

Iowa Racquetball Association Board Meeting
April 23, 2019 from 8:00pm – 9:00 pm

In attendance: Dan Horner, Tyler Peterson, Josh Paul, Jean Harbeck, Justin Reichter,

- Review of IRA's financial standing: We have \$3138 in the account. A couple checks that still need to clear.
 - 2-3 reimbursement checks that are outstanding
 - \$38.50 insurance is the only continuous expense at this time
- Safesport is 100% caught up. Rebate checks coming in May or June.
 - Susan background is due in July
 - Tyler needs to complete Safesport and background check within the next 3 wks
- YMCA court rates are going up from \$9/hr to \$10.40/court/hr
- Fuel'd Café is now under contract to provide all food to any event being held at the Wellmark YMCA.
 - Josh spoke with Terry Feldt to discuss food policy, he said Fuel'd Café is the owner of that now
 - Total cost of food for the recent IA Open was \$1600. If we had used Fule'd Café, the cost would be approx. \$5000
 - Terry, the assistant Director, said in writing that snacks were approved to be brought in by the IRA
 - Cassie caught wind of this and does not approve. Cassie and Terry to further discuss foods options
 - Talked about having the IRA take participants out to dinner on Saturday night, to maybe a place like Smokey D's, and then the IRA pays.
 - Tall Corn Open Handballers used Fuel'd Café for one meal
- The Wellmark YMCA wants to now charge the IRA for use of ALL space, including squash courts and area where tournament desk is set up.
- The question was brought up by Tyler regarding why we are still having a Jr Tournemant with so little Jr's participating in racuquetball in Central DSM. There is no Jr program right now. Other members stated that we still want to offer a tournament to spark interest. Maybe move tournament to Burlington, IA where there are several Jr's interested in the sport at this time. Holding a Jr tournament, and having Jr's play, helps with the IRA's 501© designation.
- No Summer meetings
- Thoughts about getting formal polo shirts with IRA logo on them came up at the end of the meeting. To discuss later.