

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 15, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President Bill Freese at Cedar Rapids Washington High School.

The minutes of the last general meeting were approved as read.

The treasurers report was accepted as presented. There was a balance of \$1,938.10 in the treasury.

Mr. Primrose started the reports by announcing clinic changes and followed by presenting the following five suggestions;

1. The district representatives must make more effort to increase the membership in their area for the improvement of baseball.
2. Each district must discuss the financial situation of the association and bring any suggestions to the October Board meeting.
3. Evaluate the clinic's mini-clinics.
4. Evaluate the clinic as a whole.
5. Each coach must become involved in all forms of baseball in his community. He must also try to get people in the community involved in the promotion of baseball.

Dick Wagner presented the following recommendations of the All-District Committee.

1. The priorities for All-District selections remain the same.
2. The five All-District committee chairmen meet prior to the I.D.P.A. meeting and select All-State teams. These All-State selections will then be presented to the I.D.P.A. as a recommendation for their selections. Only first team All-District selections may be considered for All-State. Each chairman will be given recommendations and priorities by each All-District committee but will be allowed to move a player from one position to another.
3. Certificates will be presented to the All-State selections similar to All-District selections.

A discussion of these recommendations followed. Vern Bredeson moved to accept the recommendations. The motion was seconded by Jim Schultz and was passed.

Marv Thelen, chairman of the All-State coach committee, reviewed the selection procedure and asked for any suggestions that would be helpful in the selection procedure.

Orville Madden, chairman of the hall of fame committee, presented the following recommendations;

1. Nominations be made only at the All-District meetings.
2. The nominees not selected will remain as possible future hall of fame selections.
3. Nominations be made through category six (6).
4. The category including newspaper people should be placed into the area of baseball contributor and removed from the hall of fame.
5. The committee chairman will send letters to all committee members asking them to develop guidelines for each category. Guidelines will then be developed for each category and made into a nomination form. Board members are also recommended to develop guidelines for the committee.

Marv Thelen moved to accept the report as recommendations for the association. It was seconded by Dick Wagner and passed.

It was then established that if there were no responses the criteria would be set up by the board at the next board meeting.

Vern Bredeson reported that the Constitution committee recommended a change in the rotation of officers in the Association by adding the position of secretary to the rotation. The recommendation was then moved and seconded to be accepted by the Association. The motion passed.

Chuck Burnett reported that the membership committee had three recommendations and they are as follows;

1. The district alternate of each district will be in charge of the membership of his district.
2. The Executive Secretary will prepare a membership package for each district to be used as a display to help encourage new members.
3. The Association will offer a group membership for twenty dollars and a single membership for five dollars. The group membership would include all coaches of the town and both types of memberships would include the clinic.

It was moved by Dick Wagner and seconded by Dean Witmer to accept the first recommendation. The motion passed. Ray Randall moved to accept the second recommendation. It was seconded by Dave Posegate and carried. The third recommendation was then tabled for further investigation.

Dick Wagner presented an audit report and the report was accepted as presented.

"Pinky" Primrose read a letter from the National Coaches Association that asked our Association to join their Association and asking us to present names for coach of the year and a baseball contributor of the year. Dick Wagner moved that Vince Meyer be nominated for contributor of the year. The motion was seconded by Mick Mattiace and the motion passed.

"Pinky" Primrose moved that the Associations coach of the year become Iowa's nomination as coach of the year to the National Coaches Association. The motion was seconded by Chuck Burnett and passed.

Under new business Vern Bredeson presented the list of candidates for the offices of the Association. They are as follows;

President - Dick Wagner

Vice President - Denny Olejniczak and Jim Jagim

Treasurer - Chuck Burnett and Dave Hoyt

Secretary - Mick Mattiace and Dave Posegate

There were no nominations from the floor. Ray Randall moved that Dick Wagner be unanimously accepted as President. The motion was seconded by Marv Thelen and passed. A vote was then taken for the remaining offices and the results are as follows: Vice President, Jim Jagim; Treasurer, Dave Hoyt; and Secretary, Mick Mattiace.

The meeting was then adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hoyt, sec.

