

TDA Captain's Meeting – 03/10/2010 – Notes taken by Tracie Hughes – PR Rep.

Board Members:

Aaron Mills – President** Rocky Conn – Vice Pres.** Ted Gay – ADO Rep.

David Schuyler – Scorer Marty Foote – Secretary** Tracie Hughes – PR Rep.

Jessica Fulmer – Treasurer

**Denotes absence of board member for meeting

Teams who were not present and will receive 3 points off were: Here 4 Beer

The Captain's meeting was brought to order by Tracie Hughes. Meeting minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer – the Treasurer's report was distributed to the captain's and the report was reviewed and accepted.

ADO Rep – Stated that we were sending 6 TDA members to the Greenville qualifier: Lee Blair, John Schaumann, Mark Gentry, Lori Fowler, Heidi Channel and Tracie Hughes. He sent a special thanks to Heidi and Tracie for raising an additional \$300 from 50/50 pots at the blind draws to send extra members to the regional. A tentative date has been set for the next qualifier for Sunday, April 25th at VFW 5877. This will be all 501 again. He will post flyers at the different dart bars with additional information.

Secretary – no report, not present

Scorer - reminded everyone that the TDA drop box is located at the Break Room and that Captain's packets would be available at the Break Room Tuesday in time for the blind draw. Schedules will be on the website as soon as he completes them. He also brought up that the fees for the website are about \$95 a year through Go Daddy and wanted us to think about if we wanted to continue with that, the fees are due in June. It was mentioned that we should check into whether or not the site gives discounts for non-profit organizations.

Vice President – no report, not present

PR – thanked everyone for a successful banquet and reported that the blind draw was completed by 9pm. Bids will be collected by the next meeting for the captain's to take back to their teams. She reminded the captain's that it was their responsibility to report back to their teams because she had several TDA members tell her they didn't know there were any other options other than the one chosen for the banquet because their captains did not share the information.

President – no report, not present

Old Business

We reviewed pins that Jessica had worked up to hand out for high-ins/outs. It was discussed whether or not we wanted to specify 501/301 on the pins. Everyone agreed just a plain high-in/out pin was acceptable. Mike Foote asked why we were spending money on pins for high-in/outs and it was explained to him that the league voted on giving members this rather than just a paper certificate that usually went into the trash. She will order more second place pins in addition to the high-in/out pins. A and B league must have an 80 or above high-in/out to qualify for a pin. C and D league must have a 60 or above high-in/out to qualify for a pin.

New Business

The placement of teams into Divisions was brought up for discussion. They originally fell into a 6-5-5 division and Dave Channel made a motion to accept that division of teams, Liz Novak, seconded the motion. A vote was taken 4 were in favor of the 6-5-5 division and 13 were opposed. We then opened the floor for discussion. Keith Hughes brought up the fact that the players want to play a full schedule and not have 2 weeks of byes. David Schuyler stated that he could not do that and it be a fair schedule. Keith pressed the issue about there had to be a way to do it and Doug Pochek also agreed with Keith that there should be a way to do it. David suggested that on the bye weeks for them to see what other teams had a bye and call them to set up a match. More discussion was made and Jessica Fulmer suggested we look at dividing the teams into 4-4-4-4 with inter-league play between A and B divisions and C and D divisions. After more discussion, a motion was made to vote on those in favor of the 6-5-5 division or the 4-4-4-4 division. There were 4 votes for the 6-5-5 and 12 votes for 4-4-4-4. The teams were divided in the following manner:

A Division

Sittin' Purdy, Tussin, No Beer and a Shot and The Comeback Kidz

B Division

The Outlaws, Cameltoes XI, Mooseknuckles, and BOHICA

C Division

Go For It, Patrone Pirates, Shut Up & Shoot and The Shockers

D Division

Here for Beer, I Got Nothing, The Leftovers, Hoze's Jager Slayers

Rusty Chalker from the Mooseknuckles brought the following proposal up:

- If a tie should occur for 1st and 2nd in a division, then the team with the most head-to-head wins should be awarded 1st place. If the two teams tied head-to-head, then a playoff match should be held to determine 1st place.

Captain's please present this proposal to your teams, discussion and a vote will be taken at the next captain's meeting.

Board elections will be held at the last Captain's meeting of this season, which is Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 7pm at VFW 5877. This is a General Membership meeting and anyone currently playing in the TDA will be allowed to vote. The following positions are up for election:

1. Vice President
2. Treasurer
3. PR Director

Please visit the By-Laws available through your captain or on the website to see the description for these positions. They are 2-year terms. Anyone interested in running for a position should contact a board member.

Jessica made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by most of the darters and the pool league!