

**Iowa Racquetball Association Board Meeting**  
**December 20, 2018 from 8:00pm – 9:00 pm**

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

- Review of IRA's financial standing: We have \$867.24 in the account. A couple checks that still need to clear from Josh's tournament in Nov. Possible negative balance ahead.
  - Net loss of \$154 from josh's tournament.
  - R2 check is still outstanding for this tournament.
  - Having trouble gaining access to the bank account. Bank has not been helpful in resetting the password.
- Questions about running a tournament without using R2 came up. How do we run it? Other websites? How do we obtain player payments without R2? PayPal?
- 2019 Iowa Open: March 1-3.
  - Need to do more email marketing
  - Dan says we need to have \$4k in the bank in order to run the Iowa Open
  - 2017 pre-tourney expenses were \$3k. Total expenses for 2017 were over \$5k
  - Need more sponsors
  - Estimated that the YMCA will charge \$1918 for 3 day court rental
- Possible tourney on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. One day shoot-out. Non-sanctioned. 55-60 max players. Can enter 2 divisions. Possible games to 11 w/tb to 7.
- Insurance: \$300/yr. Insurance has lapsed. Need to renew. Facilities have never asked for proof of insurance. It was stated that even tho we do not have insurance, individual board members would not be reliable for any injury of a sanctioned tourney. USAR would cover. We do need insurance for non-sanctioned tournaments. Estimated cost of insurance is \$30/mo. It was agreed that we need to renew.
- Safe Sport Certifications: Gabby and Jean need to complete. Josh, Dan, Susan, are all close to expiring, as are their background checks. Certifications need to be done on a yearly basis now.
- Dan to check with the YMCA about court availability for both upcoming DSM tournaments.
- Clinics for JR's: Can we continue? Dan, Susan, Tyler to rotate one Tuesday a month. Gabby to help...?
- Catch DSM mentioned that the USAR would like us to host another JR National tournament. They wanted to know if we would like to put in a bid. Was decided that we are not in a suitable financial situation to do so.
- Next scheduled meeting will be Jan 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm. Trying to schedule meetings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.