**Iowa Racquetball Association Board Meeting**

**March 13, 2017 from 8:30pm – 9:35pm**

*In attendance: Josh Paul, Dan Horner, Susan Acoymo, Tyler Peterson*

*Absent: Rob Paulsen, Dennis Chandler, Jeff Burbank*

* Approval of February’s Minutes and welcome Tyler Peterson to the board.
* Directors & Officers Insurance—Susan reported on the quote she got from West Bend, which is $450/year for $1,000,000 in coverage. Dan reported that Loomis & LaPann’s quote was more in the $700-900 range. Dan proposed that we accept the West Bend quote and sign up at $450/year. The motion was seconded by Josh and passed 4-0. Susan will handle getting us signed up through Ryan Davis’ company and getting a bill to Josh to pay.
* 2018 Junior Nationals bid—Dan reported that our bid has been submitted to USAR and they are going to come visit Des Moines in the last half of April where we will give them a tour of the downtown Y, the Ankeny Y, the Marriott, etc. We will treat them to dinner and make them feel welcome.
* Financial Update—Josh gave a brief financial update, but we are waiting on Dan for the Iowa Open figures to be able to balance the checkbook.
* Jose Rojas clinic & possible future clinics—Josh reported that Jose will be coming to the downtown Des Moines YMCA on March 20 from 5-8pm and there are 8 juniors signed up so far. We added 1 more during this meeting. The cost is $10/junior and that covers the pizza that the IRA will be paying for and the extra we have left over will offset some of the $450 fee we will be paying to Rojas. Dan will collect the $10 from each junior and go buy the pizza that night. Josh also told us that Steve Strandemo wants to come to town at a cost of $1,000 to work with both juniors and adults. This is a high cost comparably so the board didn’t propose to do this at this time, but we’ll keep it in the back of our minds for the future.
* Team Iowa Apparel—Josh reported that the store is live until the end of March to buy the shirts. We will make about $5/shirt and he asked where we want that money to be earmarked to. It was decided that it go to the Iowa juniors going to Junior Nationals in Stockton, CA.
* Bulletin Board—Tyler agreed to make a sign for the racquetball bulletin board at the downtown Y that identifies it as ours.
* Future tournaments—Josh has the Iowa State Juniors and State Doubles tourney live on R2 and all board members should sign up soon. Susan announced that the racquetball portion of the Iowa Games is Saturday/Sunday this year July 15-16. She also announced that Iowa is hosting the State Games of America in 2021 in late July-early August. This will take the place of the usual mid-July timeframe as the Iowa Games will coincide with the State Games of America that year.
* Miscellaneous—Josh informed Tyler that he will have to complete the SafeSport video training and apply for a background check and that he will be reimbursed by the IRA for it. Dan mentioned that he would like to propose a large purchase within the next couple of months of additional speakers for the dock, near court 1, and the tournament desk that won’t have crossed wires with the other speakers.
* The next meeting is unplanned at this time.