

MBUA

Meeting Minutes

Google Meet

1/24/22 - 7:15PM

** President Cutting called meeting to order at 7:15*

** Secretary's Report Teixeira / Gill Approved*

** Treasurer's Report Crossman / Carroll Approved*

** Recruitment*

*All groups present announced 'New Candidates' numbers-none were greater than ten in a class - Discussion revolved around Little League first,recruitment of women,miaa Title 9,never turning recruits away at any time of the year,virtual classrooms...CONSENSUS was for all associations to explore their own avenues of recruitment and share their successes or failures with everyone so that everyone can best approach the issue collectively.
(Cutting,Rulli,Dimare,Crossman,Duffy)*

** 2022 MBUA Dues*

Discussion was had concerning tax free status,treasury balance,no expenses outside of recent purchase of 750 patches,the added income even if dues were a reduced number,the fact that the current dues were not a daunting amount to pay. Motion to reduce dues to \$50 for 2022 and revert back to \$100 in 2023 Crossman / O'Dell Approved

(Crossman,Dimare,Cutting,Andrade)

** State Exams*

Interpreter Joe Peters announced that both the Veterans and New Candidates Exams will be ready very soon and that he will get them to the Secretary for disbursement. (Peters)

** Baseball Committee*

*January '22, 'Baseball Committe Meeting' was cancelled
-What was talked about in December was NOCSAE equipment verification,liability involved.miaa supports our enforcement of proper equipment decisions (safety of the student athlete is at stake),possible cancellation of game because of lack of proper equipment umpire fees- half fee(?),fee and a half(?),one umpire- assignors and their schools need to develop a fee structure and policy*

(Duffy,Cutting,O'Dell,Farman,Hilton,Vaschak,Barbuto,Fredericks,Rabideau)

Possible neutral site at Quarter Finals to Finals (Cutting)

** Possible new cap logo*

*Chris Kane leading the development of a possible new logo could not attend the meeting nor could the 'Purchase Officals' representative-cap only discussion not uniforms were on the table-possible new cap development logo was the objective of the committee that volunteered their time to the effort-hope is that we can get Chris and possibly a 'rep' to our next scheduled meeting **TABLED** (Bryant,Cutting,Martinelli,Dimare,O'Dell,Rabideau,Andrade)*

** Ole Business NONE*

** New Business*

*Joe Peters requested \$100 in graphic arts funding to recreate both the 'Two Man' and 'Three Man' MBUA Mechanics Manuals - Discussion was developed about the need to redo the manuals,\$100 not being enough,allow Joe funding beyond his requested \$100 and make us aware of the total. Motion to fund \$200 to Joe Peters in graphic arts funding with a verbal agreement that if he needed to surpass that number he contact the President. O'Dell / Vaschak
Approved*

** Adjourn Martinelli / Unczur Approved 8:35*

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Andrade, Secretary / Treasurer, MBUA

Attendance:

Berkshire County-Reilly, Pothier

Cape Cod-Farman, Rabideau

Central-Dwyer, D'Angelo, Mucciarone

G Lawrence-Martinelli

G Lowell-V. Kennedy

Hampshire/Franklin-Bryant, Pellan, Thibeault

Merrimack Valley-D. Kennedy,

North Central-Cutting, T. Kennedy

North Shore-Unczur, Gill, Likins, Carroll

Shrewsbury-Teixeira, Tessier

South Shore-Dimare, Duffy, Rulli, Barbuto

Southeastern-Couture, Andrade, Niles

Southern-Crossman, O'Dell., Fredericks

Western-Vaschak

Worcester-Hilton, Harrington