

# GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING AGENDA

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4/15/2026 / April 2026 / Charlie's Denver - 900 E Colfax, Denver

### CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Tony Rush.
  
- 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
    - Herardo Martinez - tennis
    - Damian Hopper - assistant tennis direct (virtual)
    - Amber Parvin - member at large
  
  - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
    - 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
    - Ersin Sulukioglu - pickleball co-director

### OLD BUSINESS

- [Approval of Minutes from March](#) - commissioner, seconded by membership
  
- Commissioner Report
  - bylaws...need to update to include other sports clearly/defined roles under governing board
  - Thank you to those that came out to support beer bust two weekends ago, especially Aber, Sierra, Herardo and two other tennis members; Patrick updated the spreadsheet. Funds have not been deposited
  
- Finance
  - \$10,065.47 checking account balance
  - \$70.06 savings account balance
  - \$1,250 owed to Tony for softball field permits

- \$4,740 owed to Katie for softball field permits - plan to pay Katie back in two installments (ideally by May 9th)
- Still need travel expenses from Keenan & Patrick for spring ASANA meeting
- \$315 charge for Denver Parks, unsure who made the charge (placed in Pickleball for now)
- [2026 GDASA Budget v. Actual](#)
- SportsEngine service fees to the tune of \$600 so far this year
  
- Pickleball
  - not in attendance, starts this Sunday
  
- Golf
  - not in attendance
  
- Tennis
  - 18 people registered for spring
  - Drop in system working well
  - Beer bust went well
  - Tennis courts are reserved for rest of season, trying to figure out what to do for Memorial day/May 30th
  - Want to do something for PRIDE, some sort of event, maybe open tennis/food/picnic
  - Considering something official, applications are still open for vendors/exhibitors
    - Chris will send more information Herardo's way
  - Concern about budget, is their work going into their account, want to be able to account for all monies - \$1824.55 from registrations and fundraising and drop-ins
    - all has now been accounted for and their money is now their money
    - Treasurer will update spreadsheet to reflect budget vs actual
  
- Softball
  - Spring ball - 5 teams
    - microtowels is the swag
    - team captains have been figured out
    - schedule is done
    - teams are pre-populated with captains, pitchers and advanced players
    - Joel is planning umpires
  
  - Summer ball
    - women's teams update, thoughts?
    - team fee might be a barrier to access
    - Katie will reach out to Rebecca about options
    - Katie will reach out to Hit Happens to see if anyone wants to run it
    - Amber will let us know if she hears from Justina
    - No Pixxies as of now, .5 will reach out to Jim to see about co-captaining
    - no Lumberjacks, Banana Brawlers and Bandidos are joining
    - purchase a mask or 2???
  
  - Storage –
    - to access storage, it's just the last 4 digits and \*

- Storage inventory is done - [ATTACHED HERE](#)
- 5280 Showdown
  - on hold for the time being
- ASANA
  - no new updates organization-wise
  - will do some virtual fundraising in July
    - vibrator race from Austin
    - virtual Chicken Shit Bingo in August
- Athletic Director
  - softball permits are paid for spring and summer season
    - one day left on Denver Parks fall season
  - will reach to Lakewood/Addenbrooke for fall ball
  - new process for pickleball and tennis is working well with the card
  - softballs 2 dozen and spring ball swag has been ordered
- Director of Competition
  - not in attendance
  - ball is rolling for spring umpires
- 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](#)
      - May 10 Women's+ team/Board, minimum of 6 people
      - Keenan will get us (board) a date - maybe Buddies?
    - need receipts when teams spend their money using our 501c3
- Membership
  - [List of Board Members and Contacts](#)
  - Reached out to Matt, Adrienne, Amber, Melissa
    - golf situation has been figured out
    - respect golf's registration and timeline/reach out to Russell and Tony just to let them know the situation
  - sent a spring email reminder to people who hadn't yet signed up
  - Needs to send a Rockies email
  - Talking to Edd at Charlies about and all GDASA get together
  - Talking to Phil about a potential Bingo situation at Buddies
  - Katie Find Kennedy's info and send to Chris
- 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 - Patrick's information was supposed to be given to Tommy or get Tommy's number
    - make sure whatever we agree to works with softball
  - Overall league fundraiser May 14th at Mod's Pizza in Arvada, not yet approved
    - need a minimum of \$100 coming in the door and we would get 20% of tickets
  
- 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/Denver Family Institute
      - up on all registrations going forward
  
  - Past
    - Denver Element
    - Transgender Center of the Rockies
    - Trevor Project
    - Gay Games
  
    - 10% to board
    - 10% to charity
    - 80% to volunteers
    - Starting now!

### NEW BUSINESS

- Shift from women's+ to WNT (women, nonbinary, trans)?
  - Zach?
- Amber willing to help in any way that she can
- Next Meeting - Thursday, May 7th, 6:30pm 357 S Bannock St Denver, AMLI Broadway Park apartments

### 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 7:21 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.

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*Katie Padderud, GDASA Board Secretary*

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*Date*