

Iowa Racquetball Association Board Meeting
March 19, 2018 from 8:30pm – 9:25 pm

In attendance: Dan Horner, Tyler Peterson, Josh Paul, Susan Acoymo, Jean Harbeck, Justin Reichter
Absent: None

- Review of IRA's financial standing—Susan reported that she will have a report at the next meeting as she just took over a few weeks ago as Treasurer. There were in-depth conversations regarding our account balance since it is getting low because of the expenses for the Iowa Open going out prior to the revenues coming in from R2 Sports.
- 2018 Iowa Open update—Dan reported that the tourney went very well and was a lot of fun. A couple of junior players helped run the desk and complete other tasks including Rei who sat at the tourney desk for more than half the weekend. He thanked all of the volunteers for their assistance.
- Wellmark volunteer donations—Josh reported that Don is no longer with Wellmark so the volunteer donation money will cease immediately. This is a big financial blow to the IRA and we will have to be careful on our spending in the coming months especially until Junior Nationals is over.
- Junior Nationals Update—Dan reported that the next meeting with USAR regarding Junior Nationals is on March 22 and all board members are invited. We need to get out there and solicit donations quickly as we are only 3 months away.
- Open IRA board positions—Josh made a motion to add Gabby Shnurman to the board effective immediately. Dan seconded and the vote passed 6-0.
- Secretary role opening—Josh asked if anyone is interested in taking the Secretary position. Tyler volunteered and will begin his services at the April meeting.
- The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2018 @ 8:30pm.

On April 2, 2018 Josh proposed that the IRA cease reimbursing the personal scholarship participants the \$50/month for lessons with a certified coach effective April 30, 2018 due to funding issues the IRA is experiencing. The beginner and the challenger scholarship participants would continue to be reimbursed through June 30, 2018 as planned. Jean seconded the motion and it passed 6-0 with Susan not voting.