

Iowa Racquetball Association Board Meeting
March 12, 2019 from 8:00pm – 9:00pm

In attendance: Dan Horner, Josh Paul, Susan Acoymo, Jean Harbeck, Gabby Shnurman
Absent: Justin Reichter, Tyler Peterson

- Review of IRA's financial standing—Susan reported that our bank balance will be around \$2,100 after all pending transactions clear from the Iowa Open. There are still a few bills to pay and the final R2 Sports check was deposited today.
- 2019 Iowa Open—Dan reported that the tourney was a financial success this year compared to the first 3 Iowa Opens. The exact profit/loss won't be known for a few more days as the exact bills are still coming in. We discussed positives and negatives to adjust for next year. Josh really liked the new speaker system. The raffles were very successful and well worth doing. Next year the date bumps back to March 6-8, 2020 since the weekend before would be in February.
- Cy Smash Shootout—Taylor is running a 1 day tourney on April 6. Please get the word out and sign up if possible.
- Rockwell Collins—Joe is running a 1 day tourney on April 27. Please get the word out and sign up if possible.
- 2019 State Juniors & State Doubles Tournament—Josh mentioned that he cannot commit to running it this year because of his work schedule. Susan agreed to be the Tourney Director with Gabby agreeing to be her Assistant Tourney Director. Susan will likely do the pre-planning, bracketing, etc, while Gabby will run the operations during the actual tourney on Friday and Saturday, May 10-11.
- SafeSport & Background Checks—Most of the board members still have to take the SafeSport certification course and/or have their background checks done. The IRA will lose either the 4th quarter 2018 or 1st quarter 2019 rebate checks from USAR if we don't have them all done timely. Dan will send out an e-mail with the due dates and Josh will send weekly reminders until all have completed them.
- The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2019 @ 8:00pm.