



MAY 2024

LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024, |6:30pm|MICROSOFTTEAMS

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 by Anne Smith & Seconded by Heather H.

APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES: Motioned for approved by Theo & seconded by Julie.

### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:**

- **COMMISSIONER**
  - No Updates
- **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**
  - No Updates
- **TREASURER**
  - Patric was absent, treasurer report received following the meeting, it is listed below:
    - **April 2024:**
      - **Deposits:** \$3885.00
      - **Withdrawals:** \$5178.15
      - **League Balance:** \$64119.55
      - **Team Escrow:** \$19822.30
        - **Includes the following:**
          - Neon Classic: \$6940.00
          - GSWS: \$1050.00
      - **May Total Balance:** \$63,497.55
    - **Additional Items to report:**
      - The league has filed the 501©3 and was accepted by the IRS. In addition, our league revenue was down 8.2% Year over Year in registration fees from the previous year. 2023 income reported was: \$29,189.00

- **SECRETARY**
  - No Updates
- **WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
  - Thank you to all coaches for submitting ratings for ASANA.
    - Heather to submit ratings for ASANA and will have that completed by the end of the board meeting.
- **UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
  - No Updates
- **LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
  - **No Updates**

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Ratings Committee**
  - No Representative
- **Tournament Committee: N/A – No Neon Classic until 2025**
- **Outreach Committee**
  - No Representative
- **Sponsorship / Fundraising Committee**
  - No Representative

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

- None to Report

### **Open Floor:**

- CeCe: Asked question regarding GSWS and funds related to the World Series.
  - How much money do we need to hold the series and how much are we looking for donations? i/e: ballpark target funds needed.
    - Dave advised that the committee has been turned over to iPride Softball who is now in charge of fundraising. Anything we can take in is encouraged to do. Only Vegas individuals still on th
    - Initial budget: \$350,000 coming from in-kind donations
      - IPS now being in charge of this and will be taking care of most of the funds for this event.
    - Original committee raised \$35000 which have been turned over to IPS and have many leads in the works.
  - Volunteers for GSWS
    - Is there a document that shows what is needed / responsibilities for the GSWS events?
      - Dave advised that some volunteer events is too early to tell, but the Volunteer Coordinator for IPS just will want a database of who is interested and that a website will be created for people to sign up for shifts. Once the website is set up and ready, Dave will be sending out

this information to the league.

- CeCe will send out notices to her team regarding GSWS opportunities, with more information to follow.
- Does GSWS being in October change the fall league
  - Dave advised that we traditionally start at the end of September, but we have to take 2 weekends off for WS, we will need to start the fall season earlier or end later. As we continue to expand, do we want to try and get additional fields from the city?
    - 1 option: 4 Plex on weekends we don't use sunset – we could do Shadow Rock
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Option: When we request Doc Romeo days that we use Lorenzi Park as a secondary option, which would separate the league, but could work and noted that many leagues have to separate their teams into different parks due to the league size.
  - Open Floor regarding different field options:
    - Lorenzi is 7.3 Miles from Doc Romeo
    - Theo advised that if we do split, that teams who are playing at which ever park stay at their respective fields for the games.
    - The added issue to be figured out would be timing for travel to fields for those that play on multiple teams or coaches.
    - To be further discussed and decided for the upcoming spring season.
- Jonathan – wished congrats to all teams who qualified for the World Series
- Theo – congratulated teams to qualified for the World Series, noting that it was a competitive season.
- Lisa – Great season everyone and looking forward to working with everyone.
- Dave – public apology to Ben Leonardi who was a nominee for the Will to Win Award at the closing ceremony and accidentally got left off the list for this award.

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 6:56pm by Anne, seconded by Theo.





