



2009 TADA Board Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2009

TADA – Officers Meeting – May 4, 2009

Location: Gills Restaurant

Meeting was brought to order at: 6:45 PM

In attendance were:

Stewart Nelson – President

Doug Silverblade – VP

Joelle Wilczek – Secretary

Don Hoffmann – Sgt at Arms

Fred Jogereit

Sheila Gmeiner

Toby Van Esselstine

First order of business was the end of the year of the party, discussion was to have at Rays Steel City Saloon. Don offered to go speak to them Doug suggested that the menu be looked at. Dates need to be arranged other tournaments that might be scheduled. Dates that it cannot be held are June 6-7 – Palm Beach Tourney and June 21st because of Fathers Day – June 13-14 is the Seminole Shoot. Now going into July, and Doug suggested that with Cheryl and the monies and trophies. Possible dates any date after the 4th of July. Tentative dates would July 12, 19, 26th. This will be tabled until Captains meeting at 7:30 PM.

Trophies will be offered again and Stewart asked if Doug and Dana will be handling again. Doug offered to handle again and Joelle offered to be part if Dana is unable to. Stewart read an email that he received from Andrew and he suggested Monogrammed Beer Steins to replace trophies and/or plaques. Steins for 1st place, Pints for 2nd and shot glasses for 3rd. This will all depend on budget and Cheryl needs to be contacted. Item tabled until Cheryl is contacted. Sheila suggested that we offered a trophy for Best New Darter and most improved.

Sheila Gmeiner advised that TADA is unable to hold the Seminole Shoot because the Cherry Bomb (Broward County) took the date of June 12-14. It was discussed to take a year off since the application has to be in and there are no dates available. Sheila suggested because of the date and the participation that we pass on the Seminole Shoot for this year (2009) and we get the tournament back up to a \$5,000 shoot. This gives us a year to get a good venue and possibly be able to drop entrance fee (which includes a \$2.00 ADO fee).

The next order of business is the rematches - all matches need to be completed by the 13th of May.

Outstanding monies from the teams, only one bar has not paid for the teams (Phil's team) – Don will speak to Ray about this.

Bar Reps, there has been no issues with the exception ... St. Michaels need to change lighting. New scoreboards are needed at Corner Pocket.

Next order of business was the State Team results – after 2 rounds:

Women: 1st Kelly Adams
 2nd: Sheila Gmeiner
 3rd : Kelli Dougherty
 4th Joelle Wilczek
 5th & 6th is tie between DK and Dana

Men: 1st: Lyle Herrick
 2nd: Lewis Ramsey
 3rd : Travis Flowers
 4th:Ernie Lang
 5th:Toby V
 6th: Tommy
 7th : Chris Fiore
 8th : Bob Billingsley
 9th : Dave Rash
 10th: Cal
 11th Sindo
 12th: Stewart
 13th:Toney
 14th Cory
 15th: Jeff

Final round of State Team tryout is the weekend after next (off for Mother's Day Weekend), May 16th for Men and May 17th for the women.

Discussion was having an ADO qualifier – and the suggestion was made to have one at the state team tryouts.

Next discussion was having a summer season? The idea was tabled until later or next Officers Meeting.

Shirts are low in quantity and Stewart asked Sheila how we go about ordering more, Sheila suggested that team captains need to speak to their team members.

Website was discussed, and that it would be nice to update – and make it user friendly. Suggestions were made that the order forms for the shirts be put online; this is a possibility to look into the future.

Further discussion about the End of Year Party – and Sheila brought up that waiting until July is too long. Sheila suggested that the party be at the end of May – all depends on the stats and budget. Waiting until July will have the loss of interest. Don again – will contact Ray at the Saloon and Tracy at the Elks lodge case Rays is not available. (Tracy's number: 850-556-0297)

Next discussion was given to Toby about holding a tourney for the benefit of Boys Town. Toby has spoken Jeff Cameron (AM 1270). Toby spoke to Jeff at the Spring Game about a tournament, and he has shown interest and asked Toby to send an email with details: Venue (Corner Pocket) Charity (still up in the air, but Toby had a local charity (children wise; Boys Town) which will also be good to get someone who already works with the charity (ie: Larissa and Katie)

Doug Silverblade felt in his opinion and Toby agreed that the reason why we are having low participation in league is that we need new blood (new people, new participants), which will increase the interest in the league which will overall make it grow bigger. We can present to Jeff a format – get more players out – make it inexpensive and make the people who show up who are not ranked – to play with a local pro. All “A” darters get paired up with an experienced darter or even have a seeded draw. The next idea was limit the registrations, have a pre-registrations, - have it online – and they (1270am) would handle this. We will want to raise money – all entrance fees will go to the charity. We need to figure out how to raise money, 50/50 raffle and we need other ideas.

Then a discussion there where does the money go, that they pay for the dart league, that there has to be clarification that no monies go to the state team.

Trying to have a fundraiser every quarter, Darts for DART, Toys for Tots, Relay for Life and Boys Town.

Meeting was adjourned since no captains were present at 8:30 PM. Next meeting is scheduled for May 20th at 7:30 PM at Gills, further notice will be sent out.