



**SPRING 2017 Coaches Meeting**  
**February 25, 2017**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Rebecca Buel called to Order at 12:02 PM.**

**Members in Attendance:** Ken Young (Bradley), Mickey Martinez (University of Illinois – Chicago), Sade Barfield (University of Northern Iowa), Elliot Fischer (University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh), Zoe Russell (University of Northern Iowa), John Stanley (North Central College), Laura Balinski (Hired), Rachel West (Western Kentucky University), Judy Santacaterina (Northern Illinois University), Karen Morris (University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire), and Lisa Roth (Northern Illinois University)

**Treasure's Report:** Rebecca Buel explained that the league increases have been successful in breaking even at spring tournaments. The members agreed that we should make \$500 donations to AFA (Bradley) and NFA (UWEC) because the hosts are in MAFL country. She also announced that we anticipate at the end of season after the SpeechWire bill, nationals donations, and 2017-18 trophy purchases we should have about \$2,500 left in our account.

We have a MAFL website! It will be available at the end of this tournament. The URL is [www.mafl.info](http://www.mafl.info)

Schedule for 2017-18 MAFL Season:

- MAFL #1-2: September 30 – October 1, 2017 – **UW Oshkosh**
  - **MAFL 1** – University of Northern Iowa will provide IMP prompts, and Bradley University will write EXTEMP Questions.
  - **MAFL 2** – University of Northern Iowa will provide IMP prompts, and North Central College will write EXTEMP Questions.
- MAFL #3-4: October 28-29, 2017– **University of Northern Iowa**
- MAFL #5-6: January 27-28, 2018 – **Northern Illinois University**
- MAFL #7-8: February 24-25, 2018 – **ISU (Saturday)/Bradley(Sunday)**

We had election of At-Large Members. Lisa Roth nominated Sade Barfield, and Karen Morris nominated Elliot Fischer. Both accepted their nominations. Because there were two positions available, they were voted in by acclamation.

Rebecca Buel asked for New Business and jokes. Karen Morris asked if there was anything that the membership can do to help Buel to make her service easier. Buel asked that MAFL community members to make sure that they contact her about drops and changes to their tournament entires ASAP for each tournament so that scheduling is easier.

Ken Young motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sade Barfield seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Roth  
MAFL Secretary