

Western BCA Pool Players Association
Regular Meeting – December 1, 2024

Opening: Quorum was established and President Tammy Culbertson called the meeting to order at 12:11 pm via Zoom

Members Present via Zoom: Shawn Self, Arlyn Groshong, Bill Henderson, Johnnie Landis, Vic Albertson, Tammy Culbertson, Rose Wilson, Sue Leger, Raquel Minjarez, Suzanne Mackey, Eric Sawyer, Dyamelle Castilleja, Tracii Self, Michelle Jensen, Zack Zager, Ronda Clark, Bee Evans, Mike Hoover, Ryan Huntoon, Shelly Huntoon, Ray Sibert, Camatha Groshong, Robin Adams, Chad Bisconer, Nikki Bisconer, Dave Chavez, Trina Chavez, Julie Fraser, Tim Fraser, Jackson McDonald, Cindy Medina, Patty Mitchell, Mike Rick, Eunie Sleight, Bret Baker, Lawrence Frampton, Nancy Measor, Leonard Blaine, Michael Choe, Jeff Beers, Tami Conibear, Harvey Stanley,, Angela Busenbark, Doug Gibb, Sam Rabito, Robert Gering, Carlie Watrous, Aaron Sullivan, Michael Deitchman, Chris Nordling

Agenda: Agenda was approved as presented

Meeting Minutes: No Minutes presented

Sponsorship Committee Update: Nikki Bisconer Timestamp: 5:34

Okay, so I'm really excited about this. Aaron, Ed Slade, Jackson's been joining in, and Sue, Amber's been here. It's been really something I'm really excited about it. Here is the page that we're going to be sending out. Hold on, I got a ton of screens. If you guys know any businesses that would like all this traffic to come to them and for their business to get seen, please let me know. Because I would like to share this with them. So if you guys have pictures of the room that shows the excitement of the room, feel free to please send them to me. I would love to start putting them out places because the more that people see the picture of what it really looks like at these events, the more I think it's going to get more and more attention. And the more people that sponsor this, not only is it going to be good for their business, but also it's going to be good for you guys as the players because that's all just money that's funneling in that just goes directly back out into prize money. So just as a quick, this is going to be the 28th annual conference or the 28th, and it's going to be on the 15th to the 23rd, which is before the spring really high rates, which is super exciting too. And it's the largest tournament in the United States, which is really something to be said. We could even make this thing bigger, but we've kind of held back on making it bigger because our space is limited and we have about 5,000 active members from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, BC, Canada. And so how many people are looking for the last year? Facebook has had 256,000 views on our videos. YouTube's had 161,852 views. Then the average viewing time, which is super cool, is over two hours. Its two hours, two and three quarters an hour. So two hours and 45 minutes of view time. And we have 2,000 hours were streamed and recorded and more than 2,800 likes and different interactions. Now, something that's awesome is now that we have Evo Sports and we have Ra. So something that I'm noticing is Ra gets anybody that is an elite player, their views are skyrocketing high. The lower level player like myself, I'm going to get views also and it's more fun for me to be able to tell my family, hey, log in and see this. The views aren't as high. So for marketing purposes, it doesn't get as much attention. But for feel good to see like where we're going and that I get to share this with my family and get other people involved is really cool. So just to give you guys a heads up on that research. And then there's going to be roughly 900 to 1200 players. And here, all I had to do was hit reset and all of a sudden my page is prettier. See if I can open this up real quick. There's a bunch of different levels Sorry if I'm taking up too much time, guys. I'm just about done. So if you think of somebody, this is the link to be able to look. So it's the same introduction page of what's happening. And then down here, so if you want to do just fun day, it's \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$4,000. And I'll put the link to this in chat in just a second, just so you guys have this information. I think that this is really going

someplace and a lot of people that sponsored last year, we're already having them, one of them, the glass one, is already contacting us interested in sponsoring again. Thank you for letting me steal some time from you guys. Is this a good timing to start rolling, Tammy?

President's Statement: Tammy Culbertson Timestamp: 11:20

So as I'm not going to do an actual president statement, I do just want to bring to everybody's attention just a couple things that, I know Julie brought it up, as far as the dress code, the only change that's being done is no tank tops now. So as there were some like razor back and unacceptable tank tops that were unacceptable that being worn. And so we're just going to get rid of tank tops period. So that's the only change as far as dress code goes

There has been a lot of discussion as far as in the here and there about team names. So I just want to bring everybody's attention that to please be aware of your team name if it is anything of disrespectful or disrespectful vulgar. It means something that everybody knows that it means, what it means that you will need to change your team name. So just wanted to bring that up as well.

