

April 12, 2015, Appeal Meeting / Winter 2015

President Dorothy Schroeder called the meeting at Rock Falls Tavern to order at 6:22 PM

Board Members present Carol DeHart, Wayne Nolen, Amber Cole, Dorothy Schroeder, and Chris Wells. Representatives from the sanction blind draw sponsors present - Susan Linkous and Liz Judy (Murphy's Law); Barry, manager and Amy Gartrell (Rock Falls Tavern); Jen Kitchen and Zuhir Idlibi (Omega Bar and Grill); Marc Umphrey and Stacey Adams (Chester Junction).

Dorothy began by stating the CVDA Board of Directors had received letters requesting CVDA sanction tournaments (all Board members had received via emails). Each Sponsor was allowed to state their point for requesting additional nights or changes to their current allotted blind draw nights. Murphy's Law stated they requested Friday night Blind Draws and would give up Thursday night blind draws and wanted to retain Sunday blind draws. Susan Linkous and Liz Judy both spoke addressing the concerns brought to their attention with Susan referencing the Sanction agreement from 2010. Amy Gartrell spoke on behalf of Rock Falls Tavern requesting Saturday night blind draws and that adding a second night for that sponsor would level the playing field as the other sponsors currently had two nights. Barry was now a CVDA member at large and would be running those tournaments. They are far enough away from Chester Junction and they have a unique crowd and did not feel they would be taking players away and adding more. Barry spoke as well and hopes to add bar league players the CVDA tournaments. Jen Kitchen spoke for Omega Bar and Grill that they would give up Monday nights and were requesting Thursday night blind draws if change was made at Murphy's Law - requested above. Amber Cole spoke on behalf of Chester Junction, stating new management thought they would retain the same blind draw nights that Crossflite's had have for 20 years. They have completely catered their business the darts and the CVDA dart players offering discounts and still doing darts tournaments as Crossflite's had.

The Board stepped away from the group to discuss and vote. Discussion held. Concerns were brought forth. Vote was taken - Murphy's Law request for Friday blind draws - vote 2 Yes, 1 No; Rock Falls Tavern request for Saturday blind draws - vote 3 Yes, 0 No. Omega Bar and Grill - vote 3 Yes, 0 No. The Board then went back to the group meeting and presented the results.

Murphy's Law will begin having Friday night blind draws the first Friday in May - May 1, 2015. Sign-ups will be at 8:30 PM play at 9:00 PM. Rock Falls will be having their first sanctioned Saturday night blind Draw, May 2, 2015 - sign-ups at 7:30 PM and play at 8:00 PM. Omega will begin Thursday night blind draws on May 7, 2015 with sign ups at 7:30 PM play at 8:00 PM. Amber Cole stated the two new Friday/Saturday locations were the same times as Chester Junction would still be having their sanction tournaments.

Dorothy closed with stating that Chester Junction is doing a good job and this should not hurt their business and this will be better to us (the CVDA).

Meeting ended at 6:53 PM

Respectively submitted by Amber Cole