

**ANNUAL MEETING
SMBUA
February 13, 2022
ZOOM**

Call To Order: President Chris Barstow 10:49 am

Secretary's Report:

- 2021 Meeting Minutes accepted (CM,MM)
- Anyone needing patches please contact Secretary

Treasurers' Report:

- Balance of \$781.85 in Account
- Used for prepayment of patches, online test, travel

Co-ordinator Of Officials:

- Jeff Benson joined pre meeting to discuss any news from MPA meeting and take any questions. It was much appreciated as keeping communication open is very important. There wasn't much new from last year he reported.

MPA Liason Report:

- Baseball Committee met on January 21st.
- Game Changer to be used for pitch counts
- Approved 2 different copies of the 2022 Bulletin. 1 involves 60% participation in tournament, other 100%. Will meet again to finalize
- Covid regulations concerning pre game coach meeting and where coaches may stand to ask questions during game remain same for now.
- Bring mask to game and see what schools require

State Interpreter Report:

- 1 hr presentation before Annual Meeting
- Discussed Regional and State selection process for 2021. 3 different inputs used (Coach, Assignors, recommendations).
- 6 1st time State game umpires
- 8 1st time Regional Final umpires

Old Business:

- Fee negotiating committee presented info on ongoing concerns and what plans were to present to MPA Fees committee
- MPA given extension on current contract for 2022 season
- MPA Fee committee meeting should occur this Spring

New Business:

- CM polled Boards on fees charged for new umpire classes/training. Ran a plethora from \$25 to \$70.
- MM asked if MPA could place test Part 1 online
- 2022 test Part 2 open from March 28 til April 11
- CM mentioned summer fees escalation with bulk passed on to parents.
- 2023 Annual Meeting date is February 12th, 10am. (Hopefully in person)

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 11:41am(MM, EM)

ADDENDUM: Moment of silence(6.6 seconds) held in respect for the passing of Scott Wing. Scott was a longtime representative at this meeting from the Central Maine Board. His insights and thoughts will be greatly missed by all.