

New Hampshire Baseball Umpires Association

- 1 Minutes of the March 11, 2018 Annual Business Meeting were approved.
- 2 Secretary / Treasurer, Duane Welch, distributed the Annual Treasurers Report with a balance as of January 1, 2019 of \$9,084.18. Major expenditures of 2018 were: Rule & Case Books - \$2,760.00, Evaluations - \$2236.00, Harris Trophy - \$1,905.00, Arbiter - \$1,679.00, & Stipends - \$1,600.00.
- 3 Rules Interpreter, Terry Dostie informed the membership that this Annual Meeting will suspend at 11:00AM in order to present the 2019 Rules Interpretation to them and the coaches who will be in attendance.
- 4 Assigning Chairman, Bill Makarawicz, reported on a plethora of subjects: Shortage of umpires...Extend the season in the North Country...Increase the number of Saturday games...Vacation games...Possible double-headers... Explained how games were assigned...and self-assign.
- 5 Supervisor of Umpires, Jim Fletcher, reported that last year's tournament was well played and officiated with no problems to report on. Jim met with the NHIAA Baseball Committee last Friday and was informed that SNHU ballfields are being resurfaced with artificial turf and will not be available this year. This year's tournament sites have not been finalized. Jim emphasized that counting pitches is not an umpires responsibility. Last year there were 18 DQ's and 10 restrictions – (5 DQ's in one inning). Jim did propose to the committee that a 2 hr 15 min time limit be used in Junior Varsity Games. Check the website for times that the 3-man clinic will be given on Memorial Day Week-end.
- 6 B.U.D. Chairman, Gary Noyes, introduced 6 new members to the membership. The first meeting was Feb 10th with March 24th, 10:00AM at Laconia H.S., the classes will resume. He urged the membership to use the "recruitment" business cards and to urge "summer" umpires and others to join the NHBUA.
- 7 Performance Review Coordinator, Don Micucci, was unable to attend but wanted the membership to let him know if they wanted to be evaluated.
- 8 Website Chairman was not in attendance.
- 9 Service Awards: 5 Year Awards, Matt Bownes, Ernie Gallant, Jim Joseph, Phil

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Levesque, Curtis Martin, Robert Smith, Tom Wainwright & Bob Waterman.

15 Year Awards, Mary Jane Cormier, Dan Coughlin, Gary Duplisse, Frank Saia & Robert Salome.

30 Year Award, Don Strohmeyer

35 Year Award, Terry Dostie

40 Year Awards, Mike Henderson, Gene Lehouillier, Jim Moylan & Bob Skinner

10 Larry Kliener Memorial Award was presented to Mr. Brian Troupe.

11 Tom Desautel Memorial Award was presented by Tom's Daughter to Coach of Exeter, Kevin McQueen

12 Old Business:

Bill Makarawicz asked the membership about the displaying of the American Flag on the NHBUA Uniform and/or Hat. The placement and size of the flag will be discussed at the next Executive Board Meeting.

13 New Business:

Election of Officers nominated by the Executive Board and approved by the

Membership are: President Elect - Jim Walsh

Sec / Treas - Duane Welch

3 Year Member-at-Large - Adam Rozumek

Respectfully submitted,

Duane B. Welch

Sec/Treas