

NFCA NAIA Business Meeting

12-3-15

Marriott Marquis- Atlanta, GA

- 8:35AM President Laura Klutsarits calls meeting to order.  
All Officers present.  
Laura Klutsarits- President  
Steve Babinski- Vice President  
Mike Christner- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Tony Segovia- Secretary
- 8:40am Introduction of all coaches in attendance.  
Approval of minutes 1<sup>st</sup> by Lou Yacinich Grand View, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Reardon Central Methodist
- 8:45am NFCA National Office report by Hal Wynn Faulkner University- Encouraging all to invite fellow coaches to get involved with NFCA! Memberships have grown. 129 NAIA members, 49 registered attending convention. Technology in the dugout this spring. Convention locations for the future. 2016 New Orleans, 2017 Vegas, 2018 Chicago, 2019 Atlantic City.
- 8:50am Jamie NFCA NAIA- Leadoff Classic. Moving to every other year instead of every 3 years. Lots of coaches were in favored of it!  
Allison from PFX Athletics- Allison talk about spring games in Florida, and also about women's majors.
- 9am Dustin NAIA- Drug Testing approved for 2016-2017 post season. 5<sup>th</sup> season of competition was tabled. 2016 NAIA Softball World Series hosted in Sioux City, IA. Softball Showcase in KC cancelled due to rain. Coaches talked about having a backup plan to move it inside. Online balloting processes.
- 9:10am Laura gives National Tournament report- Talks about how well ran Morningside and city of Sioux City did things great! Auburn Montgomery won its 2<sup>nd</sup> championship in a row. Laura also mentions that proposal for final site was tabled for next year's post season.
- 9:20am Proposals brought forward- 1st 24 week- Brought forward my Mike Christner. Tabled at this meeting among coaches. Proposal #2- Larry Yoder Mount Mercy- Post season rule playing on skinned infields. Changing the rule to if needed being able to play the games on a turf field. Wendy Spratt- Columbia College came up with new terminology for this proposal. It was voted 28-0 in favored to pass. Proposal #3 Aaron Jackson Carroll College- Proposed that coaches get a warning before being ejected. Never came to vote, didn't get a motion. Proposal #4 Kat Ihlenburg Georgia Gwinnett- Proposed all opening

round games be streamed online by the home site, if not letting other schools come in with their equipment to have the ability to webcast the games. All coaches agreed on this proposal. 34-0.

10am Laura brought up needing a new Secretary for next year! Kat Ihlenburg Georgia Gwinnett was nominating and there was a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.

10:05am Laura Called meeting to end!