

MBUA Meeting Minutes

10/25/20 Zoom Meeting

** Meeting called to order by President Rabideau at 10:05*

** Secretary's Report Hilton / Cutting Approved*

** Treasurer's Report Martinelli / Peters Approved*

During 'Discussion' the Webmaster's fee was introduced / the constitution does not provide for an earmarked stipend for the Webmaster / the Webmaster in the past has asked that a donation be made to the high school where he was employed / the Webmaster has since asked he be compensated directly now that he has retired / Motion made for a 'Vendor Fee' to be awarded for \$500 (after fee discussion) to the Webmaster for 2020... DiMare / Martinelli Approved

(Andrade,DiMare,Martinelli,Peters,Spears,Rabideau)

** Baseball Committee*

Pitch Counts will be handled exclusively by team head coaches - Discussion about pitchers reaching their pitch counts,pitch count discrepancy,umpire responsibility and liability / Discussion about COVID-19 Mechanics including safety measures,positioning and coverage / MIAA Committee meeting next week-MBUA Baseball Rep Cacciatore asked to introduce umpires leaving game when Pitch Count is violated / MBUA Committee developed to study COVID-19 Mechanics,Joe Peters,Chair

(Peters,Hilton,Duffy,Barbuto,Spears,DiMare,D'Andrea,Cacciatore,Tasker,Andrade)

** New Business*

MBUA Mechanics Manual revisions needed / Idea forwarded to the incoming administration

(Martin,Rabideau)

** Old Business*

The possibility of a new MBUA cap logo / group to look into the design and development headed by Joe Cacciatore

(Cacciatore, Martinelli, Duffy, Martin)

** Elections*

President Rabideau announced that 13 associations had taken part in the 'Electronic Election' which met the 75% necessary involvement to conduct the election / Joe Peters (SSUA) was elected to the role of MBUA State Interpreter (ran unopposed), with the retirement of Tom Clews (EMBUA) from the position / Bryan Andrade (CCBUA, SMBUA) ran unopposed for the Secretary / Treasurer position and will carry on in that role.

The election of Vice-President determined that Dom DiMare (SSUA) had won the run off with Kevin Myles (CMBUA) and Carl Bryant (HFBUA).

All participants are gratefully thanked for their interest and participation in the process. 'Congratulations', to the winners were heard from various corners of the Zoom monitor.

** Incoming President Bob Cutting (NCBUA) assumed the floor and told the group that meeting dates for 2021 were still an unknown commodity with the virus in play-the meeting(s) may very well be in Zoom fashion / President Cutting said he was anxious about, and will move as quickly as possible, to decide on a cap logo change proposal / President Cutting will also be involved in COVID-19 Mechanics development to be sure that we have statewide MBUA standards / The existing MBUA Mechanics Manual are also on the agenda to address after the COVID-19 Mechanics work*

** Meeting adjourned at 11:07 Riveira / O'Dell Approved*

Respectfully submitted, Bryan Andrade, Secretary / Treasurer, MBUA

Attendance

Berkshire County - Singleton

Cape Cod - Farman,Rabideau

Central - Tasker

Eastern - Cacciatore

Greater Low - Martinelli

Greater Low - Spears

Hampshire / Franklin - Bryant

Merrimack Valley - McGonagle,Galvin,Kennedy

North Central - Cutting,Riveira,Kennedy

Shrewsbury - Texiera

South Shore - Martin,Duffy,Barbuto,Peters,DiMare

Southeastern - DePaco,Andrade

Southern - O'Dell

Western - Kane

Worcester - Hilton,D'Andrea