

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,