



2016 Officers Report St. Louis, Missouri

Secretary's Report

The 2016 Basketball season from the end of last year's tournament to now has been a challenging one, especially in the last two months. We worked together to update our bylaws, determined how to handle this year's registration process and updated forms. Of course, I have shared my ideas and thoughts on many issues that USADB Board faced during the year behind the scenes. We all had the common goal ..to make the USADB National Tournament – THE Place Where (Exciting) Games Happen!

USADB Board worked hard to find a gym that would be suitable to host this year's tournament. I believe it's a nice facility from what I see on the gym's website.

USADB welcomes back CAAD which replaced CBAD as per merge agreement approved by HOD in the last 2+ years. We will continue our work with CAAD Board to iron out some issues that were raised.

With the problems we had with our online ticket store, I will implement a new store online -- one that is more effective in accepting/processing payments.

We have started our work on the 2017 tournament and more details will be released sometime in the fall.

On a sad note, I have served as the USADB Board Secretary for 6 years – max number of years. I make myself available to USADB during and after the transition to the newly elected (or appointed) secretary. I know there is enough work to keep me occupied as a volunteer that I can contribute – namely the website.

Looking forward to an improved USADB!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James P. Powell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jim "JP" Powell
USADB Secretary