

July 27, 2022, General Membership Meeting for Fall season 2022

President Susan Linkous called the meeting at Rock Falls to order at 7:30 PM

Board Members present Robert Jayne, Bobby White, Susan Linkous, and Amber Cole (remote on Teams). Shelley Norman was not in attendance.

Susan called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. She thanked Rock Falls for hosting the fall 2022 General Membership Meeting. Susan called for the Secretary's report. Amy Gartrell read the minutes for Amber Cole, attending remote on Teams from the last General Membership meeting February 2, 2022. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, seconded, and passed.

Susan called for the Treasurer's report. Shelley was not in attendance and no report given. Susan did state current bank balance was \$33,009.87.

League Director's report. Bobby White congratulated the winners of winter 2022 season - Bronze Misfits; Silver Darty Deeds; and Gold Urehdum. We will start using Dart Connect this season to record matches, marks, and points per turn for our stats. Instructions are in the packets and players will need a guest account. Captains will need to contact either Bobby or Susan to add new players. When recording scores, you must record the dart you used to take out an '01 game – example if you hit the out on the second dart, click the #2. Cricket is scored exact per dart – example three single 20's are entered individually and not by clicking the triple 20. Save match at end. Captains still need to text or call-in results and mail in score sheets, membership applications, and fees. Next season there will be no score sheets mailed. Penalty points are still applicable, and three penalty points will result in not participating in the playoffs. Bobby reminded everyone of good sportsmanship as we are all adults and to be respectful if using someone's tablet. New players can be added up to the 10th week with a 15-week season. We will need two emails per team for Dart Connect.

Vice President's report was given by Robert Jayne. He asked everyone to treat the sponsors staff and patrons with respect when playing league. Sanctioning of all sponsor locations will be complete before the start of season. Upcoming tournament in August at Chester Junction – Summer Bash, flyer on the website. Please watch stat sheet, Facebook, and check the website for any future events.

President's report. Susan stated we are excited to start Dart Connect. She and Bobby will be available and go to matches on Wednesday nights to help teams with Dart Connect. They both play on Tuesday nights, so anyone with questions that plays on Tuesday, please call prior to Tuesday for assistance. Please read the handouts in the packets. The Board will NOT intervene on behalf of players barred from a sponsor location. Covid-19 is still here. If you are sick, don't come out. CDC guideline is to quarantine for 5 days. Sportsmanship was horrible last season. We will not babysit this season – act like adults. The Tournament of Champions will be January 7, 2023. There will be no membership applications and fees accepted the day of the Tournament of Champions. You must be a member by December 31, 2022 – no exceptions. Susan asked all tournament directors to notify players at the blind draws that had earned points of the need to be a member by December 31, 2022. Susan thanked Samantha White for all of her hard work. She wished everyone good luck, good sportsmanship, and reminded everyone to treat others as you wish to be treated.

Old Business:

Committee Reports.

ADO report. None given. Tommy Harrell was out of town.

Dart Classic committee report. No report given. Susan Linkous stated the Dart Classic is on hold.

Audit Committee report. No audit. No report given

PPA committee, chairperson B.J. Stamos. No report given.

Web Site and Face Book reports - No report given.

Susan called for any other old business. There was none.

New Business:

Nominations for Board of Directors for 2023

Susan opened nominations for the 2023 Board of Directors:

Treasurer – Terry Beasley – nomination was seconded, and Terry accepted nomination.

Secretary – Amber Cole – nomination was seconded, and Amber accepted nomination; Jennifer Wicks – nomination was seconded, and Jennifer accepted nomination.

League Director – Bobby White – nomination was seconded, and Bobby accepted nomination; Michael Lucia – nomination was seconded, and Michael accepted nomination.

Vice President – Robert Jayne – nomination was seconded, and Robert accepted nomination.

President – Susan Linkous – nomination was seconded, and Susan accepted nomination.

Nominations were closed.

Susan asked for New Business.

Ashley Morgan stated rules should be followed, not up to the Board to have meeting to write rules.

Motion to change Rules of Play III, THE MATCH. Section E #2 – Cork ties cork. Double cork ties double cork. Double cork beats cork. **The second thrower may request the scorekeeper to remove the dart in the bullseye.** The scorekeeper shall determine the winner of the corks. If the scorekeeper asks for a re-throw, it is considered a tie. **CHANGE TO -- the scorekeeper to remove darts in bull when diddling.** Motion seconded and discussion held. Time expired. Motion was restated as **“any bull hit needs to be removed by Chalker, mandatory that scorekeeper pulls bullseyes”.** Vote taken. YES 3, No 21; Motion NOT PASSED.

Motion / question on Rule of Play III, THE MATCH, Section E #4 - The corking dart will be considered the first dart thrown that remains in the-playing field. Additional throws may be made (only when corking) until such time as the player’s dart remains in the board. **If the second thrower’s dart dislodges the first thrower’s dart, it is considered a tie.** Question was on “considered a tie” an issue. Motion was withdrawn.

Motion made by Len Hall to change Rules of Play, THE MATCH, Section D #3 - Standard throwing format is to be one match thrown on one board. Two Matches on two boards may be thrown in singles or doubles if the Captains of both teams agree so the Home Team Captain can choose if we play 2 boards.

Current rule states both Captains must agree to use 2 boards. Motion seconded and discussion held. Vote taken. Yes 12; No 18. Motion NOT PASSED.

Motion made by Robert Jayne to extend roster deadline to 6:00 PM, 24 hours AFTER the Finals. This is Rules of Play I, MEMBERSHIP, Section A, #1. Motion seconded and discussion held. Vote taken. YES 31; No 0. Motion Passed. **NOTE – this is not clearly defined for the Board to follow. Where will rosters be turned in? Post marked on the Monday after the finals, may get by Friday. Board typically has a short turn around time to set divisions. We do not accept email rosters. Needs to be reviewed before can be implemented** Current Rules of Play state - **NOTE: TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 6:00 PM AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP/AWARDS CEREMONY OR MAY BE MAILED TO: CVDA; PO BOX 2565; CHESTER, VIRGINIA 23831. **DO NOT PLACE ROSTERS IN THE DROP BOXES!!!!**

Motion was made by Ashley Morgan to drop Randy Hicks as a member. This was called out of order.

A member asked about the website with the new season. Will the website be up to date?

No other motions were brought forth.

Other New Business:

There was no other New Business. Packets were handed out. Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM

Respectively submitted by Amber Cole