



**TDO Meeting-Tennessee State Championship
4/9/2017**

Council Attendees: Shane Childress, President; Randy Harvey, Vice President; Penny Stockholm, Treasurer; Cindy Davis, Secretary; Lloyd Hoover, Tournament Director

League Reps: Tammy Brenner, MNDL; Kevin Stockholm, SRDA; Renae Mull, GKDA; Margie Leamon, GCDA; Mary-Margaret Satterfield, CLDA; Lora Taylor, GCTDA; Darrell McCoy, GTCDC

Leagues Not Represented: GNDA, PLD, CDA

Others in Attendance: Chris Martin, GCDA, Tabby Teaser, GKDA; Greg petty, WWDL

Topics of Discussion:

- 1) Knoxville hosting privileges for State in 2018-unanimous vote yes to allow GKDA to host in 2017 due to the loss of venue issue in 2017. GKDA must show proof of established venue by January 1, 2018 or host privilege will go back to GNDA. GNDA will have privilege in 2019 if GKDA hosts in 2018.
- 2) Tuff as Nails - determined not a TDO affiliation as an organization. Tournament sanctioning fees should be \$50 instead of \$25 unless
 - a) Organization submits active roster of members and joins TDO as an affiliated member - this will have to be maintained annually
 - b) Organization is able to get a TDO affiliated league to "sponsor" event - League would have to be willing to be put on the Tuff as Nails Sponsor

Discussion around restricting number of TDO sanctioned events - group as a whole decided it would not be good idea and the discussion was closed.

Kevin Stockholm made a motion to change the pre-registration cut off date for the Pro Shoot to be January 20th of each year, registration fee to be paid by this date as well. Penny Stockholm advised TDO points and rankings will need to be completed prior to this date. Motion carried with a unanimous Yes vote.

Discussion around the use of Dart Connect at State Tournament - to much risk for errors, not everyone has it, not everyone will want to use, idea of making it used on all boards not good idea and would not work.

Lora Taylor made a motion to have all leagues to turn in number of teams by December 31 of each year, completed rosters not required. This gives host organization more time to plan venue by number of teams intending on coming. Motioned carried with unanimous Yes vote. -- Side Note: Shane Childress addressed possibility of utilizing Friday night to start matches if number of teams is over a certain number, such as 32.

Vote was taken to accept the Wicked Wednesday Dart league (WWDL) from Chattanooga into the TDO. vote was unanimously Yes- league was accepted and Greg Petty submitted TDO fees to Penny Stockholm.

Elections ⇒

Randy Harvey elected Vice president

Tony Bernard elected Secretary

Discussion points for next TDO Meeting:

- 1) Establishing and enforcing 15 minute cut off for sign ups prior to any event
- 2) Re-evaluating best of 5 for certain events such as Mixed Doubles, Mixed Trips, etc.- costing a lot of time and could cause delays to tournament
- 3) Discuss past vote and ruling on returning champions - some people for and some are against- what is best way to handle for tournament and TDO
- 4) Discuss possibility of allowing person to sign up and prepay for all events for a day.

Things to consider:

- a) Managing of multiple sign up sheets
 - b) Managing of entry fees - keeping all money organized by event
 - c) MM satterfield made motion for TDO to explore this further and establish a procedure for this if possible- motion passed with majority vote yes
- 5) Seeding of Top 4 in singles events- outside of Pro Shoot
 - 6) Discuss new ideas around TDO points winners
 - 7) Discuss Tennessee Darters Hall of Fame and possible inductees
 - 8) Discussion for possibly adding promotional T-shirts at state championship attendees could purchase