



Western Ontario Darts Association  
**Annual General Meeting**  
April 18th, 2025 at 12:00 pm

**Minutes**

1. Call to order:

- a. Time: 12:08 pm

2. Establishment of quorum

- a. Executive Members in attendance - Introductions

- (i) Denise Miller - President
- (ii) Nicole Hergott - Vice President
- (iii) Jan Coddington - Secretary
- (iv) Dave DeGroot - Treasurer
- (v) Tanner Griffin - Membership Director
- (vi) Justin Ryan - Youth Director

- b. Count of members in attendance: 46

3. Election of Chairperson

- a. Moved by Noel Aucoin
- b. Seconded by Angela Aucoin
- c. THAT Nicole Hergott be elected as chairperson      Carried? \_x\_

4. Adoption of Agenda

- a. Moved by Debbie Burch
- b. Seconded by Tom Peel
- c. THAT the agenda has been adopted      Carried? \_x\_

5. Adoption of Previous Minutes

- a. Moved by Maria Carli
- b. Seconded by Jacqueline Abergel
- c. THAT the previous minutes have been adopted      Carried? \_x\_

## 6. Annual Written Reports

- a Membership Report  
No questions after report
- b Youth Director Report  
No questions after report
- c Secretary Report  
No questions after report
- d Financial Report  
No questions after report
- e Vice President Report
  - Question: The WODA Fall Classic and WODA Spring Open - because we are losing money on these tournaments are there any plans to change anything?
  - Answer: Spring Open will always be played at the Youth Provincials as WODA depends on the revenue to try and offset the Youth Provincials with sharing of expenses. As for the Fall Classic, it was created when our organization hosted the Singles and Doubles Affiliates as we already had the venue, and started the Fall Classic again to give players another tournament and to generate some revenue. To generate a profit or break even, higher participation is required.
- f President Report  
No questions after report
- g Reports Accepted
  - (i) Moved by Denise DeGroot
  - (ii) Seconded by Cory Tosh
  - (iii) THAT the written reports are acceptedCarried?   x

## 7. New Business - put forward by submission deadline

- a Dart Connect - prospect of using Dart Connect starting next year - Jacqueline Abergel

Jacqueline spoke on this submission - the benefit of Dart Connect and the ease of using it at the provincial level. She realizes there is a cost to it, but has offered to loan us the 100 tablets at provincials for use that weekend.

Sarah from Smurt Darts also mentioned that all the boards are set up and equipped to hang the tablets and be able to charge them.

Benefits of using it are many and varied. The growth of the game is imperative to the sport. The exposure that WODA will receive using Dart Connect would help immensely.

#### Responses:

There is a fee to use Dart Connect. There is a tournament directors fee and a 1.00/USD per player per event. Based on the numbers that WODA has this year attending Provincials it would cost roughly \$3000.00.

WODA as an organization needs to consider what the players want. Example, there has been discussion of the free rooms, do players want that more than Dart Connect? The executive is absolutely not against using Dart Connect, but the funds to do so, is what needs to be looked at. The players will have the right to vote on this, which is done at the AGM. Not sure if this could be accomplished for next season of 2025-2026.

#### Suggestions from the floor:

1. Increase the cost of the provincial fee to \$20.00 / person for each event once qualified.
2. Fundraising - an offer from the membership that there will be fundraising only for the covering the costs of using Dart Connect.
3. Maria Carli suggested that WODA could do a test pilot of this for next year's provincials to see how it runs and then the membership can take a vote.
4. Quorum - a member suggested that the executive reach out by email regarding this and a vote. - Vice President responded saying that as we are a non-profit organization we are also incorporated. A quorum has been achieved and all our voting is to be done at the AGM.

#### **IF TIME PERMITS:**

8. Questions / Comments from the floor

9. Next Annual General Meeting

- a The next Annual General meeting will be held on the weekend of the Adult Provincials 2026 - which is April 3 - 5, 2026 - exact time to be determined

10. Adjournment

- a Moved by Ted Lawrence
  - b Seconded by Kathy Grieg
  - c THAT the 2025 Western Ontario Darts Association Annual General Meeting be adjourned Time: 1:14 pm
- Carried? \_x\_