

GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING AGENDA

4-11-2024 / April 2024 / Beauvallon 4H, Denver, CO

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Katie Padderud.

- Roll Call
 - The following members were present at today's meeting:
 - Katie Padderud
 - Patrick Batten
 - Michael Alexander
 - Nate Ayala
 - Keenan Kanaeholo
 - Brian Forney
 - Jonathan Wamser (phone)

 - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
 - Sam Frahm
 - Pickleball
 - Golf
 - Jason Eckhoff
 - Joel Saslaw (competition)

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of [Minutes from March](#) - approved
- Commissioner Report
 - Katie will send minutes to Jameson after meeting
 - No new news
 - Will reply to Mike B's email in the next few days

- Finance
 - 2023 taxes
 - No new updates, not in attendance
 - \$55 check from Network for Good
 - \$780 check from Nuggets game has been deposited

- Pickleball -
 - Not in attendance
 - This week is their last week of spring
 - We haven't heard much about their plans moving forward
 - Daniel is stepping down, Ryan is still running it, looking for someone else from pickleball to help him
 - Patrick will reach out to Ryan for an update and Michael will connect with them as needed

- Golf
 - Not in attendance, update sent via email
 - 21 registrations of 28
 - registration opens to the public on Tuesday 4/16
 - Sub List
 - Payment is due to City Park by Monday May 20th (GDASA Treasurer) see Rob's email for more information

- Softball
 - Spring registration open - 37 players so far
 - Sam approved \$500 for advertising
 - Keenan will post again on socials
 - Softball newsletter going out this week, will publish spring again, push the all year thing, include info about summer, get team registration open, summer open but not fully advertised
 - Nate will contact past managers to see if they intend to return
 - Full GDASA email sent next week
 - Details finalized, sent in softball update from Katie on 4/1
 - Met on 4/1
 - Manager meeting - before summer starts, do it at the field on a Sunday, come see new players etc.
 - Membership at iPride, what day and time works for us to get on a call to discuss our league, etc. (Jon Brenes)
 - Brian, Patrick, Keenan, Katie, Nate
 - Wednesday 4/18, 6pm MDT offer as a time
 - Keenan and Patrick will establish talking points

- 5280 Showdown
 - canceled this year
 - Keenan took the stuff down on socials
 - Jason was contacting the teams who registered
 - Patrick still needs to connect with Travis about room block

- ASANA
 - No new updates
 - Need to field a team this year (Patrick hasn't gotten to speak to Christy CF yet, it's on his to do list)
 - Need to put women into women's database, reratings needed
 - Deadline for those ratings is June 20th
 - July 10th deadline to submit a team into the Series, fees etc. due

- Athletic Director
 - Summer softball fields have been paid, times have been adjusted
 - Sam adjusted the times, we have fields for every week except for 8/11
 - check Kennedy first then look at Addenbrooke
 - We need to check his email - he has stopped getting emails

- Director of Competition
 - Not in attendance
 - No new business

- Events
 - 2024 Calendar of Events
 - shared Google calendar
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y18zbG9uOWUwYTJ2dDZjMxGxqNmlhYjZ0dGF2b0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>
 - Xbar Beer Bust - Sunday April 21st
 - volunteers needed (5-8 people)
 - 20% of each wristband sold
 - open to us picking up other days
 - beer bust dining connection too
 - Party in the Park - Saturday April 27th
 - Picnic Area/Playground
 - Move to volleyball nets on south side?
 - Entendre Entendre is available to host for whatever we want
 - Keenan will look into moving and what our permit allows, the new spot would provide more exposure
 - 2-6ish, move to ???s after?
 - CornHole and other lawn games
 - Patrick and will bring games, Keenan will help too. Katie will attend. Nate will help if the Avs aren't playing, Brian will help set up. Michael will be in attendance
 - Rockies - June 19th, will bring QR codes to spring ball
 - www.rockies.com/gdasa
 - Rockies - September 27th
 - Mary's Gives Back - Tuesday, December, 10th = \$300 for the drag bingo
 - Patrick will front the \$300
 - we will make the proceeds of food and drink, cards etc.
- Communications
 - see above/events
- Membership
 - Nate will reach out to the new GDASA players
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - XBar
 - Marys
 - willing to sponsor a team maybe
 - \$1500 approved by Zach's company
 - Keenan has a sponsorship packet, Patrick will get it to some people
 - Can't ask for gigantic sponsorships unless we have an event
 - Follow up with Juniur about his company
 - Restaurants vs bars for the non-drinkers
 - 15 Steakhouse, gay friendly
 - Still looking for people to help
- Community Sponsorship
 - One chosen for all GDASA for the year
 - Denver Element - 501c3
 - under Mile High Behavioral Health

- Healthcare programs to the LGBTQ community
 - Keenan will contact them to get us connected and we will start supporting them
- Keenan will get Gay Games and whatever we pick for community sponsorship onto softball and golf registrations
- Any update on Brian's grievance?
 - Brian will have his paperwork resubmitted this weekend
- Gay Games
 - Patrick needs someone from each sport to help
 - Monday 4/22 at Charlies meeting 7:00 pm
 - Michael will attend!
 - Questions? Ask Keenan!

NEW BUSINESS

- Tennis
 - first meet up on Thursday 4/4, 10 people at meet up
 - played on Friday at Gates 4/5, 10ish people also came to play
 - had a good chunk of people
 - Keenan is helping while Gerardo is out of town
 - Michael will look for a court Friday 4/19 or Saturday 10-12 4/20
 - Lots of interest
 - Dropins for now
 - More solid summer season, everyone plays everyone
- Open Governing Board Positions
 - Sponsorship
 - Chris Wright and Trent Castleberry still working on them
 - Kellan, too
 - Fundraising
 - Patrick will take it on in the short term, Keenan will help!
 - Treasurer
 - can we reach out to pickleball and golf and get one of them on our board
- Next Meeting
 - Sundays will continue to clash with Pickleball and eventually softball
 - May 6th at TBD, possibly Mary's back patio

PARKING LOT BUSINESS

- Is Director of Competition an appointed position by board
 - Job Description
 - Bylaws
 - all sports eventually
- joint event with Football?
 - Drag battle for a cause?
 - Giant tip jar battle of the bottles
- GDASA merch other than hats and not rainbows

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 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

5/6/2024

Katie Padderud, GDASA Board Secretary

Date