

GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING AGENDA

3/10/2026 / March 2026 / 11720 W 17th Ave, Lakewood, CO

March Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 · 7:00 – 8:30pm

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kkv-ucdy-afr>

Or dial: (US) +1 575-459-0087 PIN: 224 377 285#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/kkv-ucdy-afr?pin=9646935888978>

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Katie Padderud.

- Roll Call
 - The following members were present at today's meeting:
 - Tony Rush - Athletic Director & Co-Softball Director
 - Keenan Kanaeholo - Marketing/Communications
 - Katie Padderud - Secretary & Women's+ Softball Director
 - Robert Hooser - Treasurer (sent update)
 - Patrick Batten - Commissioner
 - Chris Wright - Membership

 - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
 - Damian Hopper - tennis assistant director
 - TJ Dubovich - pickleball co-director
 - Softball Director
 - Competition director - Joel Saslaw
 - Ersin Sulukioglu - pickleball co-director
 - Melissa Stolhammer - member at large
 - Zach Ford - DEI Chair
 - Russell Johnson - golf
 - Tony Leyendecker - golf
 - Herardo Martinez - tennis
 - Ersin Sulukioglu - pickleball co-director

OLD BUSINESS

- [Approval of Minutes from February](#) - approved

- Commissioner Report
 - bylaws...need to update to include other sports clearly/defined roles under governing board
 - Hit Happens update - did not send a team to Vegas, will provide invoice for jerseys for summer when she has it (reach out before April)

- Finance
 - Checking Balance: \$1,704.27
 - Savings Balance: \$75.06
 - Transferred \$400 from savings to checking to ensure enough funds to cover charges
 - Outstanding check of \$1,250 for Tony (reimbursement of softball permits)
 - Deposit of \$412.27 coming in tomorrow (3/11)
 - [2026 budgets](#): running on \$2,567 deficit for the year
 - [2026 Registrations](#)
 - Balance sheet (1/1-3/10) & P&L (1/1-310) emailed to board members
 - [Profit & Loss](#)
 - [Balance Sheet](#)
 - Courts for Tennis have been reserved, waiting to pay after registrations come in
 - Tax returns have been filed

- Pickleball
 - not in attendance, no update

- Golf
 - not in attendance, no update

- Tennis
 - not in attendance, [sent update from DTF meeting](#)
 - set up meeting with treasurer to reserve courts
 - registration is built, just need to review and then get it posted - Keenan will review
 - looking at adding a social chair to help with events and activities
 - want to participate in local prides
 - beer bust August/September

- Softball
 - spring and all 3 registration is open
 - Spring starts 4/26
 - Draft Wednesday or Thursday, 4/15 or 4/16 at Charlies in the lower room?
 - Try for Wednesday 6:30 board meeting, 7:30 draft
 - Need to find captains, based on registration numbers
 - Spring permits are paid in full
 - Next payments due 4/1 for summer \$7000
 - need to get team registration open \$375
 - Open 3/15
 - Summer starts 5/31, will play at Eisenhower park that day only
 - Need to get started working with Joel on officials, Tony will email

 - Storage –
 - to access storage, it's just the last 4 digits and *

 - Storage inventory is done - [ATTACH HERE](#)

- 5280 Showdown
 - on hold for the time being

- ASANA
 - everyone is excited that we are attending world series
 - Keenan will put together due date list and fees
 - will need to reserve hotel rooms
 - Patrick has joined fundraising committee, will put something virtual out to members for it
 - Robert would like to have a meeting with all GDASA women to invite them to play - pull names from SE?

- Athletic Director
 - Sport directors have cc info, just need to monitor expenditures
 - Tony reach back out to Aron to get deposit back

- Director of Competition
 - not in attendance
 - Tony will email about spring and getting the ball rolling

- Events, Marketing & Communications
 - Calendar of Events
 - shared Google calendar
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y18zbG9uOWUwYTJ2dDZjMxGxqNmlhYjZ0dGF2b0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>
 - XBar Beer Busts
 - [put in Beer Bust spreadsheet](#)
 - April 5 and May 10 Women's+ team
 - Keenan will get us (board) a date - look mid to late August
 - need receipts when teams spend their money using our 501c3
 - Pride changes, June 28, try to get GDASA group together and wear gear, show up and mingle
 - no booth
 - no parade

- Membership
 - [List of Board Members and Contacts](#)
 - Starting to think of spring season membership outreach - happy hour tables, event, meet and greet - March
 - Chris will work with Keenan on contacts, meet bar owners for connections and outreach
 - What is their schedule of events, how can we get members to attend?
 - Matt, Adrienne, Amber, Melissa
 - send minutes to anyone who does not attend
 - Patrick and Chris will meet with Amber about getting involved
 - Business cards to connect to an interest form
 - Chris will gauge member interest in 2 rockies games, trying to sell 50 tickets
 - Chris will send a softball blast to anyone who played last year but hasn't registered this year in 2 weeks
 - Buddies GDASA Bingo?
 - Chris will reach out to new player interested in playing (Kennedy)

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair
 - not in attendance, no updates
 - Bylaws when we update, Zach will help - offseason
 - **DEI Update Recommendations**
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - [Beer Bust Tracker \(link\)](#)
 - 50 tickets combined over several games, give members 5-6 options for dates, top 2 dates will be the ones we move forward with (no July 4 or opening day)
 - Gay Rodeo, on list to help and make some money, July 12 and 13
- Community Sponsorship
 - One chosen for all GDASA for the year
 - 2025
 - Trevor Project, add to summer for softball, then to upcoming registrations for other sports
 - \$221.30 donation on 10/9
 - 2026
 - Envision You
 - Past
 - Denver Element
 - Transgender Center of the Rockies
 - Trevor Project
 - Gay Games

NEW BUSINESS

- Shift from women's+ to WNT (women, nonbinary, trans)?
 - Zach?
- **Next Meeting - April 15 or 16 at 6:30 before draft, location TBD (Charlie's?)**

PARKING LOT BUSINESS

- PO Box is officially closed. All future correspondence should go to Patrick's mailing address - **925 N Lincoln Street, Apartment 4H, Denver, CO 80203**
- GDASA merch other than hats and not rainbows - look at new line this spring, present some ideas at annual meeting
- iPride membership address outside of Denver

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm by Katie Padderud.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

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

Katie Padderud, GDASA Board Secretary

Date