

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD WRAP UP MEETING
52nd Annual Men's and 29th 12th Annual Coeds Softball
Saturday July 24, 2010
Hosted by Omaha Association of the Deaf
Sioux City, Iowa

Meeting Called to Order

Commissioner Paige Thompson-Matzker called the meeting to order at 8:35 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Appointed Past President: Wayne Morse

Tournament Chairs: 2010 Softball Chair Jim Buettner, 2011 Basketball Chair Herman Fuetchmann
2012 Softball Chair Rene Schoeffler

Commissioner Paige Thompson-Matzker -

Talked about Wednesday night about how to improve ourselves as a Board and asked for ideas on how to communicate

- Lynda said to email when have questions
- Herman said it's nice to know but only email on a need to know basis. Need to communicate with NSAD as it impacted MAAD with the situation with Saul. Need to fix the National level.
- Greg said that we need more time in chat rooms
- Ralph says focus on teamwork, longer icebreaker on Wednesday night and keep communication going.
- Barb says to send an email update on what you have been doing in your role each month.
- Robert says not to take emails personally especially the tone. It's hard to do via email.
- Wayne says not to reply to emails or pages stating that you will be present. Do so if you will be absent. Unnecessary volume of emails.
- Greg says that communication is key!! Things will fall into place with it.
- Paige says do not interrupt in chat room meetings. If you do not understand something, ASK! Email regarding VP conversations letting the Board know if pertinent information.

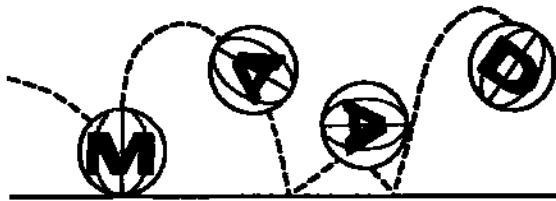
Wayne mentioned that the situation with the transfer of materials with officers should not have happened. Perhaps if you know that you will not be running for next term to please bring all materials to prevent transfer problems. Said that a motion needs to be made for reimbursing Matt Teter for his transportation to meet Robert Love

Herman moved and was seconded to reimburse Matt's trip to Des Moines for transfer of materials to the new Hall of Fame Robert Love. **PASSED**

It was also said to add UPS Charge to the mileage reimbursement pending receipt proof. The UPS Charge is for shipping materials to Robert Love.

During the EB meeting, Art Nelson mentioned maybe using ISD for storage. Wayne remembers that ISD didn't want to do that. Paige says to think what to do for the future.

A question was brought up about USSSA rules. A person said that there was a confusion during a game as an Umpire made a bad call. The umpire went to Greg Petersen to discuss the situation. We need to make sure to announce rules during Players' Council.



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Deputy Commissioner Barbara Nacarelli - No Report

Secretary Lynda Collicott –

- LAD President Candice Arteaga approached me after the awards and mentioned that she didn't see LAD's name as sponsoring awards. Barbara said she did see it on the screen. It's possible that it was too far away for people to see.
- Suggests that a memo be sent out to teams to pick a more appropriate name for their team as I got several complaints about Omaha's Sons of Pitches team name. People felt that was inappropriate.

Treasurer Ralph Fuetchmann –

- Fine on SFAD's uniform – the number was missing
- Will give championship fees to 1st and 2nd place
- Will reimburse independent team within 30 days
- With all the fans including the players we had 344 people, 26 kids.

Jim asked on how to solve the issue with the hotels and was told will discuss later.
Paige asked if GCAD was ever paid back in regards to Kansas Kings. Ralph will check.

Tournament Director Greg Petersen –

- Tournament went great!
- Gave public apology to Saul before Coed championship game

Herman suggests buying new software for making brackets. Greg said he just bought the software last winter. Admits there are flaws. Perhaps maybe finding an override for lunch breaks?

It was suggested that we move the Delegate meeting to Thursday as there are issues with lunch breaks. Need to look at the bylaws regarding scheduling.

Hall of Fame Robert Love -

- Can show the database that was not updated if anyone requests
- Scanned all audiograms up to 2006
- Will download all to USB flash drive
- Is happy about legal names required on forms. Still has an issue with married women and their maiden names.
- Has a motto "Do the right thing"
- There's a grandfather clause – some don't have audiograms as wasn't required a long time ago.

Robert moved and was seconded that MAAD purchase a USB flash drive for up to \$50.00. **PASSED**

Paige suggests looking for names for inductees for next year. Robert said that he will soon pick a committee. Paige also suggests making a list of those without audiograms due to grandfather clause.

Past President Wayne Morse -

- Asked to have a meeting without the chairpersons present

2010 Softball Chair Jim Buettner –

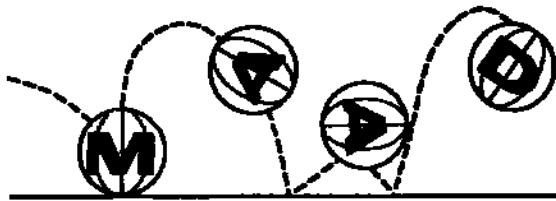
- No report
- Thanked Rita and her husband for all the work with the fields. The tournament was a success!

2012 Softball Chair Rene Schoeffler –

- Need to get together to discuss what is needed to do in regards with correcting flyer

Comments –

Robert mentioned that since there isn't 2012 basketball host that maybe he could be chairperson and get manpower from Columbia as Columbia's president says club is willing to help.



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Herman said that he is happy that Sioux City was a success! Mentioned that he wants to put history in the program book. Barbara said that it is the hosts choice whether or not to do that.

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Lynda

Lynda Collicott, MAAD Secretary