

DAPP Steering Committee
March 23, 2022, 7 pm
Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Attendees: Toby Berla, Carol Kozar, Michelle Hunt, Katherine, Abet,

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1. Piney Wood bid process update

- a. Put out for bid. Got 1 bid. It is for \$900K which is 3Xs over budget. Need to be put out to bid again because required to rebid. Toby inquired about alternatives. What about Bethesda? Toby wrote email regarding alternatives and Durham wants to create a premiere facility. Currently at a standstill. Consider polling our group to get opinion as to preference between waiting on Piney Woods, consider transitioning Bethesda to pickleball or something else. Michelle has volunteered to create a draft poll. We will share with the committee and get feedback.

2. Bull City Open tournament update

A) Recommend that DAPP please order name tags and lanyards for the volunteers are visible. Committee approved. Toby will order. Volunteers could put DAPP logo to put on the name tags that comes with these lanyards? \$25.99 for 100 and includes everything needed

https://www.amazon.com/Lanyard-Lanyards-Reusable-Business-Conferences/dp/B09GM6F13Z/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?crid=2K2GZ3R14G8A9&keywords=lanyards+and+name+tags&qid=1647874649&srefix=Lanyards+and+%2Caps%2C229&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUFRU0dXWUhJSklaSEImZW5jcnlwdGVkSWQ9QTA5NjYxMjkyU1lBQlNQTUZXWEMmZW5jcnlwdGVkQWRJZD1BMDE5NTMzMjJlKjVkw1UjZKR1RTREUmd2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGYmYWN0aW9uPWNSaWNrUmVkaXJlY3QmZG9Ob3RMb2dDbGljaz10cnVl

Michelle will reimburse Toby for purchase from account.

B) Consider waterproof vinyl stickers for water bottles with the DAPP logo (Bull) for players and volunteers \$22.97 for 100 (we would need 200 but could use stickers for the volunteer badge as well). Committee recommends looking into smaller logo for name badges only. Not in favor of water bottle stickers for water bottles.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B096T3XHQB/ref=sspa_dk_detail_2?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B096T3XHQB&pd_rd_w=OL6vm&pf_rd_p=57cbdc41-b731-4e3d-aca7-49078b13a07b&pd_rd_wg=6vlor&pf_rd_r=DJ3CFKK3W3Q80MAWVPA3&pd_rd_r=ef1337b1-4b4f-46f5-a4d4-7f89d45a0503&s=office-products&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyNFNaNzg5Skg1WEJPImVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwMDk0MTc2MldTWEdNTzVYN1RRMyZlbnNyeXB0ZWZlZElkPUEwNTc3MzAyM1VQM0ZCUzQyQUUwOSZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2RldGFpbF90aGVtYXRpYyZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpc mVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=

C) Gary Poole's tee shirt link. Please pre purchase and everyone is asked to send link out on social media. Dapp receives \$4.00 per shirt sold. Available in 2 colors and 2 styles. Committee members will look into purchasing tshirts for themselves and will share link with our contacts.

http://www.pmascreenprinting.com/bull_city_open/shop/home?fbclid=IwAR1tDyY0893R_LbhMXtT4JvtQotrLs6Y-iV4blvgOnjj0SqcJMb3kDMhQsg

D) Good news. As of today, 54 Total players registered for BCO (May be in both events mixed, doubles) raised a current total of \$3,330. Some brackets full already. Tracey may take a few spots from one bracket to enlarge the others that are filling or full but the total will not ever exceed 96 players per day to keep courts moving. Committee is asked to promote the tournament on their social media accounts.

E) Tracey has secured the permit for BCO for 8 courts total (including basketball court). Thank you Tracey!

F) Someone needs to volunteer to run the volunteers and keep it organized. We need each day Sat/Sun. Kat volunteered to organize the volunteers for this event. Kat will reach out to Tracey with questions. Also recommend reaching out to Barbara B. to see if she would reach out to here mailing lists to ask for volunteers and provide them the link to Signup Genius. Proposed volunteer needs are:

- 1) Welcome Table: 7:30-12:00 (2) Noon-5pm (2)
- 2) Set Up Crew: 7am (6) Take down (6)
- 3) Basketball Court Monitors to sit at table on court and run those courts only
7:30am-Noon (2) Noon-5 pm (2)
- 4) Main court monitors 8am- Noon (4) Noon- 5 pm (4)
- 5) Referees as needed
- 6) Bracket Table- ME The Whole Day

G) Tracey/Tammy will secure food trucks Each Day.

H) Prolite, Gamma, Selkirk, Carpe, Chris Johnson wines, Pickleplay, CORE (donated all balls) are all sponsors and donated prizes. Kat will reach out to Engage to see if they would be willing to donate something (s). Committee is asked to look for more if anyone has a hook up.

3. Need to decide how to use money from BCO:
 - a. court improvements at Bethesda?
 - i. Committee wants to use 2022 money for more courts or court improvements. Not sure of the mechanism but also want to get feedback from other committee members not in attendance tonight.
4. Future DAPP vision/goals/projects
 - a. Charity – Want to Work with DPR to organize and offer intro to pickleball in underserved communities in one of the hotspots (i.e. Eastwood Elementary, NC Central or other areas that do not have access)
 - b. Could also collect used paddles to distribute
5. Set a regular meeting time? 4th Wednesday of each month?
 - a. Committee recommends that we hold meeting on 4th Wed of each month at 8PM
 - b. Goal to keep under 90 minutes
6. Discussion on Matt's Drill Group. Recommendation is that Matt's leadership team, DPR, this Committee and other interested parties have a discussion on the topic. There have been some complaints to hopefully address concerns and find a way to move forward.