



4/25/2021 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Shaun Herrick at 6:05 PM
2. **Act on Minutes:**
 - Eric Mashl and Jeff Benson. Passed unanimous
3. **Communications:**
 - Eric Mashl and Jeff Benson. Passed unanimous
4. **Reports:**
 - 4.1 **Secretary/Treasurer - Dan Labrie**
 - none
 - 4.2 **Spring Assignor - Larry LaRoche**
 - talked about communication with your partner and the school, keep an eye on Arbiter for changes. Don't rely on only the email or texts from Arbiter. Changes on day of game the AD is supposed to get in touch with you, still don't depend on that, check Arbiter! Larry wants to cancel games on Arbiter so that the AD has the chance to get your contact information off the web. Will try to reassign you to the make up date if possible but not always an option.
 - Most of the school schedule is assigned that Larry has, games are still going to be fluid this year due to COVID-19. Also be aware of the school when you get there that might play JV game right after a varsity game. More game assignments to come.
 - 4.3 **Summer Assignor - Barry Fuller**
 - 124 games assigned so far. When he assigns a game and it shows that you looked at the game, Barry can see this, he needs you to accept or decline it right away. Do not wait to a few days before the game to decline it, give Barry as much time as possible.
 - Barry has declined 2 different leagues this past week due to the low availability of umpers for our board right now. He told them to check with Barry day of game to see if he has anyone available.
 - 20 legion teams this year and another 20 junior legion teams this year.
 - 4.4 **Ratings Administrator - Randy Estes**
 - Updated ratings went out this past week via email from Randy. New people can ask Randy with any questions. Anyone rating Larry, Barry or Randy needs to email it to Shaun Herrick, can do it on Arbiter as well if you want.
5. **Old Business:**
 - Jeff Benson talked about a situation during a game, coach mentioned pitch count limit of a pitcher in the 6th. Different of 26 pitches between the books, told both teams they were responsible for their own guys and if an issue go to their AD. Barry said that for school ball it is not on us, it is on the coaches and AD's when it comes to pitch count.

6. New Business:

- Shaun spoke to Barry about playoffs this year that the umpire (crew of 4) crew would have a 4th man in the outfield, outfield covers second, PU can cover home plate. Larry suggested that we seek approval from Dan Deshaies on this before we did that and assigned it. Barry spoke to other board commissioner's and they provided good feedback and support of this, Barry asked Dan if he was going to MPA with this and he said yes. If approved for state and regional games, then we will do it for the rest of playoff games we do.

- 4 man clinic will be in person per Barry, looking to do at Lewiston HS, still TBD.

- Banquet, Shaun Herrick asked about it and said that he could make a reservation at Gridiron. Barry and Chris said to go with it and Dan Labrie will send out an email to the board to get a head count.

7. Other Business

- None

8. Adjournment

- Gary Havlicek and Leo Bernier motioned, meeting ended at 6:31 PM