

MBUA Meeting Minutes 11/6/2016

Meeting called to order by President at 10:05 am

Secretary's minutes from 2/28 meeting presented to members. Motion made and seconded to accept minutes. Members voted to accept minutes.

Treasurer's report from 2/28 meeting presented to members. Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's report. Members voted to accept report.

Correspondence:

Walter Bentson reported on 100 inning ALS game. Only 75 innings concluded due to weather, will play 125 innings next year.

- MIAA – President reported that Mike Delgrasso was stepping down as member of GOC.

Was brought up possibility of moving from MLB rules to NCAA. It was felt that this was just one individual pushing this and not really a concern.

Pitch counts were discussed as a possibility in near future for high school baseball. Legion was supposed to be adopting this in 2017.

CMass to use Walker system for seeding in 2017.

Old Business

- Don Fredericks will attend GOC meeting on 1/4/2017.
- Dues not paid as yet should be sent to Brian Andrade.
- Background checks – Some boards are tracking membership by people who pas background check.
- There was a discussion on policing board of members who sign up for baseball when they are in fact not members of that board.
- Tom Clews discussed individual boards attempting to get Babe Ruth and Little League organizations to use MBUA member officials. It was realized that part of the problem is a cost factor.

New Business

- There was one spot open for nomination and election to MBUA Board this year and that was the VP. Nominees were Mike Rabideux and Dan Reardon. Dan felt that Mike was entirely committed to taking on this job and declined nomination. Motion was made and seconded to close nominations. Members voted in favor of this motion. One vote was cast for Mike Rabideux to be new VP.
- Walter Bentson brought up payment issues for high school baseball. It was mentioned that members need to understand that high schools usually end their fiscal year on June 30. Those who have not been paid need to be in contact with school to ensure that they know that individual members have indeed worked a high school game and payment is forthcoming.
- Meeting dates will be set and sent to members soon.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn meeting. Members voted to adjourn at 11:21 pm