



# MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Players Council was called to order by MAAD Tournament Director Greg Petersen at 7:15 p.m. with eight (8) team representatives attending (see Roll Call).

2010 GSLAD/MAAD Chairperson Sara Smania welcomed the team representatives to the Players Council tonight. She explained about the weekend schedules and provided handouts on the tables – Welcome letter, gym rules, and newsletter. Sara introduced each member of her committee which is identified with black t-shirt with white tourney logo on it. Sara introduced Charlie Weir as athletic trainer.

MAAD President/Commissioner Paige Thompson – Matzker gave her report.

1. USADB will be at Louisville, KY on April 7 – 10, 2010. The hotel headquarters is the Galt House. As of now, USADB will not provide money to the champion teams.
2. NDBO will be at Greensville, NC on April 21 – 24, 2010. NDBO is looking for champions and runner-ups to play in their tournament. Team fee is \$300.
3. Paige answered questions from the team representatives; mainly about what is the difference between USADB and NDBO.
4. Paige wishes the teams to have a great tourney.

Hall of Fame Director Matt Teter announced that he has all audiograms in his possession from the new players.

Since there was no session with Head official, Keith Cassell, gym coordinator, explained about the court layout at St. Louis University' Simon Recreation Center and the game plans for Friday and Saturday. He gave directions how to get to the gym. Greg added that after the 11:00 a.m. games Saturday morning, everyone will walk over to West Pine gym for the Women's and Men's championship games.

Suspension list:

1. Ivy Matthews
2. Jesse Crawford

Ineligible list:

1. Chadwick Stevenson II
2. Mark Jenkins
3. Miguel Cadena
4. Noori Soroosh

Greg gave a brief summary of the tournament set- up and proceeded with the drawings.

Women – Team #1 – Wichita

Team #2 – MinnePaul

Team #3 – Omaha

Men – seedings were announced

#1 seed is Lincoln Independent Team (LIT)

#2 seed is MinnePaul A

#3 seed is Council Bluffs

#4 seed is GSLAD

First team drawn was Olathe Meadowlarks which will face #4 GSLAD.

Second team drawn was Olathe Grillers which will face #3 Council Bluffs.

Third team drawn was MinnePaul B which will face #2 MinnePaul A.

New business – none

Comments/feedbacks – none

Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.