

SADA  
APRIL MINUTES  
MAY 2, 2018

Attendance: James Stevenson Pres., Brian Little Vice Pres., Jeff Disk Treasurer, Sheila Reese Secretary, James Ryan Statistician, Herman Metcalf tournament Director and Webmaster, Jack Johnson R and G, Kevin Arnold Savannah Open, Robin McGarry Membership, Bobby Brown B Div. Rep, Michael Thompson C Div. Rep, Marl Tillman Alt D Div. Rep, Robin Kelley F Div. Rep, Lou Burson G Div. Rep, Joseph Conn Alt H Div. Rep. Josh Cole Public Relations, Teresa Bonifacio. Glenn Howard E Division Megan Miller Newsletter

**Meeting called to order 7:00PM**

Glenn Howard and Denise Johnson absent, Robin McGarry and Jack Johnson will have the alternate vote tonight.

**Minutes** review and correction to the minute was mentioned by Jeff Disk the account payable is \$900.00 not \$9000. Change made in notes of minutes.

Robin McGarry made motion to accept the corrected minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robin Kelley. Motion Passed

Glen Howard arrive, Jack Johnson no longer has a vote.

**Treasurers Report:** Deposit were made from Play offs, approximately \$5200.00 paid out for play offs. Gunny made the motion to accept Treasures Report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robin Kelley motion Passed.

**Div Rep Reports:**

**A Div. Jason Brewer (Absent):** Brian Little gave report "everything fine"

**B Div Rep Bobby Brown:** "going well spoke to Captains they are showing interest in the Sav. Open"

**C Div. Rep Mike Thompson;** "Called everyone no issues"

**D Div Rep Denise Johnson (Absent)** Her husband is in the hospital Mark Tillman texted her and reports "Everything Fine" Gunny will cover issues that came up in this Division in his report.

**E Div Rep Glen Howard;** "Contact 6 out of the 8 everything's good"

**F Div Rep Robin Kelley;** Everything good Captain of Bully Pulpit would like to convert stats to Dart Connect" James Stevenson addressed this issue "It's an novel idea, however it is and expensive idea and it is not in our budget to provide all team with Darts Connect program if the individual team want to do it that would be fine . It is just not financially feasible to do so."

**G Div Rep. Lou Burson:** "Called everyone 5 answered "Bull shooters are folding, they are done but hopefully they can regroup. They only have 3 players they are having a hard time getting players to show up. Darty Minds players had issues with player from Long Branch that he was getting too close to the thrower while throwing. James Stevenson let Div. Rep know the course of handling the situation is 1st) Captain to Captain, if not resolved 2) then file a grievance, Lou said that is what he told the captain."

**H Div Megan Miller Absent** report week 10 The A team folder and Gunny Ryan contacted the other teams and they will be getting their averages. The Dart Side asked if the call in time can be extended to 6:00 AM. Talk if a team fold in middle of season why can't they keep the score from the first time they player each other. The rule was explained that if a team folds the other teams will get their averages the reason give the other teams in the division does not have the opportunity to play that team and score. Carl Green was asking about the Gold sheet for the team that has the bye the last week. A team mate, Laura Herrin had hip surgery, and a daughter of Amanda and Brandon Love in Jr. Dart's will be having ear surgery again.

**Statistician Report:** Stat. Wise “Everything moving smoothly” Gold Sheet- Gunny has created a word document pending Board approval that he will send out and make available after week 13. He will also have some at Gold Sheet drop off. James Stevenson asked if anyone had any question about the Gold Sheet document to the Board. The Board agreed to accept the document to be email to the team or Captains can pick one up at Gold sheet Drop off.

Guest Jen Piscopc from Landsharks wrote an email addressing the issue that a team had forfeited against them 2 time this season all the other teams have scores against them, but Landsharks are getting their average, she believed that had they played her team they would have scored better than their average. The team has folded so all the teams get their averages. The Landsharks wanted to reschedule the match but the folding team would not do so because she only had 3 player and could not reschedule.

