

**MBUA**  
Meeting Minutes  
January 30, 2011  
Shrewsbury High School

\* President Martinelli **called the meeting to order** at 10:17

\* **Secretaries Report**

Minutes from 3/7/10

4/25/10

10/3/10

Shaw - Walker Accepted

\* **Treasurers Report**

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\* **Correspondence**

BBCOR begins in 2012

(Discussion: Martinelli, DelGrosso, Walker)

Motion: Have the language of the BBCOR sent to MIAA for addition to the Blue Book Walker - Matthews Passed

Baseball Committee

Bryan Andrade steps down as the liaison - Mike DelGrosso agrees to become the liaison

(Discussion: Martinelli, DelGrosso, Walker, Simm)

\* **Honig's Discount**

10% discount across the board with the exception of embroidered items and starter packages

Shirt and slacks colors

Patches to be determined by the March meeting agenda - Walker and Andrade to bring resolution to the Moritz/Honig's patch issue

(Discussion: Walker, Dwyer, DelGrosso, Vieira, Andrade)

\* **New Logo**

(Discussion: Walker, Dwyer, Matthews)

Motion: No interest in new logo DelGrosso - Walker Passed

\* **Mission Statement**

Presentation by Joe Matthews for the Mission Statement Committee

"The goal of the MBUA is to provide a common voice to represent all members at the state level. We will provide a uniform set of interpretations for the rules of baseball along with mechanics, and a dress code for all umpires to adhere to. We will promote the advancement and education in the rules of the game with all umpires. To this end we will try to further the game of baseball by communicating with coaches and the MIAA."

Motion to accept as amended DelGrosso - Chabot Passed

**\* 2011 State Exam**

(Discussion: Martinelli, Peters, Dwyer)

**\* New Business**

Webmaster search

Obstruction/Collision

Thunder and Lightning/MIAA issue

Constitution Committee (John Cruz, Mike DelGrosso, Rich Gaitane)

Western Mass issue with suspended member

Motion: In order to be a MBUA member you must be a member in good standing with your local MBUA association. Dwyer - Quinn Passed (to be added to the MBUA Constitution)

(Discussion: Martinelli, Andrade, Crossman, Peters, Dwyer, Cruz, Mason, Shaw

Matthews, DelGrosso, Gaitane, Hilton)

**In Attendance:**

Cape Cod: Shaw, Mason

Central: Dwyer, DelGrosso

Greater Lawrence: Simm

Greater Lowell: Wood, Hastings

Hampshire/Franklin: Burke

Merrimack Valley: Chabot, Martinelli

Shrewsbury: Gouley

South Shore: Peters

Southern: Crossman, Quimby

Southeastern: Noguiera, McCarthy, Vieira, Andrade

Western: Matthews, Kane, Quinn

Worcester: Vantre, Gaitane, Cruz, Hilton