



Emergency HSL Exec Board Meeting 11/09/21

Agenda

Board Attendants Present: Kyle Miller, Kevin Hill, Bill McDaniel, Martin Cherrier, Brian Bates, Jeff Langer, Jason Gasaway

Board Attendants Not Present: James, McKinley, Jenn Bell

Guests Attending: Kyle Erickson, Ryan Moore

1. Commissioner Opening-Kyle

- a. Kyle would like to thank the board for continuous commitment and excited about the upcoming season.
- b. DEI will have its first meeting tomorrow night and Bill McDaniel be the liaison for the HSL board. Bill will be involved in their communications to the HSL board.

2. Business Development-Kyle

- a. Jason will not be able to fulfill duties and will not be returning as Business Development Director.
- b. He will be staying to help during the transition and groom his replacement.

3. 2022 Calendar-Martin

- a. Martin had presentations of dates and conflicts with softball activities as well as outside activities.
- b. Possible start dates are in March the first or second weekend.
- c. Calendar will be approved in December meeting.
- d. Martin inquiring if triple headers was received well by members of HSL and maybe a possibility this next season with a possible bye.
- e. Also discussed was team registration & individual registration not overlapping.

4. New Player Clinic-Martin

- a. Hosting a new player clinic at Piedmont Park for the 2022 season in February.
- b. Martin does have a recruitment committee thus far and has a couple of people interested. He did mention about getting more members for the committee and utilizing the DEI committee also to help.
- c. Possible ideas of collateral, flyers, & events with Gay Sports Alliance.

5. Umpire Discussion-Bill

- a. UIC & Umpires
 - i. It was discussed about a possible feedback from coaches about the umpires a few days after the games by Brian Bates.

- ii. It was discussed about having 2 umpires vs 1 on the field.
- iii. Kevin brought up about the understanding of the rules by coaches & umpires. The consistency of the rules such as hit and sit. Martin also had a suggestion of getting education & information to coaches & players about rules & regulations.
- iv. Kyle Erickson brought up about feedback and ratings system.
- v. Idea by Brian Bates to have an umpire survey. He will create and circle back with Kyle & Kevin on creation,

b. New Business

i. Ratings

1. Kevin sent an email to the coaches about the ratings.
2. Looks to be the first weekend in December to review with coaches about ratings.

ii. Draft Policy Table—Brian Bates

1. Document going out to everyone for consideration.
2. There are annual decisions that need to be reached by the next board meeting.

- iii. Martin wanted to bring up the Tyrone Russell Coach of the Year Award and will be voted on during the December meeting.

Next board meeting: December 2nd, Thursday @6:30 PM