

# Iowa State Pool Players Association

2214 Valley Drive  
Davenport, IA 52806

*“Largest State Association 8-Ball Tournament”  
Representing over 2000 League Members throughout the State of Iowa since 1995*

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Minutes of the Meeting June 28, 2015  
Gus's Bar and Grill  
Coralville, Iowa  
Board Members Meeting

President Terry Anderson called the meeting to order at 1pm. Roll call was done using the Membership list. We have 42 active league operators. The list was updated during roll call and there were 4 not in attendance of the meeting. The Membership List will be available on the ISPA web site when it is up and running.

Terry stated that we are not receiving intent forms. It is important to know who is operating on what nights so that we can allow inquiring operators a chance to join our organization without upsetting our existing leagues. Barb was able to print out forms for the operators to submit before leaving the meeting.

Bob Sion approved the agenda and it was seconded by Shawna Elder.

Barb offered the Treasury report with balance sheets and profit and loss statements. Bill Rackle had some questions and they were answered. Treasury report was approved by Bob Sion and seconded again by Shawna Elder.

Election of Secretary and Treasurer: Due to no nominations, Barb Avery will remain Treasurer and Patty Anderson will remain Secretary for the next 2 years.

Election of New Board Member: Nominees are Marty Plumb and Ira Miller. Bill Rackle chose to step down. After a paper vote, Marty Plumb was elected to the ISPA Board. This completes our board of twelve members.

We approved a new League Operator in Des Moines. He will be running a Sunday League with no objection from the surrounding league operators.

The question was put to the operators as to why we have so few players that are sanctioned that don't come to the tournament. There were several view points on this. Some say that the weaker players don't think they can compete. Others say the payout needs revamped. Some say the cost of travel is too high. This topic ran into the next topic of discussion

The topic of sanction fees was brought up. We have been at \$6.00 dollars for a long time while all the other sanctioning bodies are at \$10.00. After much discussion, Bob Sion made the motion to raise sanction fees to \$10.00 and it was seconded by Dwaine Bowman. After a 25 to 12 vote, Sanction fees will go to \$ 10.00 dollars beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. If your league started prior to this date, the sanction fees for these leagues will be \$6.00

Tournament Committee Report: There was great praise for Jamie Courtney and Julie Guzman for their hard work and there were no complaints. Some concerns were, new and /or more vendors, food costs and beer costs. Other than that everyone said their players were happy.

New Business: The Introduction of Our New League System, Compusport

Web Designer: Nil Gaudet presented his program to the league operators. He demonstrated how the program works and answered everyone's questions. There was a motion on the floor to accept Compusport as our new data base for league stats. The motion passed.

Setting up 40 operators will be difficult. It was decided that 2 weeks before the operator wants to start his league, he will contact compusport and they will set up a time that is convenient for the operator and they will walk them through the program step by step. The web site operators are offering 24 hour support to make this as easy as possible. There will be some challenges with this change but we are sure that this will be better than it was before.

Discussion of Master Lists: Tim Bringman comprised a list from all associations and asked the operators to take a look at it and give their opinion. Some players may or may not need to be on this list. There are 463 players on this list and not sure that they all belong there. Please look this over and send your thoughts.

Entry Fees; The entry fees as they are now: Open: \$50.00, Intermediate:\$50.00 Master: \$75.00  
Open Team: \$175.00 Intermediate Team: \$ 175.00 Master Team: \$250.00

The New proposal is: Open: \$50.00 Intermediate:\$65.00 Master: \$75.00  
Open Team \$175.00 Intermediate Team: \$200.00 Master Team: \$250.00

This was discussed and met with no opposition. The proposal was accepted to raise entry fees for the upcoming year's Tournament.

Motion was made by Bob Sion to adjourn and seconded by Donnie Boll..  
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm..