

# Minutes ~ WADA Board of Directors Meeting

## Wednesday Apr 8, 2026 ~ 7:30pm via Teams

### CALL TO ORDER

Quorum achieved (5 of 7 directors).

**Attended:** Rob Bunnell, Vic Cusumano, Scott Metzler, Ivan Jensen, James Fox

**Absent:** Steve Krepps, Joe Stephen

**Officers:** Ronda Daly, Timmy Pierce, Pat Martin, David McDonald

### REPORTS

#### Chair – Rob Bunnell

- Welcomed new board member **James Fox**.
- Reminded the board he will be moving halfway around the world in a couple of months; next month will be his final meeting. A new Chair will need to be selected.
- Shared that he participated in an international friendly online match with players from Kazakhstan, promoted on their darts website. USA won 4–1, and the opposing players were very strong.

#### Secretary/Treasurer – Pat Martin

- February minutes approved by Vic and Rob. Treasurer's reports for last calendar year and Jan–Mar 2026 are linked in the Agenda.
- LA Bar sponsor fees remain unpaid. The board expressed reluctance to drop the new team but agreed they will not be allowed to sponsor in the future if payment is not received soon. **Rob and Tim will follow up.**

#### Webmaster – David McDonald

- Website updates continuing as normal; no issues reported.
- Pat added a **Substitutes** page with information from the Rules and February board meeting to make it easier for Captains to access. Both co-Executive Directors can update this page.

#### Co-Executive Director – Tim Pierce

- Working with Ronda on WADAFiers; participation numbers are strong.
  - Board discussed encouraging broader participation. Emphasized that WADAFiers is not just about winning—it's an opportunity to play a lot of darts in a fun, tournament-style environment. Entry is \$10, and players face everyone at least once (round robin).
  - **Rob will draft** a “sales pitch” for the website/Facebook and for Tim to share with Wanna Play applicants.
- Wanna Play is active with four new postings. Tim is contacting them and will share the current list with them.

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- Working on ordering new pins (1st 9Mk, 1st T80) and adding a division championship pin. Cost is \$5.48 per pin (free shipping), minimum 50 per design. **Board approved** ordering all three designs (~\$822). This should help restore goodwill and get caught up on awards.
- Discussed holding an end-of-season LOD/awards party to support member goodwill. Will **schedule at the next meeting** after confirming Revs' availability. Plan for an earlier start time.
- Received feedback about the need for more balanced teams; current structure feels unfair to B League. Discussed options for improving parity, including the New York league's draft-style format with a "salary cap." Possible beta test in the fall, followed by analysis. Consider doing in Singles first. Will need to establish limits and rankings.
- Members asked whether league dues fund the tournament. **Pat will** add a breakdown of league overhead costs to the financial statement for clarity.

### Tournament Director – Ronda Daly

- Target Darts partnership will not happen this year.
- Ronda shared a new WAO logo, which the board reviewed and approved. (see below)
- She emphasized the importance of securing sponsors and posted the updated Sponsor Packet in the Teams chat. Board members should let Ronda know if they would like printed copies to hand out.
- Pat shared the corrected payment link with the QR code, and Ronda will update the packets accordingly.
- Still working through the logistics of clearing the ballroom on time.

### Unfinished Business

- Review DartConnect statistics to better understand team averages and player eligibility.
- Rob asked board members to consider stepping into the Chair role, potentially on an interim basis for six months through the end of December. The Chair primarily serves as a sounding board and support for the officers and board members.

### NEXT MEETING

- **Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 PM via Teams**

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:55 PM

**Respectfully submitted,**

Pat Martin

Secretary/Treasurer

