

## GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

# MEETING 09.08.22

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08 September 2022 / 6:30 PM / 3Kilts Tavern

### CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Patrick Batten .
  
- Roll Call
  - The following members were present at today's meeting:
    - Patrick Batten
    - Jason Eckhoff
    - Ryan Coleman
    - Cody Bailey-For Draft only
    - Daniel Tapia
    - Jorge Hernandez-For Draft only
    - Londell Jackson
    - Rob Buikema
    - Katie Thompson
    - Sarah-For Draft only
    - Lindsey – arrived
    - Keenan - called in
  - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
    - Keenan Kanaeholo-Via Phone
    - Lindsey

### OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of Minutes from August
  - Approved by: Approved by the board
  
- Open Board Positions
  - Treasurer-
    - Sam Frahm has accepted the Position
  - Women's + Member at Large
    - Possible Sarah for this
    - Johnathan Anderson for possible Member at Large
  
- Summer Softball Review
  - What went well
    - Crazy season

- What needs to be improved
  - Women and Open playing on the same day but look at possibly different a way of scheduling
  - Hard for to be on Womens+ and Open
  - Everything needs to be planned earlier
- Next season
  - Grandfathered into the fields
  - Possibly shorten the season
    - 8 weeks vs 10 weeks
  - Talk with ASANA leagues about how there seasons go
  - We take over the Blues(umpires)
    - Justina as possibly taking this
  - Planning committee start sooner than later
    - Like January 1st
  - DASL communication about a shared season?
  - MisConduct-Really need to look at what this is and why we allow this to happen as a board
    - Stand up for GDASA
- Where are we with the committee to bridge the gap with DASL
- Fall Ball Update
  - How many signed up
    - 48 people signed
  - Shirts Ordered
    - Jason has done this
    - Sponsorship of Fall Ball
      - Still working on this
  - Fields
    - 1 field
  - Umpires
    - Donna has us set for 1 blue for the entire day
  - Times
    - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, and 2pm
- Golf
  - Season Updates
    - Finished last Thursday
      - Really close finish
  - Golf Scramble - Sat. Oct 1st @ Overland Golf Course
    - 4 spots still available so should be able to get filled
    - \$2250 cash sponsorships
    - \$1000 looking at possibly Vybe
    - Inkind sponsorships
    - Goodie bags have been
    - Looking for volunteers
    - Overland is the golf course

- My Fit is looking at setting up a booth
  - Pickleball
    - Still waiting on Hats
      - Looking grim
        - Inventory is lacking so when picking up the shirts going to ask for the selection of what hats
        - Just something for them
    - Fall Ball
      - Still waiting to hear back and will let us know from
    - Gates
      - Londell is working on getting 4 new accounts for payment
      - \$500 Surplus to put towards courts
    - Apex courts possibly but looking at cost
- Events
  - Rockies
    - Game on Fireworks
      - No one has bought any tickets
        - Looking at what this may look like for next year
        - Cultivate with the Rockies before the game
        - Upper tickets are only thing left
      - Start to promote this earlier
        - Prize packs for teams
  - Triangle Beer Bust
    - August 14th-Made \$804
      - Saw Pickleball and golf volunteers
    - Possibly another one in December???
  - Cosmic Corn Hole
    - Looking at the date for this
      - At Trade?
- Communication
  - Nothing right now he will board if he has anything
  - Londell is working on sending Keenan questions for NAGAA for GDASA softball qualifications
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
  - Drag Battle at Holiday Time
    - What does this look like
      - Needs to get started
      - Colorado Gives
        - Page is up and coming up with events
        - Front of the page is complete but the backside

needs to be completed....Thank you and such-More personalized

- Members for committees to get this done
- 5280 Elevation Showdown
  - Move to June 19th at Kennedy
    - Charity tournament more this season
    - Permits for fields will need to be looked at
- Community Sponsorship
  - Transgender Center of the Rockies
    - Still working on selling the hats
  - Womens+ Softball
  - Merch should be available for Fallball
- Membership
  - Keenan and Katie will work together to keep PickleBall fall registration Open instead of closing when you get to the cap
- Commissioner's Update
  - Conversation with DASL Commissioner
    - Past Monday met with Mike Barret incoming commissioner
    - Open and Frank conversation as they have knew each other
    - How can we work together
      - GDASA softball players are searching for NAGAA qualified
        - Everything a 4 week player opportunity
          - built into BOTH leagues
            - No upper hand of anything
          - Pre season
          - Games on may 7th, 14th, June 4th and 11th
          - May 13th, 20th June 3rd and 10th
            - \$50 per person and \$150 per team
              - No profit for us only the as they have a product our players want
  - Survey sent out to find out who wants to be part of the NAGAA organization
    - If we have a small number of players they can go over and join the league they can at NO cost so they can qualify for NAGAA
      - In the database vs just world series
      - Londell said he could get this into writing
    - Play for the Cowboys or another team that available
    - Pause as rating are a factor
  - Autonomy between the 2 leagues
    - Monthly touchbases between the 2 boards
  - Committee amongst ourselves vs taking towards DASL about a collaboration

- Nate and Junior spoke face to face with Londell regards to the committee that he requested they be on.
  - He plans to have conversations with them around this
- Still looking at a committee and have a plan by January 1st with a plan
- Board member conduct
  - Bring all of our attention that 3 duties that All board members are asked to fulfill
    - Obedience
    - Loyalty
    - Care
  - Have Good Will is what we need to work on.
- End of Year Board Give/Get
  - By December 31st
    - \$250

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- ASANA World Series
  - Possibly bidding for this in the future
    - We will table 2027 for this to be talked about in November

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 PM by Patrick Batten .

## **SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes approved by the Board of Directors.

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*Patrick Batten, GDASA Board Secretary*

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*Date*