

Agenda for HSRA board meeting
May 19, 2016 – 6.30 pm
Met Club

- Call to Order / Motion to Open
- Review and approve minutes of previous meeting
- President's Report
- Treasurers Report
- League Report
- 2016 Tournament Plans
- Other Business
- Close meeting

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AGENDA FOR MAY 26
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Minutes of HSRA Board Meeting
May 26, 2016
Met Club

Participants

Mustafa Abbas (by phone)
John DiFilipo
Andy Hubbard
John Leavy

Meeting Discussion

- The meeting opened at 6.30am
 - Proposed AJH, Seconded JFL
- Minutes
 - Minutes from the last meeting (May 19) were reviewed and approved.
- President's report
 - JFL reported additional good feedback from HSRA members on the LTF tournament.
 - Muhammad is planning a tournament at the Met in September and is requesting sponsorship. Muhammad will join the meeting for a more detail discussion as 'Other Business'.
 - JFL meeting with Missions Squash next week for an update on activity
- Treasurers Report
 - AJH reported that he has spoken with JB who has not yet been able to complete the relevant documentation (filing annual tax documents and also submit withholdings to the IRS). He is going to try to complete the documents this week and if that is not practical then AJH has offered to help.
- League Report
 - JC is unavailable, but JFL reported that we now have 92 active participants. MA asked about younger players joining the leagues. JFL advised that this has been considered before, and that although there are no regulations that prevent junior participation that safety concerns need to be taken into account on a case by case basis. JFL to follow up with JC to ensure that the league events planned for June 18 and July 7 are adequately publicized.
- Other Business
 - JDF and JC have been in contact with Jahanzeb about scheduling an HSRA event later in the year. Jehanzeb has agreed in principle to this and a date will now need to be scheduled. JDF working with JC to agree on rules and will develop an excel based database for results.

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- Muhammad joined the meeting to share his thoughts on promoting squash in the city. He is focused on juniors wants to sufficient junior tournaments to support development of the sport. He is running a bronze level junior tournament plus an amateur tournament at the Met in July (15/16/17). He confirmed that he is happy to work with HSRA to allow results to be incorporated into the Houston Series. Muhammad noted that HSRA sponsored the recent LTF tournament and is also hoping for support for the July tournament. He also wants to run 4 junior tournaments next year. He also wants to run a PSA tournament in September and seeks sponsorship from the HSRA for this. Going forward, he suggests coordination between himself and Jahanzeb (and anyone else who wants to run tournaments in Houston) to develop a calendar for next year. It was agreed that JFL would act as point contact with Muhammad for HSRA support for the July tournament

- The next Board meeting was noted as Thursday June 9 at 6.30 pm – location to be advised. The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.
Proposed JFL
Seconded AJH

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