



The Second Regular Meeting of the Executive Board of the Central Maine Board of Approved Baseball Umpires for the 2022 season will be held on **Sunday March 27th, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.** at Lewiston High School room **B109** and also via **Zoom Link** listed **here** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87175743962>. *The interpreter's clinic will begin at 5:00 P.M. via the same zoom link.*

## MINUTES

1. Call to order: President. Role call taken at 6:01pm
2. Act on Minutes: First Regular Meeting - March 13th, 2022  
Motion to accept by Eric Mashl, second by Larry LaRochelle. Unanimous vote passed
3. ~~Communications:~~
4. Reports:
  - 4.1 Secretary/Treasurer - Dan Labrie
    - Remind to pay dues (\$70/\$80)
    - Make sure your CHRC cards are up to date, give me last 4 of SSN and DOB and I can keep track of the dates for you. No CHRC card means no MPA games.
    - Update on Gerry Davis and the patches/hats, also remind them of 10% discount code **CMBABU10**
    - Remind of Scott Wing wristbands, donate to board if they wishMotion to accept by John White, second by Bryan Metayer. Unanimous vote passed
  - 4.2 Spring Assignor - Larry LaRochelle

Make sure your Arbiter information is up to date! Now assigning over the next week or two for the start of the regular season. Use self-assign to sign up for preseason clinics, sign up for 2-3 if you can knowing that some might not be played due to field conditions. If you cannot work school vacation (April) week let Larry know now, daytime games will be played during this week and if you are not blocked out he will assign you. If you have any issue self-assigning games reach out to Larry and he can assign you to those games of choice.

Rangeley has no team this year, Buckfield has no varsity team and St. Doms only has a varsity team. Games that you get assigned to to do a varsity game followed by a jv game, you and your partner can decide if the plate umpire stays for the second game or switches to the field. Some schedules are still coming in to Larry but as usual Monday, Wednesday and Friday are the busy days for school ball.
  - 4.3 Summer Assignor - Barry Fuller

Already assigning summer games. Youth level games we can choose if we want to work from behind the mound or not. Part II NFHS test is now available and is on the website, be sure to answer the questions per Maine State rule and not what the book says when it comes to courtesy runners. It will be expected that you do not get 100% on the test when you submit it if you answer the questions per state rule, Barry will make sure that your test is correctly scored by Jeff Mertz.

#### 4.4 Ratings Administrator - Randy Estes

All ratings are in, Randy will send them out to us all this upcoming week. Reminder that we rate apprentices, but apprentices do not rate partners this season. Do not rate anyone during the clinics. Larry will open the responses from last season very soon so you can see your ratings and any comments from partners.

#### 5. Old Business:

In person vs Zoom meetings? Jeff Benson said with the current gas prices we should keep the current hybrid model. Motion to keep the hybrid model by Bryan Metayer, seconded by Dan Deshaies. Unanimous vote passed.

Shaun working on cleaning up the current version of the constitution. We will send it out to the full board once it is done to get "email signatures" from each member in order to get the 1/3 signatures in order to move forward.

#### 6. New Business:

June 5<sup>th</sup> is the 4 man clinic followed by the banquet at Gridiron Sports Bar in Lewiston. Dan Labrie to send out email to board to get tally of people going so we can let the staff know. As of 3/31 Dan got confirmation from 27 members.

Barry to reach out to Jason Fuller about using Lewiston HS field for the 4-man clinic.

#### ~~7. Old Business~~

#### 8. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Larry LaRochelle, seconded by John White. Unanimous vote at 6:30pm