

GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING AGENDA

9-15-2023 / September 2023 / Beauvelon, Denver, CO

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:54 PM by Patrick Batten .

- Roll Call
 - The following members were present at today's meeting:
 - Patrick Batten
 - Keenan Kanaeholo
 - Brian Forney
 - Sam Frahm
 - Katie Paddarud

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

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of Minutes from August
 - Approved by the board
- Finance
 - Budget from ALL sports to Sam by the end of the month
 - Patrick will be sending out this to the Sports Directors
 - Softball in general did really well
 - Pickleball did Really well and made some money
- Golf
 - Tournament Saturday the 16th of September
 - Looking for Volunteers
 - Successful Season all around from Katie standpoint
 - Golf did not play final week due to course maintenance and they are to raincheck for that so need to confirm with Rob
 - One final expense for the golf scramble and was an unexpected expense of \$2000

- Increase the cap or find a new place to golf
 - Need to look at Course fees for 2024
- Pickleball
 - Reggie from Central Park Rec said that she is pretty sure GDASA Pickleball is on the schedule for Fall and Winter.
 - Planning to do drop in for Winter until they are able to officially find a location that can accommodate.
- Director of Competition
 - Not in attendance
- Membership
 - Katie last meeting as membership
 - 58 players total and 52 without the managers for Fall Ball
 - 10-12 per team
 - Rostered and taken care of for this weekend
- Softball
 - Fall Ball
 - Starts this weekend
 - Brian Forney has a bunch of the bases and will bring them
 - Skills clinic before each week at 10am
 - 5 teams this season
 - Keenan and Patrick were able secure some liquid product for Fall ball
 - Looking at getting a schedule set up so that we can look at getting fields in for Spring Season
 - Possibly no shade at Kennedy Fields
 - ASANA softball world series
 - Still working on 2026 Bid
 - Everyone is really hoping to come here!
 - Nancy who is the hotel lady and Tim from tourism Denver are in contact
 - Working on fields at this point
 - Keenan is gonna ask Joel from San Diego for stats from this season
 - DEI-Look into looking at finding Trans, Non-Binary and other members to reach out for joining our league
 - Reach out to the community
 - Kansas City Meeting update
 - Met with Open softball Director and discussed the NAGAA organization and joining Kansas City
 - Membership fees would go up
 - Just asking for a little more money for membership and nothing more than that as of now
 - Wouldn't know til November what the decision would be
 - Need to figure out the deadlines once we find out the decision

- 5280 Showdown
 - Not talking about yet
- Events
 - October 15th - Triangle Beer Bust
 - Rockies Night Out
 - Went ok but only sold 30 tickets but looking forward to next year
 - Look into Volunteers and get a cushion for Finance
 - What does this look like?
 - Patrick will start looking into this as he is the new commissioner
- Communications
 - Softball Survey
 - Is out and only 17 responded
 - So Keenan is going to send it out again and see if more respond
 - Randomly in Elections voting
 - Not being heard about the Flag Football Schedule and Tournament play
 - Keenan has the banners for Softball and Pickleball has finally made it to Denver and they can be put up
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - Nothing
- Community Sponsorship
 - Donation to the Trevor Project needs to be figured out!
 - Sam is going to take care of this now so it is taken care of
- Board Elections
 - With Shifts open
 - Membership (open)
 - Jorge???
 - Patrick will reach out to Jorge to see if he is still interested
 - Sponsorship (open)
 - Trent???
 - Patrick will get Trent and Jason to discuss this
 - Fundraising
 - Gus??
 - Jason will need to reach out to Gus to see if he is still interested
 - Athletic Director
 - Nate Ayaya
 - Michael Alexander
 - If interested they would need to come to a meeting and let the board know after a written order they are interested
 - Board would have to vote the individual in

- Come to the October Meeting and then we can do the vote them in or out

NEW BUSINESS

- GDASA By-Laws
 - Katie and Patrick will go through the changes that need to be made and present at the Annual Meeting
- In October need to set the Annual meeting for January so members can put it on the calender!
- Next meeting is October 2nd at 6:30pm TBD

PARKING LOT BUSINESS

- Softball Ratings
 - Team composition vs. Individual players
 - Will postpone this til October and then possibly have a Manager Meeting around this so everyone is aware we stand with this
- Softball Rules
 - Needs to be updated earlier
 - Rules committee
- 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 8:28 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.

Patrick Batten, GDASA Board Secretary

Date

