

# 2010 Annual Board Meeting Minutes 7/25/2010

The Board of the Mid-Atlantic Amateur Softball Association met on 07/25/2010. The following were in attendance:

John L. - Commissioner

Ronnie B. - Assistant Commissioner

Ronnie L. - Treasurer

Charlie H. - Secretary

Dan W. - Coach of Sting

League Players in attendance on 7/25/2010

The Agenda was set by the Secretary.

Meeting is called to order at 12:30 PM.

### Finance

Ronnie L. provided the board and the players an overview of the 2010 finances. As of 7/25/2010 the league had about \$6200 in the account. The only additional funds that were to be subtracted from the account were umpire, banquet and trophy fees. It is estimated that MAASA will close out the season with around \$5000 in the league account.

#### Rules of Play

John L. proposed the following rules of play motion to the league:

It was proposed and accepted not to use the new height pitch of 6'-10' accepted by ASA. We would remain at 6'-12' and mirror NAGAAA. It was also mentioned that 6'-1-' range is more dangerous to the pitcher.

Currently, our slaughter rule takes effect at any time when a team has less than ten players, even for the fully staffed team. It was proposed and accepted that this would only be in effect for teams short of ten players.

It was proposed and accepted that we play by the current slaughter rules accepted by ASA.

### **Elections**

The positions of Commissioner and Secretary were open for nominations. Only the secretary position had any nominations, DeVon B. As of the start of the annual meeting there were no nominations for Commissioner. John L., the Commissioner asked the players for nominations for Secretary, however no one volunteered. He then nominated DeVon B. as Secretary, and asked for a second which he quickly received, making DeVon B., the new Secretary. John L. then asked for nominations for Commissioner. Dan W. was nominated and quickly received a second nomination. After agreeing to be the Commissioner, Dan W. was voted in as the new Commissioner of MAASA.

#### **World Series**

MAASA will be sending a team to the 2010 NAGAA World Series. A team made up of players from all teams will be representing MAASA. Players who participated in the Fundraising efforts at The Garage will receive a portion of the funds raised to use towards their world series expenses.

## **Banquet**

The end of the year banquet will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2010 during the One-Pitch tournament. Awards will also be given out at this time.