

# INDEPENDENCE HORSESHOE CLUB

## Meeting Minutes

Date: April 1, 2009 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: 13201 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Terrace South, Independence (Laura Estes & Brian Bilyeu's home)  
Purpose: Pre-season meeting

### Present at meeting:

John Jeffers, President	x Ginger Hughes, Treasurer/Secretary
Dave Henderson, Vice President	Amy Estes, Web Designer
x David Thompson, Director	x Laura Estes
x Don Estes, Statistician	x Al Gwinn
x Brian Bilyeu, Food and Beverage Coordinator	Rick Gwinn
x Dennis Bales, Groundskeeper	x Ron Hughes
x Johnna Bales, Groundskeeper	

### Upcoming Dates:

April 15<sup>th</sup> - the Spring Meeting @ Truman Memorial Building. Sign ups will be held there.  
April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Clean up of the courts at McCoy Park  
April 26<sup>th</sup> – Special Olympics @ McCoy Park  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Corporate Challenge  
May 7<sup>th</sup> – Independence Horseshoe League begins  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – Independence Tournament @ McCoy Park  
May 16<sup>th</sup> – ABO Travel Scholarship Benefit Tournament @ McCoy Park

### Old Business:

- Dennis and Johnna Bales will need help with groundskeeping. They plan to use the club's mower and weed eater, after they have been located, as well as their own. We will encourage volunteers to help at the spring meeting.
- The corporate challenge will be a good opportunity for area clubs to advertise their clubs via club banners, etc. Dave Thompson will contact the other clubs.
- To be voted on at the spring meeting:
  - members may pick their own partners this year as long as they are not the same as last year.
  - Rain out days will be on Tuesday.
  - The first league night will be pitched for fun to give the statistician a chance to gather averages before the actual league scoring begins.

### New Business:

- Information to ask/give during calls about the spring meeting:
  - Are you planning to pitch this year?
  - Meeting will be on April 15, 7 p.m. at Truman Memorial Bldg (416 W Maple)
  - We will be voting on pick your own partner as long as they are different from last year. Partners should sign up together at the meeting.
  - Do you want to be part of a 5 man team tournament on June 6? \$27 ea/\$135 team, make checks payable to Vicki Winston, additional info. ss in Shoe Biz.
  - Bring others that may be interested in pitching this year.
- If pitchers miss 3 weeks in a row without notifying an officer they will be moved to the sub list.
- Scoring methods will be changed to discourage ties on the last night of leagues. Options were to pitch against your placement... for example 1<sup>st</sup> against 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> against 4<sup>th</sup>, etc. and to institute a statistical 5<sup>th</sup> game. This will be done on the last night of league only.

Submitted by Ginger Hughes, Secretary/Treasurer

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