

**San Diego Pool League
Board Meeting 2 Minutes
S2017**

Meeting on February 19, 2017 at Gordon's

Board Members: Ann Camonayan–President, Jorge Calvo–VP, Ron Rinker–Secretary, Gordon Byom – Statistician, Kevin Hewitt – Treasurer, Michael Gallardo – Community Relations, Mike Romano - at Large

Not Present: Patrick Fulton & Denny Blasingame

I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Ann at 3:40 pm

II. Approved Minutes

S2017 Board Meeting 1 Minutes 1/15/2017 M/S (AC/GD) Y- 6 N-o A-o

S2017 Rules Meeting 1 Minutes 1/29/2017 M/S (AC/GD) Y- 6 N-o A-o

S2017 Rules Meeting 2 Minutes 2/19/2017 M/S AC/KH) Y- 6 N-o A-o

M/S (AC/KH) Nominate Mike Romano as Board member at Large. Y- 6 N-o A-o **Pass**

III. Old Business

A. Committee updates:

- Final on F2016 trophies – Corrected trophies, champagne and certificates will be distributed at Captains Meeting.
- S2017 Trophy update – Jorge no update
- S2017 Banquet update – Gallardo – holding off until WCC SD venue decided on.
- Gallardo discussed dates for Charity for LGBTQ Center and other tournaments. Tentative agreement on are Mondays June 12 and June 19.

WCC SD 75th

- Gibbi's signed contract is now on file.
- Ann presented Shelly's Logo design that will be finalized as winner.
- Ron noted we are looking at a sponsor for T-shirts at no cost. Agreement that vendor could use front left pocket area for their logo. **M/A (AC/KH) Award** Shelby Waltz a \$50 gift Card for her WCC logo design. Y- 6 N-o A-o **Pass** Ann will get the \$50 gift card.
- Hotel updates – Ron and Ann reviewed final hotels we are looking at: Marriott Mission Valley and a late entry – Holiday Inn Bayside. Target is to have WCC venue contract done by Captains Meeting.
- Program & printing update – Ann presented a bid from BK Printing for about \$965 for 150 programs of a high bond and quality printing. Core and high end sponsor pricing discussed.
- SD WCC Hall of Fame – Ron presented 1 player. Ron and Ann will research a couple of other candidates.
- WCC trophies have been set aside at RC Awards. Looking to attach an etched plate with logo to trophies.

B. Review Calendar for S2017. Captains Meeting on March 6th at The Break Room. No update for review on SD tournament venues. **M/S (KH/AC)** to hold May Board Meeting 4 on Wednesday May 17, 2017. Y- 6 N-o A-o **PASS.**

IV. New Business

A. Financial updates. Available funds are \$ 14,200.51

B. A/R

- Autumn Classic – Net due by Autumn Classic is \$160 – Ann to follow up for payment.
- Outstanding Sponsor/Team Fees – Kevin reviewed with 7 Team Fees payable by Sponsors outstanding; and 15 Sponsor Fees outstanding.

A/P

- Check for \$24.14 written to Ron for champagne.

C. Mike Passante and Justin Sturtz dropped from VP and Secretary elections. **M/S** (RR/GB) to approve nominations of Jorge Calvo for Vice President and Gordon Byom for Statistician. Y- 6 N-o A-o **Pass** Captains will confirm at upcoming meeting.

D. Review Captains Meeting of March 6th assignments:

Registration – Gordon + one at desk at 5:45 pm. 2 sign-in registrations.

M/S for new F2017 nominees

SD tournament dates from Ann

Agenda – Open Remarks/ Elections/ Board Reports – Treasurer (Bgt. Vs. Fcst.), Stats, Community Relations (Charity)/ Rules Agenda/ Closing/ Clemens tournament.

E. Review Romano email complaint (Page 3) Romano reviewed incident at Monday play. Board recommended Captain Eagle 2 (Gordon Byom) and Jorge Calvo (VP), speak to Lee D. and write up Letter of Reprimand as to final write-up before dismissal. Meeting is to be done at the next Monday match play.

F. Reviewed with changes F2016 History (Pg. 4) **M/S** (AC/KH) Y- 6 N-o A-o
Pass

V. Next Meeting –Board Meeting 3 on Sunday April 23, 2017 at Gordon’s at 3:30 pm.

VI. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting ended by Ann at 6:10 pm.

