

Monthly General Board Meeting
RMDA
January 10, 2018
Pete's Greek Town Cafe
2910 E Colfax Ave
Denver, CO. 80206

In Attendance – Voting members - Terra Poplstein, Stacy Edwards, Thomas Allison, Steve Maestas, James Sands, Renee Ripol
Non voting members - Cindy Lynde, Ken Lynde, Brenda Roush

Call to Order – 7:00 pm

New Business -

- February meeting falls on Valentines Day - will move meeting to February 21st
- Denver Metro Dart league starting in fall of 2018 run by Danielle Jurinsky. Starting Fall 2018 season Danielle Jurinsky has indicated that she welcomes any RMDA league team to play out of her bar but that she will not be paying for RMDA league dues for any RMDA team and those teams that chose to play out of her bars will be responsible to pay their own RMDA sponsoring establishment fees.
- At the captains meetings for Spring 2018 league, the RMDA will be providing a heads up to all of the captains regarding the new league starting in Fall. James and the commissioners will follow up with teams throughout spring league.
- In the fall we need to remind teams to make sure that the bar they are playing out of is an RMDA sponsoring establishment that is willing to pay their fees and they must check with the bar representative at that establishment to insure they have room for their team. We have had some issues of teams assuming there is room at a particular bar and they never checked with the bar.

Protests and Petitions-

- **Commissioners Reports**
- Board Advisor - Nothing to report
- B League
 - Aaron Allen new member status
- A League
 - Welcome new A commissioner Thomas Allison

AA & Masters League

- Brendan Galloway movement to A Division - was approved
- Eric Swanson movement to A Division - was approved
- Mike Hazen movement to A - was approved
- Ken Lewkow movement to A -was approved
- Edward Meade movement to A - **was Denied**
- Kevin Nease movement to AA - was approved
- Brett Spurrier movement to AA - was approved
- Steve Markham movement to AA - was approved

- Troy McIntyre movement to AA - was approved

Membership Committee – Chair Josh Shuler, Tanja Farmer, Heather Frayer, James Mutchler, Brian Finken, Jimmy Jarrell, Jerry Feather, Aaron Kellough, Stave Markham

- Nothing to report at this time

Sponsoring Establishment Outreach – Chair Steve Maestas

- Jeff Stoltman with Half Penny Brewing Company has B and A team wanting to play this season -not ready yet but Steve is working with them to get an A and B going for Spring 2018
- Update on status of introductions to current bars and measurements - Measurements can be ¼ inch off and minimum expectation is what measurement **should** be.
- Henry's Bar & Grill in Louisville is starting a team out of their bar - This team may be playing out of @Cheers now.
- Some bars have not paid dues, Steve will be reaching out to Ironworks, Longshots, Mt. Tap, Lakewood Grill to get good contacts for Terra to collect dues. There may be issues with teams playing out of those bars this upcoming season if dues are not payed.

Rules Committee – Chair Stacy Edwards

- Will reach out to Floyd Youngblood this month (January) to setup an appointment to review rules.

Banquet/Awards Committee – Chair Terra Poplstein, Angie Lowman, Brenda Roush, Jenn Sands, Miriah Holman

- RSVP'd 150 members for food. 69 teams a/b, 42 aa/masters for the Blind draw.
- Overall success
- Assign someone to make sure City Cup pictures are done ahead of time.
- Excel sheet to announce awards, look at posting on awards list on website
- Discuss putting together a powerpoint presentation for awards - start building that mid season, taking pictures. Steve M has 2 or 3 projectors.

Technology Committee – Chair Renee Ripol, Ken Lynde

- Review Questionnaire and approve for RMDA board members to use to decide if changes to website are needed - Fill out by February 14th so that Renee can compile the results and present at the next board meeting
- We will look into compu-sport and challenge and present findings

Communication Committee – Chair Gena McCracken

- Nothing to report

Tournament Committee – Chair: Cindy Lynde, Members: Renee Ripol, Matt Westerberg, James Sands, Jenn Sands, Barb Sifrit, Brenda Roush, Beth Davis, Ken Lynde, Terra Poplstein

- Feb 3rd 11am at the Roo Bar
a/b only sponsorship tournaments scheduled
January 13 - Steel Tips
January 20 - TBD
February 11 - Longshot Lounge
February 25 - @Cheers
\$10 entry and bar adds \$5 per player
Register by 1:45pm/Start at 2:00pm
All tournaments double elimination
All players are allowed to play in the division they were in Fall of 2017 unless they won the city cup.

Youth Committee – Chair Jimmie Jarrell Members Teresa Schultz, Angie Lowman

- Nothing to report

**Beyond the RMDA Committee – Chair Brenda Roush
American Darts Organization**

- Creation of A/B Events Team - Tournament committee will discuss at their next meeting. It was suggested that the tournament committee will schedule events. Then A and B commissioners/Board members could participate in running the events. 2 per event.

Statistician Report

- Update on progress of putting captains packets together. Any needs?
 - The season starts on Monday, 5 February 2017Captains Meetings:
 - o Monday, 29 January 2018 Longshot Lounge, 7:00 pm
 - o Tuesday, 30 January 2018 Balloon Inn, 7:00 pm
 - o Thursday, 1 February 2018 Hero's, 7:00 pm
 - Scheduling Meeting Thursday, 25 January 2018, 6:30pm at Broadways
 - Registration closes on Wednesday, 24 January 2018 at Midnight

Treasurer's Report

- There will be some fees involved with back filing of taxes. The estimated cost should come in less than original expectations.
- Taxes have been filed.

President's Business

- Next meeting - February 21, 2018 Pete's Greek Town Cafe
- Need volunteer to draft letter/response to anyone who asks to join RMDA FB page - Cindy Lynde volunteered to follow up with any person requesting access to the RMDA FB site with a welcome email.

- Renee will look at teams that have not signed up and send each board member a list of captains to reach out to for a sign up reminder
- Need to find commissioners to fill vacancies - Keep talking to people and remind them that the job of a commissioner is to be available. You do not have to be out every week on league night.
- Meeting adjourned 8:32 pm

Tabled for next meeting

- Updated documents outlining space/board requirements for Tournaments, Banquets, Captains meetings and any other RMDA sanctioned event
- Update on Board insurance -
- Need approval of funds towards Westword add insert. Discussion of what needs to be in the add is needed.