



The Third Regular Meeting of the Executive Board of the Central Maine Board of Approved Baseball Umpires for the 2022 season will be held on **Sunday April 10th, 2022** at **6:00 P.M.** at **Lewiston High School room B109** also via **Zoom Link** listed here <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9151292022> **GtpzspEtKRpucPAAvietIV7RUA7UW**. *The interpreter's clinic will begin at 5:00 P.M. via the same zoom link.*

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order: President 6:00pm
2. Act on Minutes: Second Regular Meeting – March 27th, 2022 Motion to accept by Gary Havlicek and a second by Jeff Benson. Unanimous vote
3. —Communications:
4. Reports:

4.1 Secretary/Treasurer – Dan Labrie

Treasury report motion to accept by Eric Mashl and a second by Dan Deshaies. Unanimous vote.

- Update on Gerry Davis, hats and logo have been approved, website link should be live by end of the link, will post to the website. Don't forget promo code CMBABU10

- CHRC background checks, no check means no MPA games. I have emailed those of you that have nothing on file.

- Submit your part II NFHS exam before tomorrow at 11:59pm

- Please pay your dues. If not paid by the next meeting then dues go back to the full amount of \$80 so pay before then to get the \$10 discount.

- Please email or text me photos that you get of you or your crew working games this season so I can get them posted to the website.

Secretary report accepted by Gary Havlicek and a second by Ben Redstone. Unanimous vote.

4.2 Spring Assignor - Larry LaRochelle

- Have had 8 clinics so far, few have been cancelled to weather, many more upcoming. Saturday the 16th will be a heavy day, need anyone that can work to work. Games will be changed to paid games to spread guys out to cover everything. Rain in forecast so be flexible. Has assigned the first two weeks of school games thru April and will be working on May shortly. We have more members working this year so that can mean fewer assignments for some guys.

4.3 Summer Assignor - Barry Fuller

- Mt. Abram wants us to cover their games, said will pay the game fee plus mileage without any issue. AAU games will all be doubleheaders. Most small diamond games will be 1 ump and will pay \$90 a game. Keep you calendar up to date with blocks, Barry is assigning several weeks out at this point so if you are showing available, he is assuming that you can work a game that day. There will be no 5:30 Cal Ripken starts during the week, only 6:00. The MPA meeting is this upcoming week and baseball pay will be revisited. In Vermont, umps get \$85 a game plus \$0.50 mileage and in upstate New York umps get \$103 per game

4.4 Ratings Administrator - Randy Estes

- All ratings went out this past week, any questions give Randy a call. Noticed that almost everyone got all their points for meetings/clinics and the test scores were really good so guys ratings ultimately came down to their field ratings. In Randy's email he also included where you ranked as an evaluator. You can now view your ratings and comments from last season on Arbiter.

5. Old Business:

- June 5th the banquet is scheduled at Gridiron in Lewiston.

5.1 Connor King Award update

- Awarded 2 last year (for 2020 and 2021), will do 1 this year. Once regular season starts Randy/Jeff will email the coaches and AD's for their nominations.

6. New Business:

- Hit by pitch and batter has to stay in the box for not making an attempt to get out of the way. Other boards seem to not be following this rule, stay consistent and call it correctly.
- Coaches can use a cell phone in the coach's box to count pitches
- At next meeting we will take nominations for available executive board seats.

~~7. Old Business~~

8. Adjournment: 6:43pm Motion by John White and second by Bryan Metayer. Unanimous vote.