James Stevenson explained that that team has now folded they only had 3 players and everyone in the division will get their averages. The rule is in place, because in the past teams have forfeited to be able to manipulate the overall standing by allowing a team to get all 18 points. This rule prevents teams from fudging scores. If a team forfeits two consecutive weeks the team is disqualified and their averages are given to the other teams in that division. Mike Thompson asked if they had played the team would they have gotten 18 points from that team. The answer is no. The whole team is upset they did not have the opportunity to play and get a score.

The way the rule is written the team that played them will get their averages also, this is also a ton leader for the division on this team. That player will not get the ton leader award.

This is an unfortunate situation but to change the rule would have adverse effects over all.

Joseph Conn asked if a captain wants to fold but the remainder of the team wants to continue on the team continue.. Yes the team will have to pick a new captain. Once you have thrown a dart for a team you cannot go to another team.

**Rules & Grievance.** One grievance filed on Jan Sheppard team “Ruthless” last month when they played at Rachel's. Mike Coker created a disturbance in the bar and assaulted the DJ and some of the co-workers in the bar. R&G met on March 26 and the finding of the R&G Board was that a warning was given to the player. The Bar has banned him for good. This has been recorded in R&G. If he misbehaves again and come before R&G he can be banned from the league. Jack got another call from Molly McPherson in Richmond Hill that a member of “Ruthless” did not pay his huge bar tab, and left without paying. The Bar will be tracking him down. Jack said the bar knows they could file a grievance as well but at this point they will try to handle it themselves. Ruthless behavior may need to be addressed: when they were at Molly McPherson they were breaking glass being loud with cussing and swearing. Molly McPherson is a restaurant that families go to enjoy dinner. This same team did the same at Rachel's. Josh said that Ruthless almost got kick out of their own bar. This is beginning to become a problem with this team. The Bars have 72 hours to file a grievance. Match play is not over until you go home and you are subject to rules regarding conducting your behavior. Jack gave Molly McPherson Jan's Phone number to contact her James asked Brian to call Jan and address the issues regarding Molly McPherson due to personal issues.

Motion to take a break made by Brian Little 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robin Kelley  
8:00 Meeting called back to order.

**Membership:** Robin McGarry “we are good”

**Hall of Fame:** Bobby Brown “the committee have 2 candidates, and they are doing write ups now.

**Tournament Director:** 180 pins are in. The Trophy contract has been finalized and trophies are in, waiting to do name plates. “We are ready for the play offs”. We have a proposal for next season playoff. Herman went over proposal (see attached Proposal for Next Season Play-Off Matrix at the end of these Minutes. The Board discussed the proposal to be used in August 2018 Play offs as a trial. This will have to be an opportunity to get feedback and hopefully voted on by the league. Before we can add to By-Laws it will need to be voted on by the league. We need approval by the Board to present this to the league for the August Play-Offs. We can put out a questionnaire at August Play-Offs to get feedback we will hand out fliers at this Play-Off.

Herman will remove the current matrix

James Ryan made motion to move forward with utilizing the new play off proposal at the August Play-Offs (summer play -offs) with the consensus for the league to give input from the questionnaire about the new Play-off Matrix.

Glenn Howard 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed

We will still then have the Best Team of the day for the City Play-Offs with the chip draw method.

**ADO Jake** “Nothing to report”

**Savannah Open:** Kevin Arnold we have 5 booked room for 2 night as of today. We need to get to 50 rooms booked for 2 nights or 100 nights booked.

Sponsorship fees: At this point is \$1150 collected in sponsorship fees deadline is May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will make sure that the Hotel link is added to the Web site for the Savannah Open player to be able to book. Jake has put the Savannah Open on the ADO calendar and it is on the ADO website. Charleston has been notified.

Peyton Moxley wants to hold a golf tournament the Friday before the Savannah Open and has asked to be able to use the SADA Logo. Player will pay the greens fee. They are going to ask for \$10-20/ person for the payout. James asked if we can have 10 % of the buy in if they had 20 or more persons If there are 10-20 people the league will get 10 % back from the tournament.

