

***MBUA Meeting***

*10/19/14*

*Minutes*

*\* Minutes from 6/1/14 Accepted Chabot/Duffy*

*\* Treasurers Report Accepted Chabot/Newton*

*\* Correspondence*

*Boston Globe/CORI*

*Angel Fund (ALS event)*

*Wounded Warrior Project*

*\* MLB Clinic*

*Rich Reichart, MLB contact/Umpire Clinic Staff Member - Instant Replay issues interrupted 2014 MLB Clinic - August,2015,hopeful resumption (Clews, Simm, Gaitane)*

*\* ALS 100 Inning Event*

*11 different MBUA groups umpired this year's event*

*Over \$50,000 in umpire donations to ALS*

*Heartfelt "thank you" from ALS*

*(Bentson)*

*\* GOC Report*

*Concussion Certification is good from 7/1 to 6/30*

*Game Fees frozen for 2015 and '16/adjustment for Super 8*

*CORI-Districts, MIAA, record keeping problems - Officials are Independent Contractors*

*Ejections/Suspensions - Coaches/6 in '13,7 in '14*

*Students/14 in '13,25 in '14*

*Tournament Umpire Requirements-10 Varsity games/Concussion Certified/Tournament Directors qualify umpires - Baseball Committee Meeting 10/21/14,MBUA will mention a MBUA Sub Committee (Clews, DelGrosso, Duffy) to study and propose Tournament Qualification revision for January 2015 Baseball Committee - tabled to January 2015/possibly request all Tournament Assigners attend January 2015,MBUA Meeting Motion: To give Sub Committee the power to move on Tournament Qualification Revision Martinelli/Chabot Approved*

*(DelGrosso,Zeoli,Matthews,Dimare,Duffy,Simm,Bentson,Rabideau,Stelluto,Fredericks,Martinelli,Clews,Andrade)*

*MIAA Tournament-Super 8,first year of two year pilot, Umpires recommended from North, West, South and Central/Assigners stated travel was an issue so "little or no interest by umpires from West or Central"/no West schools entered in Super 8/ fan numbers (gate receipts were high, great weather)/90 umpires from the North and 71 from the South worked in the Baseball Tournament (Bentson, DelGrosso, Gaitane, Fredericks, Martinelli, Andrade)*

*\* MBUA Constitution Change*

*Article III Membership, Letter 'G'/Transfer Form needed for umpire to change associations,1 copy to board,1 to MBUA, Secretaries to handle paperwork Motion: Martinelli/Chabot Approved (Simm,Dimare,Rabideau,Matthews,DelGrosso,Dwyer,Martinelli,Clews,Stelluto)*

*\* Elections*

*VP Candidates Chabot/Duffy Accepted Martinelli/Hansbury close ballots Approved*

*Interpreter Candidates Peters/Clews Accepted DelGrosso/Zeoli close ballots Approved*

*Sec/Treas Candidates Andrade Accepted Clews/Carroll close ballots  
Approved*

*VP Elect - Duffy Interpreter Elect - Clews Sec/Treas Elect - Andrade-  
elections closed, destroy ballots Martinelli/Duffy Approved*

*\* Old Business*

*Assigners and local boards support - Tabled to January  
(DiMare ,Zeoli, Chabot, Bentson, Clews, Levine, DelGrosso, Andrade)*

*\* New Business*

*None*

*\* Rich Gaitane installed as new MBUA, President*

*Fred Simm generously thanked for his service as President*

*2015 MBUA Meeting dates established-1/18,3/8 and 11/8*

*\* Motion to adjourn Hilton/Myles*

*Meeting adjourned 11:57*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bryan Andrade*

*Secretary/Treasurer, MBUA*

*Attendance*

*Cape Cod - Rabideau*

*Central - DelGrosso, Dwyer*

*Eastern - Clews, Myles, Riordan, Zeoli,*

*Grtr. Lawrence - Martinelli, Simm*

*Grtr Lowell - Bryne, Hansbury*

*Grtr. Shrewsbury - Cormier*

*Merrimack Valley - Chabot, Goodwin*

*North Central - Stelluto*

*North Shore - Carroll, Newton*

*Southern - Fredericks*

*Southeastern - Andrade*

*South Shore - DiMare, Peters, Bentson, Duffy*

*Western - Matthews, Meffen,*

*Worcester - Gaitane, Hilton, Levine, Martin, Vantre,Sr,*