

*MBUA*

*Meeting Minutes*

*February 26, 2017*

- \* President Duffy called meeting to order at 10 AM*
- \* Secretary's Report Byrne/Caron Approved*
- \* Treasurers Report Meffen/ Kunigonis Approved*
- \* MBUA annual dues - three associations still due (Duffy, Andrade)*
- \* MBUA rosters - have to be submitted by April 1 (Duffy)*
- \* MBUA, March 19, Meeting, reasons for moving Interpreters Meeting*

*Baseball Committee meets on March 15/rule changes/Tom Clews responsibilities to local(s) on 2/26/NCAA Mtg also March 19 (Duffy, Rabideau, Vantre, Sr., Fredericks)*

*\* Old Business*

*Rules differences - Tom Clews will provide document to be posted on web-site and available as a hard copy at meeting prior to posting*

*Catch and Carry Rule - differences of opinion on implementation/TABLED*

*Jewelry - Bob Levine asked for clarification/documents provided/MIAA Handbook clearly states "NO", aside from Medical Alert*

*Pitch Counts - American Legion change in 2017/Baseball Cmt. spoke of it at their January meeting/wait on further clarification at March, Baseball Cmt.*

*(Duffy, Rabideau, Cacciatore, Gaitane, Matthews, DeAngelo, Vantre, Fredericks, Martinelli, Andrade)*

*\* New Business*

*No Pitch Intentional Walk - Approved by MLB/Implementation?/  
March, Baseball Cmt. matter with Cacciatore*

*Baseball Committee Issues - More timely payment (45 day  
recommended payment possibility)/school year ending-chasing fees/One set of  
playing rules regular season and tournament, all levels*

*(Martinelli, Rabideau, Simm, Cacciatore, Duffy, Matthews, Andrade)*

*\* Lawrence HS, YTE donation - MBUA member and MBUA Webmaster free of  
charge/David Toto, he heads group at LHS/MBUA has donated in the past/student  
scholarship donation for furthering education - Motion for \$500 donation, as in  
the past Simm/Myles Approved*

*\* Presentation to Rich Gaitane as Past President, MBUA*

*\* Adjourn 11:15AM Reilly/Riordan Approved*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bryan Andrade,*

*Secretary/Treasurer, MBUA*

*Attendance:*

*Cape Cod - Rabideau*

*Central - J. Byrne, DeAngelo*

*Eastern - Riordan, Driscoll, Cacciatore*

*Greater Berkshire - Reilly, Haile*

*Greater Lawrence - Simm, Martinelli*

*Greater Lowell - Myles*

*Merrimack Valley - Chabot*

*North Central - Cutting*

*North Shore - Caron*

*South Shore - Duffy*

*Southern - West, Crossman, Quimby, Fredericks*

*Southeastern - Andrade*

*Western - Meffen, Matthews*

*Worcester - Levine, Kunigonis, Vantre, Sr.*