



# DENVER AREA SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Meeting Minutes  
December 3rd, 2022

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Organization/Committee Name was called to order at 10:05 am, on date through Teams meeting by Open Division Commissioner Mike Barrett. Introductions were given to board members as well as managers and players.

**Board Member Present:**

- Mike Barrett- Commissioner
- Thomas Pugh – Open Division Assistant Commissioner
- Kat Martinez – Treasurer
- Will Welden- Secretary
- Noah Eckert- Open Division at Large

**Guest Present:**

- Thomas Herrera. - Bombers
- Stacie Bossio. - Complicated Bogey's.

**Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

Noah moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, Kat seconded the motion. With no discussion the approval of the minutes passed.

**Treasure Report:**

Kat presented the treasury report as follows:

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| <b>DASL Starting Balance: \$9,084.07</b> |          |  |
| Check # 2816                             | \$685.99 | Balls- Balls have been received                              |
| Check # 2817                             | \$130.57 | 150 bat stickers- Paid for and waiting to be printed.        |
| Check # 2818                             | \$350.00 | 2023 NAGAAA Member ship fees- Check sent but not cashed yet. |
| <b>DASL Ending Balance: \$7,917.51</b>   |          |  |

**Upcoming Expenses:**

**Jan 2023**

- P.O. Box fees \$104.00 (\* last year's price, may change)
- Winter Meeting's Hotel \$400.00
- Wix Website renewal - \$204.00
- Fields waiting on invoice- Approx. \$5376.00
- Second half of insurance, need before can pay for fields. approx. \$400.00

**February 2023**

- Doteasy domain
- Doteasy front page last year \$199.00 for both



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## March 2023

DASL Shirts – Mike will coordinate with Debra Jean at the NAGAAA Winter Meetings for design and cost.

Permit for field day \$84.00

|         |          |                                       |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------------|
|         |          | <b>RMR Starting Balance: \$231.93</b> |
| Deposit | \$587.74 | Pay Pal Deposits from 2022 RMR        |
|         |          | <b>RMR Ending Balance: \$819.67</b>   |

## Upcoming Expenses:

### December 2022

Wix RMR website renewal -\$264.00

Will Welden motioned to accept the Treasurer’s report. Noah seconded the motion. With no discussion the Treasurer’s Report was Passed.

## Public Comment:

Mike asked if Thomas Herrera or Stacie Bossio had any topics they needed to address with the board and they both answered that they had no topics to comment.

## NAGAA Updates:

Mike shared the following NAGAA updates with the board:

- The NAGAA Winter meeting will be January 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
- Ratings updates/changes will be determined during the meeting with focus on speed questions 10-14
- Other items on the agenda for the meeting are selecting the new NAGAA board, athletic committee reviewing terminology of what is an ADA player, and looking at reducing size of births to World Series

## Non-NAGAA Communication Update:

Mike stated that there was ongoing communication with the leadership of the non affiliated group and reviewed feedback from both sides, suggestions, and hopes to create an option so that the Non-NAGAA individual players and teams and can play in DASL.

## DASL Rules of Play:

From November’s board meeting, Mike instructed Will and Thomas Paugh to present updated wording for “1 Over-the-Fence Homerun” rule. Two versions were presented that addressed per inning or per game as follows:

### “One Out-of-the-Park Homerun Per Inning Rule”

- Each team may only hit a maximum of 1 out-of-the-park homerun per inning. Runners on base will advance.



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- **Any batter, from either team, that hits an out-of-the-park homerun for a team that has already hit an out-of-the-park homerun during the same inning will immediately be declared out. Runners on base will not advance.**

## **“One Out-of-the-Park Homerun Per Game”**

- **Each team may only hit a maximum of 1 out-of-the-park homerun per game. Runners on base will advance.**
- **Any batter, from either team, that hits an out-of-the-park homerun for a team that has already hit an out-of-the-park homerun per game will immediately be declared out. Runners on base will not advance.**

Thomas Pugh made a motion to accept the “One Out-of-the-Park Homerun Per Game” rule as written; Noah seconded the motion. Discussion was called, and motion passed.

Mike asked if any other rules needed to be addressed and no one had any additional comments. Will Welden made motion to accept the updated rules, Thomas Paugh second, and motion passed. Mike will work on re-formatting the rules and will provide at the next meeting.

## **Committee Updates:**

**Fundraising Committee-** Mike brought individual updates on partnerships with Coors and Colorado Rockies that will be discussed later in meeting.

**Membership Development Committee-** Committee has tried to connect and hopes to meet in December or January.

**Ratings Committee-** As updated in November’s board meeting, the committee is waiting on the outcome to the winter meetings from NAGAA. Committee will meet after the winter meetings and will update the board. The board will also host the annual ratings clinic in conjunction with the DASL Field Day for the Open Division Managers.

**Rocky Mountain Roundup Tournament Committee-** Committee is currently looking at fields and considering holding tournament for Pride or September. Also, looking at addressing non-rated players- follow what NAGAA rules for on-rated players.

**End of the Year Tournament Committee-** Committee will be meeting early in the new year.

**Women’s Division Member-at-Large Committee-** Does not have anything to address at this time.



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## 2023 DASL Calendar:

### **Team Registration**

The board reviewed dates for the DASL calendar such as team registration that was approved in the November meeting and added additional verbiage for mail-in registration:

|                         |                                      |       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Early Bird Registration | January 1, 2023- February 28th, 2023 | \$320 |
| Standard Fee            | March 1, 2023- May 1, 2023           | \$350 |

\*Mail-in registrations have to be post-marked by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to get the Early Bird Registration discount.

Kat motioned to accept the additional verbiage for mail-in registration, Thomas Paugh second, and the motioned passed.

### **In-Person Player Registration and Field Day Dates**

In-person player registration dates were reviewed and discussed. Thomas Paugh motioned to accept the following dates, Kat second, and the motion passed:

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> | In-Person Registration at Denver Sweet  |
| <b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> | In-Person Registration at Cheesman Park |
| <b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b>   | In-Person Registration at Field Day     |

### **Game Start Times**

Mike reviewed start times with the board and data from the player survey. Will Welden made the motion to have game start times at 8am with the board arriving at 7am to set-up the field, Thomas Pugh second, the motion passed.

### **Colorado Rockies Partnerships:**

Mike addressed the board about whether to continue the CRP during the 2023 season. Thomas Pugh motioned to continue the partnership and asked Mike to update the board on possible dates, Kat second, and the motion passed.

### **Coors Sponsorship:**

Mike addressed the board and shared updates on the Coors sponsorship. Kat made a motion to continue the sponsorship with Coors where they will supply banners and shirts, Thomas Paugh second, and motion passed.

### **League T-Shirt Sales- Special Jersey:**

Mike shared that he was looking into prices for league shirts and would update the board once he had more information.



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## **Next Meeting:**

Thomas Pugh motioned to have the next board meeting January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, Noah second, and motion passed.

## **Adjournment:**

Thomas Pugh made motion to adjourn, Noah second, and motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.