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**MAFL - Fall Coaches Meeting**

November 12, 2023 Meeting called to order 12:17pm

**Coaches/teams in attendance:**

Sade Barfield-University of Northern Iowa

Nick Steinmetz & Megan Koch - Illinois State University

Bill Heinze-EMU Aye

Brian Schanen & Emily Leong - UWW

KJ Wright- UW Eau Claire

Vance Pierce - UIC Aye

Austin Thoma - UW-Madison

Manuel Reyes & Caleb Webb- Minnesota State University, Mankato

Tia Collins - BU

Matt DuPuis - NIU

Gina Jensen–Webster University

**AGENDA:**

1. Introductions

2. Finance Report

 **Bank account as of 11/12/23: $5410**

 Outstanding expenses (judges/SW): $1265

 Outstanding invoices/to be billed: $1652

 **Projected Bank Account: $5797**

3. Tournament Reports

                MAFL 1-2
                MAFL 3-4

Recap

* Strong judge pool at 1&2 allowed for collapsed and efficient finals
* Used previous virtual judge pool, people who reached out, and pool from 1&2 to create large pool for today
* Experimenting with single flight tournament today
* Location of tournaments and modality has allowed for diverse mix of schools this year
	+ Mizzu, Bethel, DePaul, Hastings & University of Minnesota have been guests this year.
	+ MEMBERS (15 from 8 states):
		- Bradley University
		- Eastern Michigan University
		- Illinois State University
		- Minnesota State University, Mankato
		- Northern Illinois University
		- Northwestern University
		- South Dakota State University
		- University of Alabama
		- University of Nebraska Omaha
		- University of Northern Iowa
		- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
		- University of Wisconsin-Madison
		- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
		- Webster University
		- Wayne State University

 -DatesFormat/Modality

-Single flight or VFL experiment

 -requires a lot of judges

 - Tournaments end earlier

 -Rounds take more time

 -Need to consider limited entry

-Discussion of Hybrid MAFLs in the future

 -Budget friendly

 -Work/Life balance friendly

 - Need to discuss limits for virtual entries

-Date flexibility

 MAFL 5-6 conflicts with Gorlock Gala(Last weekend of January)

-New Virtual MAFL

 - Possible MAFL 9-10

2023-2024 Competition Schedule

·         MAFL 1 – 2: **Oct. 21-22** hosted at **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire,** both halves **In-person**

·         MAFL 3 – 4: **Nov. 6-10, 12** hosted at **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**, #3 Async #4 Syncvia Zoom

·         MAFL 5 – 6: **Jan. 27-28** hosted at **Northern Illinois University**, both halves **In-person**

·         MAFL 7 – 8: **Feb. 24-25** hosted at **ISU/Bradley,** #7 hybrid #8 in person

 -ISU has confirmed hybrid format

 -Bradley may be able to use hybrid format

4. Elections

         At-Large Positions

         \*Last Spring proposal

-It was proposed to change At-Large to apply to schools not an individual person.   The position applies to the team, not an individual.  Two people from the same school cannot serve on the board.

Put to a vote and unanimously accepted

5. New Business

* Brian’s term as TD ends after MAFL 8. He will not be seeking another term. KJ from UWEC has stated interest.

At- Large positions

Isu volunteered

Northern Illinois nominated

University of Minnesota- Mankato volunteered

Vote by acclamation

6. Adjournment

12:58pm