



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

**MAAD Softball Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

64th Annual Open's, 41th Annual Women's, 24th Annual Mixed's

John L. Buckmaster Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament

August 28th, 2022 on Zoom

Grand Island, NE

**Meeting Called to Order:**

President Charles Trumble called the meeting to order at 8:06pm on July 11th, 2022 held on Zoom (Virtual Meeting)

**Roll Call:**

**Elected Executive Board Officers:** President Charles Trumble, Vice President Whitney Riney, Secretary Kiley Peterson, Treasurer Amy Adams, and Tournament Director Troy Shamblen, Board Delegate - At - Large Mack Weyers

**Appointed: None**

**Past Presidents: None**

**Observers: None**

**Correspondences:**

- Cannot send \$500 back to LAD because the financial report wasn't approved by Delegates. Communicated that with LAD

**Approvals:**

- None

**Reports of Officer(s):**

**President Charles Trumble:** Welcome to Grand Island! I am looking forward to having a great tournament over this hot summer weekend in July and seeing everyone going home with new friends and new memories. MAAD is expecting five coed teams and three men teams. Our new MAAD Tournament Director struggled with the live streaming of round robin drawing, and we look to improve for the next tournament. MAAD is also integrating more technology with our tournament as schedules and results will be updated live online.

Unfortunately, the pandemic is still around. I want to remind all our participants to be considerate of others and maintain safe social distances. I still see more potential for improvement and look forward to our next Delegates Meeting to keep pushing for progress to improve the efficiency of MAAD. Two other regions are hosting their softball tournaments. NEAAD is having their tournament this weekend at the same time as MAAD. SWSAD successfully had theirs at the end of June with several MAAD teams participating there as well.

As I conclude this report, I also want to recognize the great team work of our Executive Board. Chairperson Amy Adams particularly put in incredible effort getting this coordinated. They are a terrific group with talent and dedication, eager to make this MAAD Softball tournament a success. MAAD holds a special place in our

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memories. I look forward to catching up with old friends and meeting new friends during this tournament!

**Vice President – Whitney Riney:** It's my first time being an officer for MAAD. I wanted to say thanks for being patient with me and the officers here! We worked together hard to make this tournament successful. My goals are to improve bylaws by ensuring it is clear and thrives to improve MAAD tournaments yearly.

**Secretary Kiley Peterson:** I wanted to thank everyone for coming and making this tournament successful! I am a bit bummed about having no delegates at this tournament but it is what it is but it is important to encourage your clubs to send delegates so we can proceed with our business, motions, etc. No delegates hurt our progress. But anyway, I hope this weekend will be a successful tournament! Play hard but stay hydrated!

**Treasurer Amy Adams:** Hi everyone! Finally got a flash drive for the treasurer but unfortunately it doesn't have all files from the previous treasurer - so will contact and get all of the files needed. After softball, I plan to focus on financial reports and make it clear to read. Also to do research on online payment and hope to figure something out before the next tournament in March!

**Board Delegate-at-Large Mack Weyers:**

Since March, we have been working with two new officials. We have done a great job and are learning every day! Our 2022 MAAD Softball Chairperson and treasurer, Amy Adams, did such a wonderful job hosting this year and worked tirelessly to make this a success with little help from us. Please give her a big hand wave for all of her hard work!

**Tournament Director Troy Shamblen:** I wanted to say a lot thanks to Amy Adams, the chairperson. I cannot explain how big of a help she is to this organization and the tournament. Working with the board has been great! Play hard this weekend and drink plenty of water!

**Reports of Past Presidents: None**

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Hall of Fame Committee – Tami Richardson-Nelson:** None to report

**Budget Committee – Amy Adams:**

Will be discussing online payment methods. No additional reports for now.

**Law Committee – Vice President Whitney Riney:**

Works with Candice Arteaga and Cody McEvoy - we work together really well!

**2022 Softball Chairperson - Amy Adams**

**2023 Basketball Chairperson - Vacant**

**2023 Softball Chairperson - Whitney Riney**

**Appeals/Grievances:** None

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** at 9:39pm

Respectively Submitted, Kiley Peterson, Secretary