



DENVER AREA SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Meeting Minutes *May 23, 2021*

Opening

A meeting of the Denver Area Softball League was called to order at 8:38 am, on May 23, 2021 at Vanderbilt Park by Commissioner Roger Japp. Introductions were given to board members as well as managers and players.

Members Present

Roger Japp – Commissioner

Thomas Pugh – Assistant Commissioner

Katelyn Backowski – Assistant Women’s Division Commissioner

Mike Barrett – Secretary

Guest Present

PC – Smart A’s & Slowskis

Kay Conger – TNT

Martha DeLaO – Dirty Divas & TBD

Linda Casillas – Dirty Divas & TBD

Thomas Herrera – Wolf Den

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was emailed to the membership prior to the board meeting. No additions to the agenda were made.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the April 3, 2021, meeting was reviewed by the membership. Thomas Pugh moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting; Katelyn Backowski seconded the motion. Passed.

Treasurer’s Report

Roger updated the board on what we currently have in the account. To date there is \$10,600.00 in the account. The league still needs to pay the City of Golden for the End of the Year Tournament, Insurance for the EOY Tournament, trophies need to be purchased along with balls. Thomas Pugh moved to accept the Treasure’s Report and seconded by Katelyn. Motion Passed.

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Public Comment

No Public Comment.

Discussion & Action Items

- **NAGAAA Update & 2021 GSWS** – August 29 – September 4, 2021, the series will be held in Columbus, OH. Roger has committed to sending a Master's Team and a D Division Team to the GSWS. The requirements for the Masters Team is that you are 50 at the first of year. The team fee for the GSWS is \$750 and registration forms must be turned in by July 15. Hyatt is the host hotel in Columbus and players must turn in their hotel room receipts for \$165 per room reimbursement.
- **2021 DASL Season** – Roger addressed COVID 19 and that the league would follow all County and State Rules during the season in relation to COVID 19. Currently there are 7 teams in the Open Division Registered and 6 teams in the Women's Division. Katelyn moved to split the divisions and Mike seconded. For the End of the Year Tournament the divisions will be split in the following way:
 - Open Division
 - Upper Division – 3 Teams
 - Lower Division – 4 Teams
 - Women's Division
 - Upper Division – 3 Teams
 - Lower Division – 3 Teams
- **ID Checks** – All players must sign their rosters 1 hour before their first game and present a photo ID that is valid. The purpose of the ID is used to help verify legal name spelling for teams that are in the Open Division that will be providing player ratings by July 15th.
- **DASL T-Shirts** – The board will be selling T-shirts during the 2021 Season for \$25.00.
- **Special Committee Updates** – Committee updates were then given by each committee chair.
 - **Social Committee & Membership** – No Update
 - **Fundraising Committee** – Mike and Roger are working to secure additional sponsors and fundraising ideas. Currently, Tight End donated to the Rocky Mountain RoundUp as well as to DASL. Mike discussed with the board, the possibility of bringing back Mr. & Ms. DASL. It was asked to move this item to the next meeting as a fundraiser potential for the board and the RMRU.
 - **Rocky Mountain Roundup Tournament Committee** – Mike updated the board that the rules for the tournament needed to be revised for Rules

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of Play and Protest Rules. Mike is also working with Sweet to hosts a couple beer busts that will be used as fundraisers for the tournament. August 15, 2021, is a standard beer bust from 4-8pm and July 31 will be a special beer bust from 3:00-9:00 pm. Volunteers are needed and folks are encouraged to attend the event.

- **Ratings Committee** – Roger reminded the Open Division Managers that ratings needed to be turned in by July 15th.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be July 24, 2021, at 11:00 am via Teams Conference Call.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am. The motion was made by Thomas Pugh and seconded by Mike Barrett. Passed.

Minutes submitted by: *Michael J. Barrett*

Approved by: