Meeting called to order at 10:13am by Chairperson Martha Jamieson.

Moment of Silence for Rich Lewis.
Appoint Shawn Thornton as Committee’s Secretary - Motion made by David Reid / 2nd Mary Ryan.

Admin will come up with a strategic plan to oversee the State in replace of Rich Lewis.

Central going to Walker the Seeding will be somewhere else, they will need a longer period of time. Other spring sports will look at as a TBD and the folks can chat and update the Walker System.

Coaches in the Central want to know about practice, etc. Speaking about a night meeting.

Date for the West should remain the 30th as well.

Roster online, print online, rosters used on the MIAA are for regular season games and Tournament.

No changes can be made after the team’s first Sanctioned MIAA Game.
Safety of the Drone - Flying Space, falling or getting hit, etc. Pros and Cons of the Drones, maybe good in practices, but certainly not for a game too much at risk. Check the NFHS, and the Officials Rep and adjust the language accordingly.

Tournament Directors met about Re-Alignment about how we were handling Vocational Schools looking at the same criteria, all voted YES oppose 1 School that wants to appeal. Alignment will be published on June 21st, and the Appeals will take place in the Fall of 2017 in October for Appeals. Communications to all schools that will be appealing, rationale as to why you were denied (language) improve the communication.

Question remains about after the actual meetings. Internally the MIAA can look at and maybe adjust the time for all Spring Sports. Unless you make the phone call to another AD, it won’t be posted unless you reach out. As far as the Cycle we can may not adjust the Cycle for this year but adjust for future reference.

When we hear appeals those who are on the Sub Committee allowed to vote. YES.

Online Ticketing - Highlight that is moving in the right direction. Something like all digital 20/20. Be encouraged to online ticketing, working with a few different companies. Benefits to the new technology. Ipods and Staff Phones that we were utilizing, Springfield
or MIT we used it. Western Mass we encouraged everyone to get there ASAP. We can’t assume everyone as a SMART Phone. 8 High Schools in the State that are using Digital Ticketing. Products advancing at the Local Level. Starting to get easier at the cash and ticketing front.

Spring TD Workshop May 3rd, 2017 at the MIAA.

Seeding Date try to be involved and attend.

Jim Peters created a committee that hear all District Reps, for Basketball, about games being counted, etc. Setting Committee’s up earlier in the timeline, sending out information in advance, communicating in advance, we could look at for Softball, some groups making those determinations, most of them come up in win / loss / or contest. Maybe (4) voting members, Martha Jam (5) Total as TD’s can be as consultants.

Softball Rule Books coming

Chris then Mary Adjourn 11:47am