

# GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING 11.09.22

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09 November 2022 / 6:30 PM / 3 Kilts

### CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Patrick Batten.
  - Patrick Batten
  - Keenan Kanaeholo
  - Jason Eckhoff
  - Sam Frahm
  - Lindsey Vander-Fertgus
  - Katie Padderud
  
- Roll Call
  - The following members were present at today's meeting:
  
  - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
    - Londell Jackson

### OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of Minutes from October
  - Approval after changes made to last names
- Commissioner Report
  - Londell not present so tabled
- Finance
  - PickleBall doing very well
  - Breaking even as an organization for the first month
- Softball
  - Fall Recap
    - Sam's initial observation
      - Look at the teams and how they are made
    - Fun regardless
      - Ratings block for membership
      - Cudos on the time from Jason's standpoint
      - Look at possibly certain upper division players to be managers of fall ball
  - Spring/Summer season
    - Refer to New Business
  - Need Softball Director
    - Reach out to Brian Forney for Open and Sarah Arensman for Women's

- Follow-up with Dustin Bratton on possibly Co-Director of Open
- Golf
  - Lots of people interested that possibly look at middle to upper and lower
  - Look at 2 nights vs 1 and possibly 2 different golf courses
  - Londell will need to have a meeting with the Golf Directors to discuss 2023 protocols with the Athletic Director to mediate
- Pickleball
  - Fall - 10 weeks, October 2nd - December 11th (off Nov. 27th Thanksgiving weekend)
  - Winter - Winter – 10 weeks, February 4<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Events
  - December 11th Beer Bust at Triangle
  - Epic Brewing December 8th
    - Karaoke and \$1 from every drink goes to So Fetch
- Communication
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
  - check to Transgender Center of the Rockies “Play Like You” merch
  - Luminova at Elitch Gardens - <https://bit.ly/GDASAElitches> and enter the code GDASACO
  - December 10th and 11th held for a small tournament BUT think it is tough with time 5280 Snow Down Showdown
    - December 10th
    - Look at a Citchy theme thing
    - Charity style tournament
    - Doing this and forming a committee to figure this out
      - Trevor Project for our charity
      - Bring an unused toy for Toys for Tots
      - Registration for this would be \$55
- Membership
  - Nothing
- Community Engagement/Sponsorship
  - Trans center of the Rockies. Need a check. Keenan to purchase

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Softball Survey
  - [https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-iIJOJBTKiFsvrqu\\_2F4bh2SA\\_3D\\_3D/](https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-iIJOJBTKiFsvrqu_2F4bh2SA_3D_3D/)
    - Only 38 people responded
      - Link attached
        - Please look at this for all responses to the survey
        - Early December do a town hall for the Softball division
          - Let them say their piece and give them a chance to respond
        - Possibly look at sending the Survey out via text message
  - SummerSB22
  - Shared Folder - [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e1DLwO7cwrY3Vt4\\_5N-GD8b9HLIKqXMc?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e1DLwO7cwrY3Vt4_5N-GD8b9HLIKqXMc?usp=share_link)
- GDASA Softball Winter Town Hall - Early December Google Meets
  - Possibly make this on December 11th for So Fetch Beer Bust

- Greater Denver Sports Pride Discussion
  - You Can Play( YoucanPlayProject.Org )
    - Tuesday the first BIG meeting -Keenan will be attending this and will get back with the Board
- Denver LGBTQ Sport Organizations Group
  - Same Sports Organization that we did Charlie's Cup with
  - Goal Goal is to Open up and LGBTQ+ Sports Complex
- ASANA Series
  - <https://www.asanaseries.org/delegate-info/>
  - Winter 2023 Meetings - February 25-26, 2023 (Sat-Sun) @ Courtyard Old Town San Diego
  - Summer 2023 Meeting - September 4, 2023 (Mon-Labor Day), San Diego
  - 2023 Series in San Diego - September 6-9, 2023 (Wed-Sat)
- GSWS in Minneapolis (noted just for dates of tournament) - August 28th - September 2, 2023
- Bonfire - <https://www.bonfire.com/store/gdasa-store/>
  - YAY...We have this set up so Please promote
    - Play Gay Sweatshirt/T-shirt/LS Shirt/ Play Like You design as well
      - Portion of the proceeds goes to GDASA
- Colorado Gives 360 - [www.coloradogives.org/organization/Gdasaco/](http://www.coloradogives.org/organization/Gdasaco/)
  - Up and Running and Year round so just need to promote
- First Aid Training for all Board Members
  - Check into how much this will cost
- Blues and look at stop using Donna and go to In-house
  - Joel may be good for this
    - Londell needs to have a conversation/email to Donna around this
- Pick a Date for the 2023 Planning meeting
- Board Meeting Zoom next Month on Monday December 5th at 6:30PM

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 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.

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*Patrick Batten, GDASA Board Secretary*

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