



# MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

## **MAAD Wrap-up Meeting Minutes 48th Annual Men's, 25th Annual Women's and 8th Annual Co-ed's John L. Buckmaster Memorial Regional Softball Tournament**

Saturday, July 22, 2006

Hosted by Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf  
Sioux Falls, SD

### **Meeting called to order –**

Commissioner Wayne Morse called the meeting to order at 11:04 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2006 at Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf

### **Roll Call –**

Officers: Commissioner Wayne Morse, Deputy Commissioner Robert Lister, Secretary Paige Thompson-Matzker, Treasurer Jeff Eccles, Tournament Director Greg Petersen, Hall of Fame Lorrie Shank, Past President Jack Cooper

Chairs: 2007 Basketball Chair Tony Nacarelli, 2007 Softball Chair Eric Grote

### **Issues discussed –**

- Wayne Morse received a fax from Tracy Patzner. The fax was medical information based on the surgery and hearing loss issue. Paige Thompson-Matzker brought in Sam Atcherson, , to review the fax and audiograms. Based on Sam Atcherson's reviews, the information does not provide any factual basis on hearing loss and the 2005 audiogram shows incomplete information. Sam Atcherson believes that Tracy Patzner is hearing.

Lorrie Shank asked what recommendations would be suggested. Sam Atcherson responded to have him take another audiogram.

It was proposed and seconded that MAAD Board informs Tracy Patzner of our decision, recommends that he gets another test with Tony Nacarelli and have the audiologist mail letter and audiogram to Secretary Paige Thompson. PASSED.

- Audiogram discussions resumed on how to reviews the documents and see if they pass or fail. Sam Atcherson recommended that MAAD Board have audiologist on board. Paige Thompson-Matzker questioned how that would work, in terms of financial and responsibilities. Second suggestion was to write a check list.

It was proposed and seconded to allow Sam Atcherson with Lorrie Shank's help write up a checklist for MAAD to use to review audiograms. PASSED.

- MAAD Board revisited the bylaw overhaul brought up at Board of Delegates. A retreat to overhaul MAAD Bylaws. There were discussions of when, where and how in terms of dates, transportation, lodging. Several board members suggested Olathe Club for the Deaf since it is a central location for all clubs. MAAD Board instructed Robert Lister to send an e-mail to all secretaries of the club to get date availability, where should have the retreat and other opinions.

- MAAD Board revisited the “2008 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Softball” planning to see if August 19-21 works for everyone. Meetings would be held at Omaha Association of the Deaf. Tony Nacarelli would reserve the hall for us.
- MAAD Board revisited the audiogram books issue brought up at Executive Board Meeting. We discussed how the audiograms get collected then goes to safekeeping – Hall of Fame receives them to compare then Secretary puts them in folder for safekeeping. The big question was “Why does Hall of Fame collect them and gives to Secretary when Hall of Fame should keep them as it fits their ‘duty’?”

It was proposed and seconded that Hall of Fame shall be responsible for the audiograms.  
PASSED.

- Wayne Morse mentioned that there was to be a meeting on Friday night at 7 p.m. to discuss “Code of Conducts”. Not all board members were present.

It was proposed and seconded to have “Leadership From Within” workshop at same time as 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning weekend. PASSED.

- MAAD Board discussed about Lincoln Association of the Deaf insurance liability issue. LAD received a letter stating the gym, they plan to reserved, would like to see proof of insurance liability before they can confirm the date requested. MAAD Board requested Lad Baird, USADB Treasurer, to find out about USADB’s liability insurance and for LAD to find out if they have insurance.
- MAAD Board discussed the suspension of Jesse Crawford. Wayne Morse talked with Jesse Crawford. Jesse knows he is suspended and stated to Wayne Morse that he will pay it off.
- MAAD Board discussed about labor weekend and how it would affect NSAD. Wayne Morse will attend NSAD and find out for us.

#### **Tournament Games report –**

- Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf did not have awards for 3rd place for all men, women and coed
- Roster – Lorrie Shank offered her interpretation.
- Robert Lister questioned about the umpire situation, were there supposed to have 1 or 2 umpires? Some games were to have one then others were have two. Next time, check with scorekeeper or tournament director to double check before the

#### ***Fines –***

MinnePaul had different color hats.

#### **Announcement –**

Jeff Eccles will mail checks to all officers.

Jeff Eccles, on behalf of MAAD Board Officers, congratulates Paige Thompson-Matzker for her marriage.

#### ***Respectfully submitted,***

Paige Thompson-Matzker  
MAAD Secretary