

# *MBUA*

## *Meeting Minutes*

### *Google Meet*

*1/18/23 - 7pm*

*\* Called to order by President DiMare at 7PM*

*\* Secretary's Report*

*Minutes from March '22 Martinelli/Crossman Approved*

*Minutes from October '22 meeting TABLED Albert/Rabideau Approved...Motion to Approve Webmaster constitutional addition in the existing October '22 Minutes be removed Albert/V. Kennedy Approved...Need for an Amendment to the MBUA Constitution with the Amendment Process in Article XII of the MBUA Constitution followed is needed Albert/Crossman Approved*

*Minutes from October '22 meeting (with Motion cited above removed) Albert/D'Angelo Approved*

*(Albert,DiMare,O'Dell,V. Kennedy,Andrade,Rabideau)*

*\* Treasurer's Report*

*October '22 Financial Report Martinelli/Barbutto Approved*

*January '23 Financial Report Crossman/O'Dell Approved*

*Reminder issued to all that have not met their 2023 dues obligation to be sure that dues are received by January 30 (eight groups are still 'out'-penalties involved) (Andrade)*

*\* Recruitment*

*No help from miaa with game fees / Umpire courses available through phys-ed program at Taunton HS / No impact on wellness programs-no waivers for such wellness coordination / Important that MBUA takes the lead on recruitment and education / Youth groups recruitment can be year round / President DiMare asked for a MBUA NFHS Training Committee be established- Joe Peters,Mark Rulli and Mike Rabideau volunteered to comprise committee*

*(DiMare,Rulli,Crossman,Andrade,D'Angelo,Rabideau,Sarnie,Cacciatore)*

*\* Officials assault legislation*

*Concern from baseball and other sports officials groups being assaulted verbally and physically / State Representatives need to hear from officials groups / Note from the MBUA to all member groups asking that they contact their local State Reps and ask for support from them to the increasing problems concerning officials safety at game events*

*(DiMare,Andrade,Cacciatore,Crossman)*

*\* MBUA Interpreter,Joe Peters*

*Power Point Presentation to be sent to all MBUA groups to include:Eye black,Pitching rules,Slot work,Pre-Pitch signals...Pre-Season Exam will be 50 questions in PDF form and online...Three Man Mechanics being worked on*

*\* New Business*

*Shipping charge for patches being mailed eliminated discussion / Price increase for patches are enough to cover shipping and still cover the cost for patches / Handling time and costs / MBUA isn't here to increase our treasury / Time and effort involved Motion to remove \$10 shipping charge to mail patches Martinelli/Crossman Approved*

*Smaller shirt logos to keep pockets available would be less to produce / Some design ideas did not work in smaller size / Two options worked -Another design yet to explore production for*

*(Martinelli,Duffy,O'Dell,DiMare,Crossman,Andrade,D'Andrea,Sarnie,Vaschak,Rabideau)*

*\* Old Business*

*Change in MBUA cap design-nothing to report (Albert)*

*\* Next MBUA Meeting date is established for Sunday,April 16,at 10AM*

*\* Adjourn 8:09PM Crossman / Rulli Approved*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bryan Andrade,Secretary / Treasurer,MBUA*

*Attendance*

*Berkshire – Reilly,Singleton*

*CCBUA – Rabideau,Luccarelli*

*CMBUA – Mucciarone,D’Angelo*

*EMBUA – Cacciatore*

*G.Lawrence - Martinelli*

*G.Lowell – V. Kennedy*

*Hampshire/Franklin - Bryant*

*Merrimack Valley – D. Kennedy,McGonagle*

*North Shore - Carroll*

*Shrewsbury – Teixeira,Tessier*

*SSUA – DiMare,Duffy,Peters,Barbuto,Albert,Rulli*

*SMBUA – Fraga,Couture,Andrade*

*SMUA – Crossman,Quimby,Fredericks,Sarnie,O’Dell*

*Western - Vaschak*

*Worcester – D’Andrea,Gaitane,Harrington*