M/S = Motion/Second

Email from Michael Romano

Hello everyone,

I'm sorry to have to write this, and I'm likely leaving out another board member from this email (like Jorge, I don't have his), but last night playing at The Eagle, I had a very negative altercation with Lee Davis. Normally I would not bother if someone was an asshole, but the level of vulgarity and outright rudeness of his words leave me feeling that they need to be addressed, lest it happens again to someone else.

What happened is as follows: Lee was playing a game against my teammate Andressa and went to shoot the eight ball. He hit it, made it, and the cueball came all the way back up the table to scratch in the corner. I was standing and talking to Gina, on the Eagle's team, and as the ball was rolling to the pocket I said, "No no no don't do that!" Lee comes over, says to Gina and what I assumed was also myself as I was standing with her, "I should have put (some other type of English on the ball - I don't recall if he said left or right)". I responded saying, "I don't think that shot really needed any english."

He got irate and started yelling at me, to which I responded, "Lee, I'm really sorry. I had no intentions of upsetting you and I deeply apologize for saying anything to make you angry." He didn't let off, and while I do not remember every last thing he said, over the course of it the intentions of what he was saying were absolutely clear. Essentially, his entire rant at me boiled down to this: "Who gives a fuck what a young, stupid whore like you thinks about a game of pool? You aren't good enough to tell me anything."

I completely understand being upset over doing something like that in pool. I'm no saint, earlier that night I got very angry over a group of random strangers playing who impacted shot causing me to lose a game. What I did though was walk up to my opponent after the game, congratulate them on the win, and leave the bar for a few minutes to cool down and not take my anger out on anyone on The Eagle's team or even my own unjustly. Lee never used the word "whore", but over his rant it is exactly what he meant and intended to convey. He intended to hurt me emotionally, and quite honestly it did.

I don't have any recommendations for what I think should happen to him, and I do not want him to be kicked out of the league (at least this season) as that unjustly punishes The Eagle's team. Lee is a very great player and I don't want them to lose him over this as they need him right now. However, I don't know what actions could or should be taken regarding this, and I wanted to bring it to the boards attention because the level of vitriol and hate that was spewed at me from him. It was incredibly disrespectful and hurtful, as it was intended to be, and absolutely unbecoming of the sportsmanship this league is supposed to uphold.

I'm sorry that I even feel that I had to write you this e-mail, but I absolutely will not stand for him treating me, or anyone else, in this fashion. It's okay to get upset over a game. It is NOT okay to take that frustration out on others. This is the second time I have had him completely lose his cool and taken it out directly on me, the last time being when he played with me on The Eagle's team - years- ago. If he did it then and did it last night, he'll do it again to someone else if they accidentally cross him when he's not playing how he wants to.

Thank you guys for all that you do to keep this league running, and I appreciate your time regarding this issue immensely.

Michael Romano=

F2016 History

Fall 2016 – Season LXXVII. BOARD OF OFFICERS: Ann Camonayan (P), Jorge Calvo (VP), Karen Fort (T), Gordon Byom (ST), Ron Rinker (S), Michael Gallardo (CR), and Patrick Fulton (AL). **AWARDS BANQUET:** held at the Bali Hai (29 teams, 4 divisions) highest attendance ever with 132. **TOP TEAM:** LRM-3 Hot Shotz Jeff Brayshaw, Ken Marby, Clint Palaci, Nayan Tamraker, Stephen Hough, Luis Abarca, Joe Myers **TOP INDIVIDUALS:** (1) Joe Myers (2) Stevan Bailey (3) Tom King (4) Pauley Pace (5) Brian Purcell (6) Jeramy Staton (7) Raul Martinez (8) Jay Wunderl. **WOMEN'S COMPETITION:** (1) Joanne Mattingly (2) Melisa Schulz (3) Heather Sheppard (4) Christi Ross **CLEMENS CAPTAINS CLASSIC LI:** (1) Anthony Juarez (2) Donny Green (3) Jay Wunderl. **TOPS & BOTTOMS LV:** (1) Anthony Juarez/Enrique Martinez (2) Julio Casarrubias/Tim Potter (3) Gordon Byom/Jason Kamel. **RISING STAR XXXXI:** (1) Abdul Ibrahim (2) Enrique Martinez (3) Kaydinn Baily Walsh