

GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING AGENDA

03-06-2023 / March 2023 / 1059 Monroe St, Denver, CO

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:36PM by Patrick Batten .

- Roll Call
 - The following members were present at today's meeting:
 - Patrick Batten
 - Brian Forney
 - Keenan Kanaeholo
 - Katie Padderud
 - Sam Fram
 - Jason Eckhoff
 - Ryan Coleman
 - Daniel Tapia
 - Austin Lombardi
 - Brooke Svitak
 - Lindsey Vander-Fertgus
 - Sarah Arensman
 - Joel Saslaw

 - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
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OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of Minutes from February
 - Accepted

Governing Board Updates

- Finance
 - Pickel Ball Having a great Winter
 - Working on Insurance and Tax Exempt
 - Added Jason and Lindsey to the Bank Account

- Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - All Sports Social Spring
 - Bowlero on April 29th 3:30PM

- Lakewood
 - Managers Meeting 2pm
 - \$35 for this
- Pride Tent getting booked
 - Cultivate Raffle for people to register
 - Wheel if Death
- Permit for Cheeseman park getting worked on
- No more Amazon Smile 😞
- Rockies Night Out
 - May 12, 2023
 - September 12th, 2023
- Triangle Beer Bust
 - July 23rd
 - October 15th
- \$8000 commitment from Trade for the season
- Customized paddles looking into the purchase
- Ashley from Fairway Mortgage-\$2500 commitment
- Fidelity National \$500
- Sports Social on 14th and Blake will sponsor and see what that look like
- Bonfire
- Membership
 - Kinda in a lull for the moment
 - Pride Night at the Avs Game on Sunday the 5th of March
 - Cornhole Bbq
 - Softball Registration opening soon and Katie will get with managers when this happens
- Communications
 - Austin/Brooke
 - Help with Social Media
 - Brooke would like to ask the question.....Specific need that would be helpful
 - Pictures on the site
 - People participating
 - Help with events by pushing content
 - Tagging photos
 - Sports writers or photographers
 - Outfront is looking for this
 - Website Split Out Softball
 - Was able to figure out how to split Women's and Open
 - 2022 Annual Report - still working
 - Top of the list Sponsorship Package update
 - Member of the Denver Rec Center?
 - Put together an Event Spreadsheet
 - Put onto the survey if anyone was interested in becoming an Umpire

- Community Involvement
 - PRIDE Sports Discussion Group
 - Avs Pride Night Recap
 - About 50 QR scans on this night
 - CO LGBTQ+ Sports Social
 - Tracks Happy Hour - April 1? from 7pm to 9pm
 - A small table here
 - Memorial Day BBQ - May 27th or May 28th
 - Cheeseman Park
 - Looking at a permit for this by Outfront

Sport Specific Updates

- Golf
 - No updates on Golf
 - Looking at a possible another night
 - Possible Tuesday
 - Contact Steve Cox on this as he is the Co-Director
- Pickleball
 - Losing the Rep at the rec center but working on the next level and what that looks like
 - Looking to stay here All year round
 - Looking at a high school for outdoor courts
 - Dallas from Columbus,OH reached out looking for a community partner and wondering if someone could help out
 - Looking at the End of the Season Day tournament
 - April 30th - Tournament w/ end of season party
 - Start the Spring season will be May 6th?? Move back to Saturdays?
 - Queer Pickle Ball Pro
 - Look at Ratings for this sport
 - Possibly raising rates
 - Zoom ratings skill test??
- Softball
 - ASANA Winter Meetings
 - Recap
 - Lindsey said it was a lot
 - learned a lot about ASANA
 - DEI
 - Keenan is the DEI chair for ASANA
 - World Series Bid
 - Host City Committees
 - Looking at 2025 as the Hotel rates are high for 2026
 - 5280 Elevation Showdown Update
 - If anyone knows of anyone out of town please push for this....

- Lindsey to look into distances for Fields
- Riverwalk complex in Thornton
 - Built in 2020
 - Shaded Dugouts
- Look at Booking Bear Creek for overflow for Womens+ and E?
- On the waiting list for Arvada
- Hotels
 - Can go back to the Sheraton
 - \$199 a night and \$2000 for Opening party(Maybe down to \$169 a night
 - Look at a discount and NOT just a block of rooms
- Hoodie to purchase
- What are we looking at for Blue's?
 - Possibly need to do an ALL call and see who is available
 - Maybe a few Blue's from Palm Springs coming in and maybe more from other cities
- Women's+
 - Managers Mtg - April 29th
 - ratings split
 - Pick up Player Registration?
 - Yes this is still a thing for 2023
- Open Softball
 - Softball Town Hall - Tuesday March 28th at 7:00PM Via Zoom
 - Keenan will lead this
 - Spring Training
 - Tacking onto the Womens+ Softball
 - 7th, 14th and 21st of May to do this
 - Service for the organization you get a free registration
 - Committee for Spring training trainers
 - Board voted and any board member that is in Softball or Pickle ball will not have to pay the registration fee or if they pay it goes towards the Give/Get for the board. You could use the money if not into softball or pickle ball they can get a \$50 towards golf. for all the hard work that is put into the league
- ALL Women+ and Open Mangers Mtg - April 29th with Bowling after
- Regular Season
 - \$350 per team/ \$50 individual / \$25 non-player
 - June 4, 11
 - OFF - June 18 (5280), June 25 (Pride), July 2 (4th of July)
 - July 9, 16, 23, 30

- August 6, 13
- Tournament - Aug 13th-Taking 1 week off potentially
- Extra day in case of rain out - Aug. 20-Tournament
- Umpire (UIC) - Joel
 - Taking over for Donna as our new UIC-Board Approved
 - Pipeline of who is available in our Own Community
 - Joel would be putting together the Umpire Schedule and then sending to the Athletic Director
 - Snacks, Water and Gatorade for an Umpire only cooler
 - \$30 for seasoned, \$27 for new and \$6 for each game scheduled
 - Joel, Donna, Greg, Bob for Seasoned
- DASL/GDASA Advisory Board - Nate
 - Update from Nate
 - Notes from the last meeting
 - Mike Barrett set a meeting for us...March 18th at 11:00AM via Zoom for the Advisory board to present
 - Board + Advisory Board mtg - Sat. 3/18, 11am, Virtual Mtg.
 - Jason would like to request a meeting via Zoom on the 22nd of March at 7PM to review and vote on the meeting from March 18th for the DASL/GDASA advisory board

NEW BUSINESS

- New Idea - For those donating time for things like clinics (i.e. pitching clinic, pickleball 101) waive their player fee? just a thought... See Above taken care of!
- By-Laws Overhaul -Patrick will work on this and bring back to the board for the June meeting to review the corrections and changes.
- Combine Membership/Community Involvement?
 - Keenan made a motion to combine these 2 leadership roles for board members
- Softball will need to start having own meetings til Softball starts
- Jason would like to fill out the application for NAGAA registration for Lakewood for the Summer Meetings in Minneapolis,MN and we will think about this and decide where this may be.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM 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

04-03-2023

Patrick Batten, GDASA Board Secretary

Date