

PSGSL
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2018

Attendees:

Board Members:

Scot Howard- Commissioner
Stephen Gomes- Open Division Director
Vicky Harrison- Treasurer
Stephenie Gherardini- Secretary
Carla Umbehocker- Assistant Commissioner

Team Reps:

Ballers- None
Dirty Dawgs- none (No team for fall)
Fireballs- None (No team for fall)
Gorillas- Carl
Greyhounds- Nabil
Heartthrobs- Leo
Orphans- John Mulchahey
PS Heat- Jimmy
Retro's- Dennis
RoadRunnerz- Martin
Rounders- Jeff
Scorpions- None (No team for fall)
Stingers- Travis
Tiki Warriors- Robert

The minutes from last week's meeting were reviewed and Robert made a motion to accept the minutes, Dennis seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was reviewed by Vicky. We are down about \$5,000 from last year, which is accounted for by the purchase of the league insurance policy. We finally received a bill from BLD for league games and are paid up through the fall 2017 season. Robert made a motion to accept the minutes, Jimmy seconded.

Tournaments:

We have seven teams attending the Sin City Classic in Las Vegas. The next tournament will be the Winter Classic. There are still spots for teams to register and rosters are due by January 19th. Please submit rosters to the board as well. Please sure to use the player's name as it appears on their government ID. There were some questions about some the player information. Make sure names are spelled properly and the ratings are input correctly.

NAGAAA Winter Meeting:

As of this meeting, no new proposals have been introduced. Steve Gomes and Vicky Harrison will be attending for the league.

Ratings:

There will be two new player clinics in February. Those dates will be announced soon. Any new player must attend the clinic even if they have a team they plan on joining. Each new player needs to be properly rated. If a player does not attend a clinic, plays games with a team and is then found to be improperly rated, those games will be forfeited. Rosters with returning players are due by Jan 30th. We will plan on an extended meeting to discuss any issues with these on Feb 6th. If players need their rating lowered please provide the justification for the lower rating with scorebook, stats, ect. Please be sure to use the player's legal name, not nicknames.

Clinics:

The dates for the clinics were scheduled after the meeting. There are:

Saturday, Feb 3rd, and Sunday Feb 18th from 2:00- 4:00 pm, Field 8, Demuth Park.

Opening Day:

Opening day is scheduled for March 4th. The schedule will be determined once we know how many teams we have and which divisions. We will have a singing of the national anthem. Karl suggested a food drive. Leo and Vicky offered to assist with this. Leo's company has several promotional ideas including a towel give away to each player in the league. They are also putting together a contest for the teams to participate in. This promotion will provide a prize of \$2500 to the winning team or teams (split between the winners) and \$2500 to the league. His company will be handling all of the specifics and cost. BBA Compass will be setting up a table and for each new account that is opened, they will donate \$50 to the league. Leo verified that these promotions would be ok with BLD. Teams were encouraged to invite their sponsors to set up a table or booth as well.

There was a suggestion that the current Hall of Fame members be contacted to see if they could attend to throw out the first pitches. Jimmy suggested getting the news out to cover opening day as well.

The Roadrunnerz are celebrating their 10 year anniversary this year and will wear a patch celebrating that. It was suggested that we make an announcement at the opening ceremonies.

A and B Division Interleague Play:

This year interleague play will be in San Diego. Scorpions may not be returning, but Roadrunnerz will be forming a B team for this season, in addition to the C team.

Old Business:

John asked about contacting players that have not returned. Vicky is able to generate a list and will send out an email to contact these players about the league.

New Business:

Scot discussed using a different app for the league. He will set up a demo for the board.

A motion was made by Scot to adjourn the meeting and Martin seconded, meeting adjourned at 650pm.

Next meeting will be Feb 6th at 6pm.