Just to try to get through everything so that we can get going on the player info sheet, get that taken care of and move forward with everything for Lincoln City.

*Lawrence Frampton: Also, anything that's confusing, anything that's confusing like TBA is not a team name.

Special Meeting: No reports or additional statements for this meeting

New Business:

1. **Scotch Doubles – Caps & Divisions proposals** – Jackson McDonald & Ed Slade.

Timestamp: 18:20

So obviously we're here to vote on scotch doubles caps. You know, I understand and appreciate all the chatter back and forth on Facebook over the last week and a half or two weeks or so. I think it's been good. We had some questions in the survey that also helped, you know, bring some light to things. I want to start off by apologizing to Ed Slade in particular. The way this got put out again was kind of confusing. There's some reasons behind it, but bottom line is we're providing three different proposals again. And again, I apologize because that was one of the things we discussed last meeting about having too many proposals. But in an effort to kind of do everything everybody was asking for. We combined a cap proposal and added a genderless solution or option to it. So when I put this out, the Competition Committee went back to the drawing board per you know everybody's discussion in the last meeting and we came up with three different solutions, or excuse me, yeah, three different new proposals. And there is always the other proposal of everything just remaining the same. So, essentially, as everybody saw on the information that was sent out two weeks before this meeting, we have a recommended caps proposal from the Competition Committee, which is highlighted in blue in the middle of the page. And then we have two other proposals that are labeled Ed Slade/Robert Gehring recommended caps. The reason why the Ed Slade/Robert Goering recommended caps are on there is Robert Gehring provided a agenda item bringing back the old Proposal 3 from the last meeting, so we needed to put that in there. And then Ed Slade also submitted an agenda item to go genderless. The reason those two got combined into one is the genderless solution, in the Competition Committee's opinion did not fit well into the recommended caps with the four divisions that we are proposing. So I just want to make sure that's clear. To shift a second, Nikki so that's the we're going to share that survey online later or maybe at the end of this meeting, if we have time. Yeah, so basically what was sent out two weeks ago, there's a Competition Committee proposal document.

*Tami Conibear: So I just kind of want to follow up with Jackson because I'm on the Competition Committee. We have a recommendation, which is the highlighted blue one when it comes up. And it was not the Competition Committee that endorsed the third green option.

Jackson: The blue, the highlighted blue is the Competition Committee recommended caps. And yes, that is going from five divisions to four divisions. And then the green is the old Proposal 3. Its five divisions and the options within that are full genderless or genderless at the top two divisions, gender free, excuse me.
The gray is the current caps as of today.

*Robert Gering: Hi, I just want to make it clear that the cap wasn't so more my issue on the new proposal, 1250 was fine for a new cap. On that, I just wanted the top two genderless so that I had an option to participate since we're limited on female players in our area. Thank you.

Discussion: Timestamp: 26:17

*The vote was taken as roll call to serve to take attendance as well as the vote
Timestamp: 2:06:47

Motion 2024-20: to change the caps to one of the four presented options.
Proposal 1 –Current caps – keep the same caps with top division only gender neutral
Proposal 2 – Competition Committee Recommended – with top division only gender neutral
Proposal 3 – Top two divisions gender neutral
Proposal 4 – All division gender neutral

Vote: Option 1 - 25
Option 2 - 18
Option 3 - 1
Option 4 - 4

2. **Divisional Singles – Entry Fees & Divisions** – Jackson McDonald Timestamp: 2:23:31
Yeah, so I wanted to talk to everybody about raising divisional singles by \$25. You know, there's a lot of interest. We did surveys, the survey also says over I think overwhelmingly 37% out of the six different options we gave that everybody would like to see the divisional singles raised by \$25.

Discussion: Timestamp: 2:24:30

Motion 2024-21 for divisional single entry fee to increase by \$25 for both 8-ball and 9-ball
Approved: 29
Opposed: 17 Approved

Timestamp: 3:08:45

There was a discussion about genderless scotch proposal that Ed Slade had submitted and it was not added to the agenda. Further discussion on communication and email lists.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:11pm Next meeting date February 2nd