Brian made the motion: To allow Peyton Moxley to use the SADA Logo as sponsorship for the Golf Tournament with 20 or more players, and will give SADA 10% of the buy in. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robin McGarry. Motion passed.

Last month we tabled the cost of the Plaque for the Savannah Open.

Laser Light for 8X10 \$30.00 for cost of \$570.00

Savannah Awards for 8/10 \$22.50 for cost of \$247.00 do we want to do 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had discussion of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. At this time we need to limit the plaques to 1<sup>st</sup> place only due to limited funds and sponsorship. Deadlines for plaques is in May we will table this to see how sponsorship fund come in and decide next month. Megan does not need any plaques or award.

**Newsletter:** Megan said she is working on it and will have one for end of season.

**Public Relations:** Josh Cole. Working on opening up to more bars and get more bars and player involved. Working on spreading the word about the Savannah Open. He is getting in touch with ESPN to get added to their programming. He is working on getting a flier to get copies made to promote SADA and The Savannah Open placed in the Bars. We will put a copy of the Savannah Open Flier in

the Captain's Packets for next season. He will work on getting the Open put on TV on the Community Boards, put on Face Book and Radio. James asked Josh to put out the new play-off proposal and put a favorable spin on it to get the word out for next season  
Gunny asked Josh to get the info to him and he will put it on the Website.

**Website:** Herman Metcalf. The website problem with the calendar not showing the full year has been fixed. PPMR has not been updated. It was voted on there is no stipulation that a player needs to throw x number of games. If anyone ask, it was voted on in fall of last year.

**Sunshine** Robin Kelley: Vido and his wife had a baby and Robin's daughter Bobby had dental surgery, and Joseph had surgery 2 weeks ago.

**Vice President** Brian Little: "Nothing we are Gold"

**President:** James Stevenson: Passed

**Old Business:** List for the 180 pins; Megan or James should have a list from last season play-offs of those who did not get their 180 pins.

**New Business:** Week 14 drop offs will be at The Tailgate because it is more centrally located. Gunny will research this and let us know where most centrally located and let us know. My Favorite Bar said they would like to have the next season sign up there, however with their situation we really do not know what their lease situation will be at that time. Parking is a problem with the dealership using their parking lot. The Owner is no longer a sponsor in the league. Their lease is under litigation at this time. Taste of India is looking for more teams to sign up to throw from there.

James Stevenson recommended using the Bowling Alley for sign ups and Captain's Pickups. This would eliminate choosing one bar over another. Brian Little went and check and we can use the facility for both sign ups and Captain's pick up.

Lawsuit has been filed on 3/23/18 Mr Patel received a summons that he has 30 days to pay with a 15 day extension pending. He would have to put the money in a trust to cover court fees or pay the suite and filing fees.  $\$750.00 + \$99.00 = 849.00$ . The Savannah Open deposit was \$1500 that was paid. \$750.00 is non-refundable. Mr Patel refused to refund the remaining deposit of \$750.00. The Bar and the Hotel are not 2 different businesses. If the suite goes to court the team throwing out of Doubles will have to relocate.

Bobby Brown left so Jack Johnson has a vote.

James addressed the situation, where we have a team throwing out of a bar that is closed for renovations. They were informed that Alibi's in Rincon is closed to the public but the Team is allowed to throw for league play despite the closure. Jame's team decide to go but they had to bring their own alcohol and foods. In the future we need to consider what a sponsor need to supply to be an owner of a bar that SADA has allow their teams to play in.

Next season. Robin McGarry made the motion that signups will be at the Bowling Alley on April 26. Glenn Howard<sup>2nd</sup> the motion: Motion passed

More discussion of when are darts over for the night. James explained that Dart night starts from the

time you arrive until the time you go home.

Next month we need to add the Statement readying:

Dart Night starts from the time you arrive, until you go home.

Lou Burson, is working with banners for Savannah Open. He will get a quote.

Further discussion was made regarding changing the call in time for the scores. We will leave the call in time, the same. Captain's need to make sure and call in scores before deadline.

Motion made to Adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gunny Ryan