

GREATER DENVER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING AGENDA

2/15/2026 / February 2026 / Charlies Denver - 900 E Colfax

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 11:06 AM by Katie Padderud.

- Roll Call
 - The following members were present at today's meeting:
 - Tony Rush - Athletic Director & Co-Softball Director
 - Keenan Kanaeholo - Marketing/Communications
 - Katie Padderud - Secretary & Women's+ Softball Director
 - Robert Hooser - Treasurer (sent update)
 - Patrick Batten - Commissioner
 - Chris Wright - Membership

 - The following members were not present at today's meeting:
 - Damian Hopper - tennis assistant director
 - TJ Dubovich - pickleball co-director
 - Softball Director
 - Competition director - Joel Saslaw
 - Ersin Sulukioglu - pickleball co-director
 - Melissa Stolhammer - member at large
 - Zach Ford - DEI Chair
 - Russell Johnson - golf
 - Tony Leyendecker - golf
 - Herardo Martinez - tennis
 - Ersin Sulukioglu - pickleball co-director

OLD BUSINESS


- [Approval of Minutes from January](#) - approved

- Commissioner Report
 - Rockies 2026 nonprofit tickets, have Patrick reach out to Blake to see if we pick some dates - Patrick will find out more
 - bylaws...need to update to include other sports clearly/defined roles under governing board
 - Andy Smith, cannot attend today's annual meeting, talks will continue
 - Hit Happens update - did not send a team to Vegas, will provide invoice for jerseys for summer when she has it
 - will be attending ASANA next weekend

- Finance
 - Checking balance: \$405.61
 - Savings balance: \$480.05

meeting

- play in DASL
- play in Vegas
- taking a hiatus as they are not willing to help us

- Director of Competition
 - not in attendance
- Events, Marketing & Communications
 - Calendar of Events
 - shared Google calendar
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y18zbG9uOWUwYTJ2dDZjMGxqNmhhYjZ0dGF2b0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>
 - XBar Beer Busts
 - [put in Beer Bust spreadsheet](#)
 - April 5 and May 10 Women's+ team
 - Keenan will get us (board) a date - look mid to late August
 - need receipts when teams spend their money using our 501c3
- Membership
 - [List of Board Members and Contacts](#)
 - Starting to think of spring season membership outreach - happy hour tables, event, meet and greet - March
 - Chris will work with Keenan on contacts, meet bar owners for connections and outreach
 - What is their schedule of events, how can we get members to attend?
 - Matt, Adrienne, Amber, Melissa
 - send minutes to anyone who does not attend
 - Business cards to connect to an interest form
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair
 - not in attendance, no updates
 - Bylaws when we update, Zach will help - offseason
 -  DEI Update Recommendations
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - [Beer Bust Tracker \(link\)](#)
- Community Sponsorship
 - One chosen for all GDASA for the year
 - 2025
 - Trevor Project, add to summer for softball, then to upcoming registrations for other sports
 - \$221.30 donation on 10/9
 - Look into a 2026 charity, solicit ideas at annual meeting
 - OneColorado
 - Past
 - Denver Element

- Transgender Center of the Rockies
- Trevor Project
- Gay Games

- 10% to board
- 10% to charity
- 80% to volunteers
- Starting now!

NEW BUSINESS

- Still waiting for tax return forms to be available
- Registered with Secretary of State, annual filing in good standing, still operating in the state
- Annual meeting today
 - 6-7 attendees in addition to the board
- Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 10th 7pm location TBD

PARKING LOT BUSINESS

- PO Box is officially closed. All future correspondence should go to Patrick's mailing address - 925 N Lincoln Street, Apartment 4H, Denver, CO 80203
- GDASA merch other than hats and not rainbows - look at new line this spring, present some ideas at annual meeting
- iPride membership address outside of Denver

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 am by Katie Padderud.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes approved by the Board of Directors.

Katie Padderud, GDASA Board Secretary

Date