



The First Winter Meeting of the Executive Board of the Central Maine Board of Approved Baseball Umpires for the 2024 season will be held on **Sunday February 11th, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.** at Barry Fuller's house (142 Store Rd. Bowdoin, ME) and available via Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98453849397> for those that want to listen in.

AGENDA

1. Call to order: President 1:02 pm

2. Reports:

2.1 Secretary/Treasurer - Dan Labrie

Main account - \$883.05

Playoff account - \$1,047.26

People who still owe dues :

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██████████ (\$65 to return from associate then \$80 for 2025 dues)

██████████ (\$80 to become full member then \$80 for 2025 dues)

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██████████ (did not pay his dues last season saying he may retire this season, \$90)

██████████ (\$80 to become full member then \$80 for 2025 dues)

2.2 Spring Assignor - Larry LaRochelle - see attached report

2.3 Summer Assignor - Barry Fuller - emailed sheet to us already, 45+ will have 2 more teams.
zero legion and zero jr. legion.

2.4 Ratings Administrator - Randy Estes

3. Old Business: Randy will let me know about a list and I will email that out to board. we need to email members by end of season to fill these out and not wait this long!!!
- 1/4 of evaluations have not been done yet

4. New Business:

4.1 Meeting dates for the 202⁵ season.

~~3/16~~ 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, ~~4/27~~ 5/4, 5/18, 6/8

Larry 1st, Barry 2nd

4 man

Bring to board for final approval

4.2 Honorees for lifetime membership and/or numbers to be retired (Dan Labrie)

- Doug Perry → honorary lifetime member

~~Dan Deshaies~~

Bill Craft, Walt Foster,

Denis Mancine retire #
Doug Perry lifetime member and retire #
Barry 1st | Larry 2nd, unanimous

4.3 Summer assignment requirements (Shaun Herrick)

- want guideline in place for \$ and requirement to get summer assignments

- Barry suggests half meetings and half zoom for those guys that can only work summer. Randy says full does though

- want to get letter from other person's boards that come from out of state vs those guys that can't work spring then show up for summer.

- meetings need to be met per Darren and Shaun, use zoom and ~~the~~ meet requirements, guys like Pecar and Zimora (full members elsewhere) can send letters from their board.

Darren motions, Shaun 2nd

4.4 Dues/concerns regarding those that have not paid from last season (Shaun Herrick)

- shaun wants to send out email to guys who owe dues and let them know they are not in good standing.
 - keep dues the same, bring up late fee suggestion @ board motion by Barry, Jeff 2nd, unanimous.
- Shaun will email them.

4.5 Meeting requirement (Shaun Herrick)

wants to make 1st meeting mandatory required meeting.
had altered constitution to make 3 meetings required but want to add that the 1st meeting mandatory.

- Larry wants me to email full board when I do, to add in the expression of importance to attend the 1st meeting and go over rules interpretation

4.6 In person meeting vs zoom meeting discussion (Barry Fuller)

- alter to have 2nd and 4th meetings in zoom only?
^{3rd} April 21st and May 19th ^{5th} zoom ~~meeting~~ only?
motion Barry, Larry 2nd, unanimous

4th meeting will be board nominations and I will survey monkey out to board to vote and results will go to Mike Keney.

4.7 Four-man clinic discussion, in person vs zoom (Barry Fuller)

- don't want to diminish the turn out at the banquet though.
- Thoughts on having a good recording to keep on the website and not change anything immediately.

3:10 pm

Darren, Barry

2023 CMBABU Spring Assignnor Report

2023 School/Spring	All	Varsity	JV	Frosh	MS	Clinics	MPA Playoffs
Games	651	242	140	12	223	21	13
Played	461	184	89	6	158	14	11
Cancelled	180	58	51	6	65	7	2
Assignments All	1094	470	207	20	272	73	52
Assignments Played	795	365	136	9	190	51	44
Games Played-One Umpire	166	0	38	3	125		
Varsity&JV DH scheduled	34						
Varsity&JV DH played	26						

MPA Tournament	All Games	Played	4 Umpires	3 Umpires
Total	13	11	11	0
Prelim Round	7	5	5	0
Quarterfinal Round	3	3	3	0
Semifinal Round	3	3	3	0
Individuals at Plate	8			
1st Time Plate	2			
Individual Umpires Assigned	20			
1st Time Playoff Assignment	1			

Plate	Prelim	Quarter	Semi
Estes	1		
Flagg	1		
Fuller	2	1	
Hartley		1	1
Henry			1
Herrick			1
LaRochelle		1	
Metayer		1	

Spring Baseball	2023	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Umps Working	40	44	30	44	45	47	44
Total min 1 varsity	32	35	23	38	42	36	34
Total min 8 varsity	21	20	17	25	26	24	22

Spring Baseball	2023	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017
Turnbacks	23	26	24	36	21	28
Declined	35	12	13	8	36	11

Submitted by:
Larry LaRochelle

CMBABU Spring Assignnor

- March 18th April 3rd Larry will be on vacation in Europe, will attend meeting via zoom then.
- phone calls (avoid while away), use text or email during his vacation
- Buckfield will have a varsity team this year, Rangeley maybe?