

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARCH 14, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Bill Freese at Cedar Rapids Washington High School. The board members present were: Bill Freese, Dave Hoyt, Dick Wagner, "Pinky" Primrose, Orville Madden, Marv Thelen, Dean Witmer, Dave Posegate, Jim Jagim, Rick Mathews, Mick Mattiace, Lowell Grunwald, Al Seabrooke, Jim Schulz, Don Jones, and Ray Randall.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were read and approved.

Dick Wagner presented a financial report stating a balance of \$1,938.10. "Pinky" Primrose explained the items on the report and it was accepted as presented.

Bill Freese reported that everything seemed to be functioning well in the organization. He said that he had attended the Illinois baseball clinic and that our clinic, in his opinion, is a much better clinic.

"Pinky" Primrose began the executive secretary's report by stating that questionnaires will be in all of the mini-clinics and all committee meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. Friday. He then presented five recommendations;

1. Selection of the Hall of Fame members should be organized better. All nominations should be made by ballot or letter. A committee should then present a list of nominees to the board at the October meeting. The criteria for selection should be defined more clearly.
2. The district meetings should be of more importance and the district chairman will head the meeting. Also the selection of the date of these meetings is very important.
3. The financial situation brings up the possibility of charging a fee for the annual clinic.
4. When the coach of the year is honored his assistant should also be honored in some way.
5. Washington High School has offered to host the association's 1975 clinic.

Mr. Primrose then reviewed the procedures for this year's clinic.

There was no report from the all district committee but there was a discussion concerning the best possible way to distribute the certificates. The committee will study the problem and will make recommendations at a later date.



Marv Thelen presented his procedure for selecting nominees for the hall of fame. He then outlined his plans for the hall of famers at this year's clinic.

Bill Freese presented the communications report by saying that he was contacted by the National High School Coaches Association. He said they wanted our Association to join their association. They will send publications and have a clinic. The cost is one dollar for each member. A discussion followed. Most of the board members expressed a desire to remain as we are and not join.

Bill Freese followed by outlining a letter he received from Bernie Saggau. Mr. Saggau said, in his letter, that metal bats are now legal to use and that it will be recommended to the baseball advisory committee that the State A and AA tournaments be located at one site. Each class will consist of eight teams. At this point there was a discussion of the tournaments. Mr. Saggau's letter continued by saying that the I.H.S.A.A. does not get involved in selecting all tournament teams; however, the coach's association could select teams if they so desired. His final item was that he has met with the chairman of the Shrine All Star game and that in the future there hopefully will not be any problems concerning the football game and baseball players.

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Jim Jagim then presented the suggestion that medals be given to players in the sectional, district, and state tournaments. A discussion followed.

Dick Wagner read an article from a newspaper which stated that the I.D.P.A. was considering not selecting all state teams in baseball in the future. He then briefly explained his written reply to the article.

The subject of the state tournament dates, beginning and ending of playing dates, and the number of games a team could schedule followed. There were no recommendations at this time but these subjects will be discussed at a later date with possible recommendations.

Under unfinished business there was a discussion of a protest board. It was stated that in the baseball rules no protests were allowed. The topic was tabled for discussion at a later date.

Ray Randall moved to hire the executive secretary for another year. The motion was seconded by Dick Wagner and passed.

Jim Jagim moved to accept next year's budget as presented. It was seconded by Ray Randall and passed.

Mick Mattiace suggested that each school staff be assessed a fee of five dollars for the clinic, and that all of the staff members must also be members of the association. The suggestion was tabled.

"Pinky" Primrose then presented the calender for 1974-1975. The calender is as follows: the district meetings will be held July 19, 20, and 21, the news release will be August 8, 1974, the October board meeting will be either October 5, 12, or 19, and the annual clinic will be March 14 and 15, 1975. Jim Schulz moved to accept the calender. Mick Mattiace seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Chuck Burnett moved to have a certificate presented to the assistant coaches of the coach selected as coach of the year. The motion was seconded by Dave Posegate and passed.

"Pinky" Primrose moved that the President recommend to the baseball advisory council that the state tournament be held no later than the last week of July. Jim Schulz seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Lowell Grunwald moved that the Association purchase leather brief cases to sell to Association members. The motion was seconded by Dick Wagner and passed.

Dick Wagner then moved that the Association recommend to the baseball advisory committee that medals be given to all ball players of the sectional, district, and sub-state winners in addition to the state champion. The motion was seconded by Dave Posegate and passed.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hoyt, sec.

