

**MBUA Meeting Minutes**  
**March 15,2009**

\* Called to order by President Walker at 10:04

\* Minutes from February MBUA Meeting Accepted Chabot / Tatarouns  
Minutes from February MBUA Interpreters Meeting Accepted Matthews /  
Mason

\* Financial Report Accepted Matthews / Gouley  
President Walker asked that MBUA associations who are delinquent in paying  
dues be made aware

\* Correspondence

Wilson Bowling & Sporting Goods link added to web-site after communications  
with them  
(Discussion:Walker)

Baseball Committee  
MIAA Tournament Format updates  
(Discussion: Andrade,DelGrosso,Martinelli,Walker,Fredericks)

State Interpreter, Tom Clews asked to read 'Points of Interest /  
Recommendations'  
At the line up card exchange speak to the coaches about  
helmets,dugouts,ground rules,MIAA sanctioned contest,identify site manager  
(Discussion:  
Walker,Peters,Gouley,DelGrosso,Delaney,Fredericks,Parker,Tierney,Martinelli)

Obstruction  
Concern letter over the obstruction rule and the definition by the MIAA  
(Discussion:  
Walker,Peters,DelGrosso,Burke,Parker,Andrade,Fredericks,Delaney,Simm)  
Motion to table: Cahbot / Galvin

CORI Check letter mailed to Vice President,Martinelli  
(Discussion: Martinelli,Andrade,DelGrosso,Delaney)

Transfer into MBUA  
Need to be a member of one MBUA board to transfer into another MBUA board

\* Old Business

MIAA board registration

(Discussion:

Walker,Parker,Peters,Fredericks,Matthews,DelGrosso,Bentson,Martinelli,Mason, Andrade)

Motion: "Allow each member board the option to choose to enroll their high school officials only" DelGrosso / Parker

Passed

MIAA annual board fee

Flate fee rate possibiltiy

(Discussion: Parker,Peters,Bentson,Burke,Walker,Martinelli)

Motion to table: Chabot / DelGrosso Passed

\* New Business

New Candidates link on web-site

Map - geographic locations to aide someone finding their local board affiliation

(Discussion: Walker)

2010 MBUA Exam

Possible data base on web-site that would be password sensitive for each association

Speak with the MBUA Webmaster

(Discussion Walker,Andrade,DelGrosso,Tierney,Delaney)

\* Tabled Items

Dress Code is unchanged with the exception of the now mandatory 'Boathouse Style' pullover

Fee Structure Committee

Motion to abolish committee: DelGrosso / Chabot Passed

Substituion Rule for the regular season

Unchanged - only the MIAA Tournament changed unless a particular league adopts a change

Cerifying Agent

Tabled to April,MBUA Meeting

\* Motion to adjourn

11:54

Attendance:

Cape Cod: Doug Mason,Mark Delaney

Central: Jeff Parker,Mike DekGrosso

Eastern: Jim Walker

Greater Lawrence: Fre Simm, Dan Clark  
Greater Lowell: Mike Hastings, Len Tatarouns  
Hampshire / Franklin: Doug Tierney, Artie Burke  
Merrimack Valley: Rick galvin, Rande Chabot, Steve Martinelli  
North Central: Ed Cataldo  
Shrewsbury: Ray Gouley  
South Shore: Joe Peters, Walter Bentson  
Southern: 'Skip' Crossman, David Quimby, Don Fredericks  
Southeastern: Jeff Silvia, Bryan Andrade  
Western: Joe Matthews, Bill Quinn, Chris Kane