

# GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING 06.06.22

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06 June 2022 / 6:30PM / 3Kilts Tavern

### CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 06:38 PM by .
  
- Roll Call
  - The following members were present at today's meeting:
    - Patrick Batten
    - Keenan Kanaeholo
    - Jason Eckhoff
    - Dustin Bratton
    - Amanda
    - Daniel Tapia
    - Rob via Google Meet
  - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
    - Londell Jackson
    - Katie Padderud

### OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of Minutes from May
  - Approved by:Governing Board
  
- Open Board Positions
  - Athletic Director
    - Come up with a plan of attack for Softball Members at large to field questions
    - Dustin will have a reference printed out
    - Laminated carabiner for the Blues to reference
  - Women's + Member at Large
    - Londell will reach out to the members that were interested in being on the board from the member survey
    - Table this til we can get confirmation from Londell
  
- 5280 Elevation
  - Recap
    - Umpire and field invoices have been sent to Rob
      - Paid

- close financials by 6/15 per Rob's request
      - Jason will have everything to Rob by this Wednesday so we can close the books
    - Need to try and find a sweet spot for corn hole between Last year when it dragged on and this year when it was done by 7:30 - I think we could have made more money at the cash bar towards our minimum if we had kept people playing longer
      - Single elimination but best of 3 games to win
    - Negatives:
      - Ratings were complained about
    - Do a Fun charity tournament a different weeks
      - Something to look into for next season
  - Merch Update
    - Jason will get the ending inventory counts to Rob so we can figure out where we stand
  - Survey Questions to Managers (Keenan wants to know so he can send out)
    - Jason will send them out to Keenan
  - At least 2 players we picked up on the made up Denver teams have joined the summer league —YAY
- Summer Softball
  - Review of Rules DONE and posted
    - Possible Clarification on Pick-Up players
  - Schedule update
    - Sent out but can't be doing this Every Week
  - Umpires Update
    - Donna sent an email and good til end of season as of now
    - Look at replacing the UIC for next season
      - Looking at getting several of our members to take over
  - USA Softball - Keenan
    - Followed up with Nick and will follow up again
  - Supplies - Update
    - Supplies look good for now
      - Inventory control to keep in spreadsheet under the Google Drive
  - Ratings Committee
    - Chris & Terry
      - Michele from Who Bat is looking for leeway as her team is new
      - By start of July 10th ratings will be in!
    - Looking for Womens+ representatives
    - Grace period to lock in ratings??? Dustin?

- At Large member grooming
    - What does this look like??
- End of Season
  - MVP awards
- Womens+ Softball
  - Who Bat Uniforms
    - Working on getting these ordered
  - Womens+ Meeting Update
    - Keenan sent email to Jamie and Danny about extending the deadline for the series and getting women into the database
  - Deadlines - June 15th
    - Team Registration \$650, Hotel Deposit \$275 (min 9 nights), USA softball card \$35, League Player Ratings upload
  - ASANA Representative - Katie recommends Sarah A
    - This is definitely as possibility
  - KC is our Mentor City
- Golf
  - Season Updates
  - Golf Scramble - Sat. Oct 1st @ Overland Golf Course
    - Players
      - 44 possible spots, first 32 will go to league members first.
      - ultimately 16 open for new people if all league members play
    - Prizes/Giveaways Update
      - Rob will work on this
- Pickleball
  - Amanda is leaving (August), need new Pickleball Coordinator
    - Daniel is looking at taking over but also looking for a back-up
  - Need interim coordinator
  - Possibly 3 more pickleball emails for court reserving
    - Possible GDASA card on file
      - Londell do this-Get with Amanda on this
  - Finances
    - Courts are \$12 for 2 hours and going to 3 courts
      - Goal is 4 courts
      - Look at more \$\$ for next season from new members
    - Hats and shirts are requested
      - Pixies Pride Merch
    - Banner for the courts
      - Keenan will look into this and get pricing
      - QR or Links on the banner
    - 37-40 registered Pixies
      - Looking at Brackets with Single Elimination for end of



- Start to promote this earlier
      - Prize packs for teams
  - Triangle Beer Bust
    - August 14th
    - Trying to get that changed because it is our tournament day
    - But can keep it there to do Beer Bust fundraiser + Awards.
    - Funds will go to Womens+ team
      - Make this one for GOLF
- Communications
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
  - Womens+ ASANA team
  - Elitch Gardens
  - 3 Kilts - are they still doing the GDASA discount??? we have had that a few times. Keenan would love to promote that.
    - September 17th Cosmic Corn Hole at TRADE
      - Possible Street Party
        - Get with DJ Grizz
        - Shut down 5th Ave
        - What goes into this
        - Make this a fundraiser for ASANA
        - Possibly make this a Traxs Event
    - Drag Battle at Holiday Time
      - What does this look like
- Community Sponsorship
  - Transgender Center of the Rockies
  - Womens+ Softball
- Membership
  - None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Community Partners to expand GDASA reach
  - example: Black Pride
  - Colorado Gay Chamber of Commerce
    - \$225 a year for Non Profits – hunt for sponsors at mingles???
- DASL
  - We really need to look into NAAGA and them
    - Londell needs to make a point to reach out!!
- 9News
  - Jason had a mtg with 9News this morning
    - Sponsorship
      - 9 Listens-Liason for LGBTQ+ community
        - Spotlight Feature for PRIDE

- Fall Ball
      - Anchors would be Coach of the Teams
- Bringing Established Sports On
  - Darts - Todd
    - Table this
  - Partnership with DGLFFL for Womens+ ASANA football teams to go to the ASANA series tournament
    - Possible addition for Womens+
- Board Elections
  - Board Terms updated on website - current terms end Sept. 30 2022
  - Up for election this year
    - Governing Board: Athletic Director, Treasurer, Membership, Sponsorship (not fundraising)
    - Yearly Appointments: Softball Director, Golf Director, Pickleball Director, All Sport Members At Large
      - Softball Director should be 2 years
  - Need to post something about it.
- By Laws - Needs updating and a look through by Commissioner then board.
  - Londell will need to look at..

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:48PM 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.

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*Patrick Batten, GDASA Board Secretary*

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*Date*