

MEETING: LVGSL MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
LOCATION: ZOOM Call
DATE/TIME: November 15, 2021 / 6:30PM



CALL MEETING TO ORDER @6:35pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Nate Carlson
Second: Randy Register

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- COMMISSIONER
 - a. Tyler Smith offer to seed \$500 for an LVGSL membership fund
 - i. Brent Elser LVGSL Players fund
 - ii. Allow players to donate when registering to the fund
 - iii. Set criteria for people to qualify for the funds.
 - 1. Nate: Would also help with equipment too possibly?
 - iv. Look at other leagues and see what they do in terms of criteria.
 - b. Rule Change Request
 - i. Wanting to update 21.1 in rules of play.
 - ii. Nate: possibly add third clause to put a time frame on when ratings should be reviewed and updated, like every 2 years.
 - iii. Updated Verbiage to add then voted
 - 1. 12 Yes 5 No 1 Abstain
 - 2. Motion passes
- ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
- TREASURER
 - a. Treasurer Report
 - i. Deposits: \$2,909.80 Withdrawals: \$6,181.09 Operating: \$12,010.27
- SECRETARY
 - a. Reminder about agenda item requests before zoom link is sent out, if any please contact Cuddy.
- WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER
- UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER
- LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER

COMMITTEEE REPORTS

- RATINGS COMMITTEE
- TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
 - a. Tournament was a success
 - i. 8 teams in D.
 - ii. Tournament made profit
 - iii. Still working out all of the numbers
 - iv. Had one major injury from an out-of-town player.
 - 1. Sent insurance paperwork to player
 - v. Didn't hear anything bad about tournament
 - vi. Had one issue with umpire scheduling
 - 1. Umpires not told about the "IF" game
 - 2. Recommends having an umpire on standby for the future.
 - a. Possibly communicate to the UIC/have a UIC
 - vii. Palm Springs emailed and is in preliminary talks about moving their November tournament. Wanting to switch dates and move to October and LVGSL move to November.
 - 1. Dave mentioned that previous tournament dates in May, the number one complaint was the heat in May.
 - a. March, April or EARLY May for new dates if we move it.
 - b. Wouldn't need board approval.
 - viii. Can we put out email out to league requesting volunteers for tournament committee.
 - 1. Possibly have a volunteer section when registering for the season.
- GSWS 2024 COMMITTEE
 - a. Will be meeting shortly
 - b. Still looking for more volunteers
 - c. If you are in a position where you can help or suggest corporate sponsorship to start getting into motion. Especially local companies.
 - d. Might start designing cool merchandise to sell as fundraising.

OLD BUSINESS

- Umpires
 - a. Discussion on how we feel as a league about the new umpires.
 - i. Keep them or find new?
 - b. Nate: doesn't mind the Umps, consistent and fair.
 - i. Only confusion has been the foul tip, above the shoulder or not.
 - c. Travis Coles: Feels they are less reliable in comparison to others in the past.
 - d. Randy Register: should we use umpires used by NAGAAA in tournaments.
 - i. Infield fly was not called correctly.
 - ii. Maybe create a card with quick league rules to have umpires able to reference.

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN FLOOR

- Neil Popish
 - a. Seems to be a lot of interest in master's division
 - i. Issues have been straight cap or rating for player isn't high enough for C level play.
 - b. Possibly try to make a second master's team
 - i. Take top 12 or 13 people interested in master put in the "Upper" division masters and the bottom half be "lowers" master division?
 - c. Start spreading the word and seeing who is interested in playing and more importantly who could help coach that second team.
- Julie Guara
 - a. Spoke to D coaches, the women's teams play DEC 12 to play double header. So there will be a schedule change. Same times, just different teams. Double header for women's and double header on the D teams.
- Brett Patton
 - a. Thanks to everyone who attended bar of the week
- Cuddy Adams
 - a. Thanks to people who helped with neon classic
- Randy Register
 - a. When would we have new ratings for spring with the new questions?
 - b. When do we need to declare for spring season?
 - i. Dave: January meeting should be the meeting to declare teams.
 - ii. Team fee – Due by the first week of play.
 - iii. Thanks again for bar of the week, quadz was very happy on attendance.

ADJOURN @ 8:06pm

Motion: Brett Patton

Second: Randy Register

ATTENDANCE: Cuddy Adams, Brett Patton, Julie Guara, Sherry Haugen, Dave Mondt, Larry Tinnin, Nate Carlson, James Waugh, Randall Machado, Randy Register, Randall Henemuth, Nicky Cayan, Neil Popish, Matt Moss, Rob March, David Pina, Travis Coles, Tami Leonardi, Ben Leonardi, Daly Luevano, Mario Quezada,

LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | MINUTES

Board Member	Name	Team Name	Team Representative	Team Name	Team Representative	Team Name	Team Representative
Commissioner	Dave Mondt			Flaming-O's	Randy Register		
Assistant commissioner	Nate Carlson	Beavers:	Sherry Haugen	Lightning:			
Treasurer	Brett Patton	No Mames	Daly Luevano	Lugnutz:			
Secretary	Coddy Adams	Grease Monkeys:	Frank Maione	Flaming-O's E	Matt McNally		
Women's Commissioner	Julie Gaura	Reigning Men:	Matt Moss	Heat E	Tami Leonardi		
Upper Division Commissioner	Travis Coles	Relics:	Neil Popish	Haus of Shade	Nicky Cayan		
Lower Division Commissioner	Randall Machado	Diamonds:	Randall Hennemuth	Trash Pandas	James Waugh		