 1 be changed to “each field shall be required to have” and delete a. underneath this change. **PASSED**

Herman amends “shall be” to is Seconded. **PASSED**

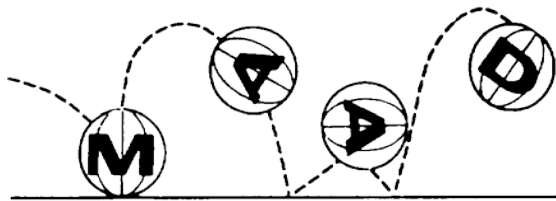
Motion as a whole – **PASSED**

I, OCD, moved and was seconded that Appendix C, Section 4, C, #3 be changed to United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA). **PASSED**

I, OCD, moved and was seconded that “BATS: - regardless of the Official Authority chosen by the host club, players may use bats approved by USSSA” be added as # 2 under Appendix C, Section 4, K. **FAILED**

Robert Love amended and was seconded to allow “/ASA” bats as well. **PASSED**

Wayne Morse #2 amended and was seconded to add /NSA **PASSED**



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I, OAD, moved and was seconded that MAAD complimentary pass shall increase from \$10.00 to \$25.00 for MAAD Board, past presidents, and host chairs. **FAILED**

I, GSLAD, moved that GSLAD would like to propose to have players that are spouse of deaf adults to participate in any MAAD athletic events. Must be legally married to a Deaf adult. **OUT OF ORDER**

I, Robert Love, moved and was seconded that all players must sign their names as in driver's license. Seconded by Barbara Nacarelli

SFAD amended and was seconded to change from 'sign their names as in drivers license' to 'register under legal name' **PASSED**

Wayne Morse amended and was seconded to add "on team registration form" **PASSED**

Main motion as a whole **PASSED**

I, SFAD, moved and was seconded that starting time of softball round robin games be flexible between 8:00am and 1:00 pm. **Failed**

I, SFAD, moved and was seconded that MAAD explore how we can expand the tournament to include more teams who want to play recreationally and not pay too much.

OCD amended and was seconded to add after "much" – and MAAD gives a report by softball tournament 2011" **PASSED**

Robert Love amended and was seconded to add after 2011 "by the task force committee" **PASSED**

Main motion as a whole **PASSED**

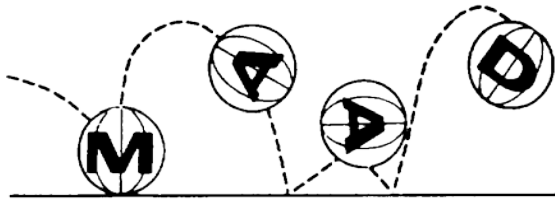
I, Wayne Morse, moved and was seconded that MAAD reimburse the immediate past president for the past 3 tournament lodging expenses. **Failed**

I, SFAD, moved and was seconded that MAAD hosts a region wide delegate meeting for all active and inactive clubs within one year to discuss and plan MAAD's future.

Herman Fuechtmann amended and was seconded that MAAD pays 50% costs of that meeting. **PASSED**

OCD amended and was seconded that James Johnson to be chairperson of that meeting. James Johnson accepted. **PASSED**

Main Motion as a whole **PASSED**



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Bell Club moved and was seconded that all players to be verified by MAAD Board and play with MAAD and not any other regional teams. **PASSED**

New Business Closed

### Future/Selection of Softball Tournament Host

- **2011** – St. Louis Bell Club (St. Louis, MO)
- **2012** – Olathe Club of the Deaf (Olathe, KS)
- **2013** – OCD
  - OCD moved and was seconded to roll over deposit from 2012 softball to 2013 Basketball  
**FAILED**
  - OCD moved and was seconded to send a \$500 check within 30 days of this tournament which is August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 **FAILED**
- **2014** - Vacant

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**Lynda Collicott, MAAD Secretary**