

GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING AGENDA

8-6-2023 / August 2023 / Bad Habits, Denver, CO

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM by Patrick Batten .

- Roll Call
 - The following members were present at today's meeting:
 - Patrick Batten
 - Keenan Kanaeholo
 - Katie Padderud
 - Jason Eckhoff
 - Sam Frahm
 - Joel Saslaw
 - Brian Forney

 - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
 - Lindsey Vander-Fertgus
 - Rob Bukiema
 - Steve
 - Ryan Coleman
 - Daniel Tapia

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of Minutes from July
 - Approved by the board
- Finance
 - We have \$4500 in the bank until Fall Ball starts
 - Need to pay umpires
 - \$3000 in savings
 - \$1500 in checking
 - Jason brought up the conditions of the fields so asking if it is a Sam or Lindsey and will get with Lindsey about trying to get some sort of compensation back as this has happened 3 times this season
 - Restock the hand sanitizer
 - Patrick will get with Lindsey on this to see the next steps

- Golf
 - Still chugging along
 - Last night of the league is September 14th
- Pickleball
 - No one here to talk about it
 - End of Summer Pickleball is the 12th
 - On their own at this point for now as no one is here to inform the board but the board is open
- Director of Competition
 - Cattiness between Crush and Altitude
 - Sam talked with Jordie and Nick is possibly the recurring pattern in the situations
 - Looking at having a conversation with Nick or Gus about this
 - Jason brought up that maybe next year we do Coah, the 2nd and the 3rd
 - Talked about the escalated situation from the previous weeks game and how to possibly defuse the situation for later instances
 - Umpire Feedback card for the managers pack for next season-QR code
 - Overall 1-5
 - Critique
 - Comments
 - Smoking around the fields needs to be addressed
 - Be courteous to the people around you and please move to another area
- Membership
 - All players have been rostered
 - Leo from Crush needs to be rostered as he is paid
 - Lots of feedback at beerbust
 - Registration put in a clause that they participate in a GDASA event for the year
 - Women's draft tournament for next year scheduling
 - Different perspective of the game where you get to see the game from the Umpire's standpoint?
- Softball
 - End of Season Tournament
 - Finance says \$1200 for the Awards for the tourny
 - MVP
 - Possible Cow Bell
 - Top Teams
 - Not doing team trophies
 - Possibly a rally towel for top team and "We cleaned up...2023-GDASA Championship"

- \$10-\$15 per towel-60 towels
- EOS party at Vybe
 - Party starts at after! Encourage teams to stay at the fields
 - Snacks to the fields and possible drinks from teams to keep them at the fields longer
 - Wear the Jersey for special
 - Drink specials and awards here
 - Keenan and Patrick will talk with Joey on this and see what we can come up with for pricing
- Fall Ball registration
 - Registration is not live but will go live by the last day of summer
 - Draft Party TRADE from 4pm-? on September 10, 2023 for Fall Ball teams
 - Dates
 - Starting September 17th, 24th, October 1st, 15th and 22nd
 - Cost
 - \$50 per player
 - In registration you can request a single playing partner
 - Socks will be the merch this season
 - Call to action in registration
 - Advanced
 - Competitive
 - Recreational
 - Possibly Call to action with how many weeks will you be there? or boxes with check marks
 - Check box for game \$25
 - Location
 - Addenbrooke
 - Starting at 10am-11am depending on how many teams
 - 2 Fields
 - Managers
 - 4 teams
 - Upper team members become coaches for free registration for Fall Ball
 - Pick your own assistant coach and they also get free registration
- Kansas City Meeting
 - Jason and Keenan will be in person and Brian will be calling in for this meeting at 6:30pm at Red Door
 - KC Registration is open for tournament and Sin City Classic is open as well
- 5280 Showdown
 - Nothing at the moment

- Womens would like to be possibly pulled out of this tournament for a different weekend
- Events
 - September 12th - Rockies
 - October 15th - Triangle Beer Bust
 - August 27th - Divide/Conquer Fundraiser – Beer Bust at Trade 4p-8p
- Communications
 - Softball Survey
 - Rate each umpire
 - rating 1-10
 - positive feedback
 - regular feedback
 - Sent out during the week right after tournament
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - Nothing
- Community Sponsorship
 - Donation to the Trevor Project needs to be figured out!
- Board Elections
 - Up for 2023
 - Commissioner
 - Patrick Batten
 - Secretary
 - Katie Padderud
 - Communications
 - Keenan Kanaeholo
 - Softball Director
 - Softball Director - Jason Eckhoff
 - Open Director - Brian Forney
 - Womens Director - Katie Padderud
 - Softball Open Member
 - Golf Open member
 - Pickleball Open member
 - With Shifts open
 - Membership (open)
 - Jorge???
 - Sponsorship (open)
 - Trent???
 - Fundraising
 - Gus??
 - Is Director of Competition an appointed position by board or voted on.
 - Table this one

NEW BUSINESS

PARKING LOT BUSINESS

- Softball Ratings
 - Team composition vs. Individual players
- Softball Rules
 - Needs to be updated earlier
 - Rules committee
- GDASA By-Laws
 - need to redone
- GDASA sponsors lower teams
 - with and “use” them to go out and do fundraisers
 - they spread the word b/c they are the ones that most likely will be going out.
- Is Director of Competition an appointed position by board or voted on. Job Description

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:31PM 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.

Patrick Batten, GDASA Board Secretary

Date