

TDA Captains Seeding Meeting

November 10, 2010

Minutes taken by Marty Foote – Secretary

Board Members Present:

Aaron Mills – President Bobbi Blair – Treasurer Ted Gay - ADO Rep

Marty Foote – Secretary Tracie Ricard – PR Rep. David Schuyler – Scorer

** Denotes absences in Teams and Board Members

All 16 Teams were present. Here 4 Beer will receive 3 points off their score for their representative did not arrive until meeting was almost over.

Aaron brought the meeting to order and reviewed last Captains Meeting Minutes which were accepted as read.

Ted Gay gave the ADO news. We had 3 men and 2 woman represent the TDA in Regionals. Members of the TDA that placed were Heidi Channel (made it to the finals) Lee Blair (made it to top 8), David and Mandy Schuyler represented the SRDA and Mandy made it to the finals also. Lori Fowler won and is representing the TDA in Las Vegas for the Nationals. Congratulations to our TDA and SRDA players for a job well done.

Marty Foote – Secretary – had nothing to report

Tracie Ricard – PR Rep – Thanked everyone for attending the banquet. Everything went well with the exception of running low on food. We must make an effort to be courteous about the amount of food and the number of plates of food that are taken, especially since the people in the playoffs were the ones that suffered because there was not much left for them to eat. This matter must be discussed and a solution found before the next banquet. Tracie explained the two options teams would have with trophies/awards for the next season. The board discussed this matter and proposed a solution. Your team may choose an award (same thing for entire team) or use \$18.00 (approx cost of each award) towards your next season dues. A credit will be issued to the team and they will be responsible for paying the additional \$2.00 needed per player to complete their dues. The entire team must do one or the other.

Tracie also informed the members that banquet Bids will go out this week. If you are planning to submit a bid, please do so in the designated time period.

David Schuyler – Scorer – New Score Sheets will be in your captains packet. Please throw the old ones away. Packets will be left on Friday evening at the VFW 5877. They will remain there until they are all picked up. Please remember you only have to put an X in the box when you win. No other marks have to be made. Then total your score at the end of each match. If you have any problems with the Website or emails please contact someone on the contact sheet provided you in your packet. Drop site for score sheets are made at the Break Room. You can also do this online. Call David if you have any problems.

Bobbi Blair – Treasurer – The treasurer's report was submitted. The deduction for the banquet expenses will be shown on the next Treasurer's report along with the deposits of monies for this seasons teams. The report was read, explained and accepted as presented.

Old Business:

There was a discussion concerning the two proposals that had been tabled presented by Doug Pochek. You can review those from the meeting minutes of the last meeting last season. At this time they are still just suggestions. Suggestions would be appreciated. There were several things mentioned this meeting. If we agree to assist the representatives with expenses to attend these regionals and nationals with financial assistance, we need address the cost, qualification etc. Ted suggested that Lorri, Lee, Schuyler, Pochek get together and provide the members with suggestions. Also shirts for the qualifiers. Same thing – need suggestions. Remember these shirts have to be more formal and have a collar in order for them to be worn to the Nationals. So we should consider getting that type of shirt to cover that requirement. David also mentioned that there are patches that you can stick on a shirt and they can be removed and used again over and over. Marty Foote had submitted some suggestions you can review to give you idea how these suggestions can be made. It is easier for the board to put these suggestions out there if you make your suggestions in writing. A dollar amount and rules for distribution will have to be set before we can put this in to action. See Attached suggestion made by Marty Foote.

New Business:

Seeding consists of 16 Teams. 2 options were presented. 3 Divisions of 5-6-5 or 4 Divisions of 4-4-4-4. First item voted on was the amount of teams and Division. The second options of 4 Divisions 4-4-4-4 was voted for. This will include our playing Interleague Play A& B playing against one another and C & D playing each other during the season. This will be 2 at home and 2 away one time. Choices are 9 weeks with a bye, playing all teams 3 times. Interleague with 10 weeks as described above playing everyone in your division 2 times, interleague 2 times. The vote was taken and the vote was Interleague play.

