

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Wrap Up Meeting
62nd Annual Men's & 20th Annual Women's Basketball Tournament
Saturday, March 17, 2007
Hosted by Omaha Association of the Deaf
Omaha, Nebraska

Meeting Called to Order

President Wayne Morse called the meeting to order at 6:23 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2007.

Roll Call of Officers, Past Presidents and Tournament Chairs

Executive Board: Wayne Morse, President; Robert Lister, Vice President, Paige Thompson, Secretary; Jeff Eccles, Treasurer; Greg Petersen, Tournament Director; Lorrie Shank, Hall of Fame Director

Past Presidents: Jack Cooper;

Tournament Chairs: Tony Nacarelli, 2007 Basketball Chair; Paige Thompson-Matzker/ Representative, Bill Blank, 2007 Softball Representative; Jeff Branch, 2008 Basketball Chair

Observers: Ann Cooper

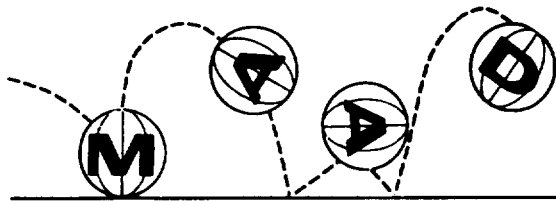
Tournament Results

President Wayne Morse

- Felt the tournament went smoothly with small to minor problems.
- Discussed the motion passed during Board of Delegate Meeting to write an apology letter to Marty and Tracy Patzner. Topics included what kind of apology letter and to ask Richard McCowin what the specifics are. Result is to email Richard McCowin and copy Executive Board to find out more information.
- Discussed about BPAC, what their role is during meetings. Topic included whether they have voice/vote privileges and what it says in the Bylaws. Result is that when inviting someone, whose responsibility is not outlined in Bylaws, to explain the rules and role during meeting.
- Questioned the Board if April 28th works for Executive Board. Result was majority can attend.
- Thanked Paige Thompson-Matzker for the overhead idea, typing out motions for everyone to see.
- Appreciated that Parliamentarian was present during Board of Delegate Meeting which helped us.

Vice President Robert Lister

- Shared with him about his 'conversation' with Arthur Nelson. Arthur Nelson said that meetings can be held at Omaha Association of the Deaf Hall with the



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- understanding that at conclusion of each meeting, Wayne Morse is to leave immediately.
- Shared opinion about expenses since a motion was not made during Board of Delegate meeting to have MAAD reimburse Officers/Delegates for the Bylaw Overhaul Meeting April 27-29, 2007. Discussed about making compromise like \$50 for gas or one night lodging.
 - Received complaints about officers, overstepping other officer's responsibility. If one cannot answer question, get the right person to answer. This would ensure the tournament go smoothly.
 - Complaint – a team was told by an officer that can only have 10 players on the roster/court and the bylaws says can have 12 players.

Secretary Paige Thompson-Matzker

- Received complaints on several officers. Encourage officers to get the Tournament Director as Tournament Director makes the final decision as stated in Bylaws.
 - Complaint – an officer told a committee volunteer to go ahead and have the basket lift/go up. Another committee volunteer was puzzled and had to get Tournament Director to find out what is going on. Result was that there was a game coming up so had to put it back down.
- Discussed about registration form issues. Topics included how to get Athletic Director/Managers/Players to read instructions and forms properly. Result – do a memo, guideline list, contact list, and forms and staple them together forcing them to read.

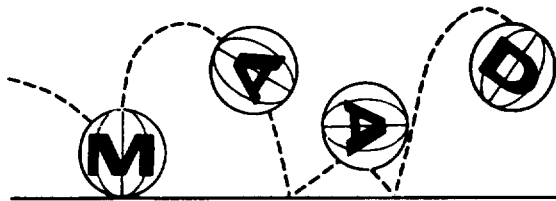
Treasurer Jeff Eccles

- Shared that will have a committee meeting to discuss the referrals that were made during Board of Delegate Meeting
- Stated that e-mailing expense form and having officers fill out prior to tournament and officers get checks seem to work. Kudos to Paige Thompson-Matzker for the advice.

Tournament Director Greg Petersen

- Thanked Tony and Barbie Nacarelli for all their hard work.
- Appreciated the referees for their work during basketball games.
- Shared with us a coach would like to file an appeal, Larry Rogers, coach for GKCAD.
- Explained about the “Amanda Huff” issue with Registration form. Emailed USADB and await their answer.
- Asked if fines were paid up. Replied it is all paid up.

Past President Jack Cooper



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- Expressed that would like to see all of us move forward.

Tournament Chairs

2007 Softball Chair – Paige Thompson-Matzker and Bill Blank

- Learned a lot from this tournament on what to do for ours.

2008 Basketball Chair – Jeff Branch

- Shared a complaints
 - Some players have shorts down to knee, suggested we tell them to show class.
 - Game time issue – should be 20 minutes, not 16 minutes for Third Place game
- Questioned about hearing or deaf referees. All shared opinions where hearing are good but tough to communicate while Deaf have the advantage but have to pay extras.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. with understanding there was a short Executive Board Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Thompson-Matzker. MAAD Secretary