Final Seeding:

A Div

Red & the High outs

Sittin Purdy

Cameltoes XIII

Mooseknuckles

B Div

Cork and Bull Darters

Bohicas

The Cheaters

Go For It

C Div.

Pub Crawlers

C & B Pubsters

Outlaws

Agave Avengers

D Div.

Six Bulls and a Trip

I got Nothin

Hoze's Renegades

Here 4 Beer

After tonight a B div. Team can not add an A division player to their roster, a C Div. Can not add a B player, a D Div can not add a C division. If you have a question please talk to David and he can make the decision where your proposed player should be ranked. If David needs input he will contact the board. If you have a complaint you need to contact the Board.

New Business:

Rob Spears, a long time darter from Atlanta, passed away. Many people knew Rob as a darter and as a dart supply provider. Jessica Fulmer made a suggestion that we make a donation to his charity of choice, Atlanta Pet Rescue, from the TDA in his memory. A vote was taken, Tracey made the first acceptance and Heidi made the second. All agreed and this will be done.

Aaron informed the league that Heidi Channel had tendered her resignation as VP of the league. Her resignation will be attached to the meeting minutes. Suggestions for her replacement were made. Tracey Tusing, Rob Swett and one made since the meeting of Mike Johnson. The board will take suggestions under consideration and appoint someone to fill that position until the term is up.

Formal Protest: Clark Saul represented Harry's for their protest of the Playoffs this past season. Their concern is they received no revenue during this past season for Playoffs. The first match scheduled there was forfeited. The second match that was scheduled there no one showed up and no one called to inform Harry's there had been a change. The concern is this is a reoccurring problem, it happens season after season. We have a team out of Harry's and they travel to all their games in Aiken, but when it comes to getting their ONE night for playoffs, something always happens. Clark stated that he received the email where the 2 teams were supposed to play at Harry's. Harry's normally makes preparations by insuring adequate staff and sometimes providing Pizza for the teams during playoffs. Please make this right. It is not fair to our sponsor.

James Kirkland present information representing one of the teams involved. Please see this information attached to the meeting minutes. The other team was not represented and is no longer in the league.

See attachment protest:

A Vote for Disqualification and no city championship for this season was the first vote. The other is to allow them to be City Championship and to revise rules so they can be understood. This is a very complicated issue and should be addressed in depth. Tracie stated the brackets were sent out on Thursday prior to the match on the following Wednesday. No member on the board was contacted by any member of the two teams involved concerning the link on the Website being broken or that they had not received any information that they were to play at Harry's. Several members of the TDA stated they had received the emails and all board members had received the email from Tracie on the 28th of October. Tim Pirtle stated (summarized his statement to) Rules are Rules and should be followed. When are we going to follow the rules and stop bending and changing them each season? He stated that he received the email on the 28th that scheduled his team to play at the Highlander and in that email it stated that the two teams in question were to play at Harry's. If your email does not work, get with the Scorer and provide at least 2 working email addresses for your team.

There was discussion at this time about the problem that existed in rescheduling the Team at Harry's for the playoffs. An unfortunate chain of events followed. Those in attendance are aware of the discussion that followed and can relate that information to their team members.

David suggested we go back to the old way playing playoffs on one day and all teams play in one venue and brackets are drawn at that time.

A vote was taken at this time. **Only captains are to vote on this, no one on the teams involved can vote.** First Vote: Total wash, with Disqualification Second Vote: Award Championship. Vote was 1 vote for Disqualification and 6 Votes for awarding Championship. Aaron stated he wanted to revise the rules. Asked for volunteers to assist him.

Two Proposals submitted by James Kirkland: See attachment Proposal

Dave Channel submitted a proposal too: See Attachment Dave Channel Proposal

When a proposal is made. The vote for the proposal is for it in its entirety. Not just on individual points.

Aiken – Augusta Shoot out November 20, 2010 1:00 PM in Aiken at the VFW 5877. Sign up on line or call David to sign up if you do not have computer access. **This was cancelled due to lack of participation at this time.**

Meeting was adjourned.

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