

PSGSL  
Meeting Minutes  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Attendees:**

**Board Members:**

Scot Howard - Commissioner

Stephen Gomes - Open Division Director

Vicky Harrison - Treasurer

Stephenie Gherardini - Assistant Commissioner

Clay Peterson - Secretary

**Team Reps:**

Ballers - Kurt

Desert Dogs - Rick

Gorillas - Carl

Greyhounds - Nabil

Heartthrobs - Leo

Orphans - John M.

PS Heat - Absent

Retros - Dennis

Roadrunnerz - Joel

Rounders - Jeff

Stingers - Steve L.

Tiki Warriors - Robert

**Minutes:**

Clay reviewed minutes from last month's meeting. Steve L. made a motion to accept, Leo seconded and the minutes were accepted.

**Financial Report:**

Vicky reviewed the financial report. Stated Jimmy Greene donated the winnings from the Winter Classic to the league. The report indicated a projected profit of \$9,313. Robert made a motion to accept the report and Leo seconded the motion.

### **Executive Board Appointments:**

Scot confirmed the board appointments for Stephenie to assume the role as the Assistant Commissioner for the remainder of Carla Umbecker's term and for Clay Peterson to assume the role as Secretary for the same time period. Jeff made a motion to accept the appointments and Leo seconded.

### **Pride Parade & Booth:**

Vicky gave a summary on turnout for the pride parade. 57 participants marched in the Pride Parade, the largest turnout the league has ever had. The Pride Booth collected over 60 names on the league sign up.

Scot advised he was in talks with BLD to have a practice for players that signed up to keep their interest peaked. Said he would move forward with that. Already have had contact with some of the people that signed up. Jeff Hermann added possibly having pick up games prior to our scheduled games for the last couple weeks of the fall season. Robert stated potential players had actually shown up to some of their practices for the Tiki Warriors. Suggested having a second practice for those players.

Scot also advised that the fields at Demuth and Cerritos were off limits until the 7<sup>th</sup> of December.

### **Ratings Q & A:**

Steve Gomes clarified the definition of MBA (modified batting average). Either a safe base hit or a batter reaches the base on a error by the defense. No questions or comments regarding this.

### **Gay/Straight Ratio:**

Scot spoke about grandfathering in active players that identify as straight, even if the team is currently over the cap of straight players. This does not apply to players that are not on a roster but have been on rosters previous to the current fall season. Reviewed the three choices for the vote.

The vote will take place on November the 16<sup>th</sup> and results will be announced at the December 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly league meeting.

### **Fundraising Committee:**

Steve updated that the Football Pool is passed the half way mark of its season. The next fundraiser coming up would be Bowling Night, Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM at Palm Springs Lanes. Advised each team would be required to provide 2 raffle items at a \$20.00 value for the Bowling fundraiser. Leo and Clay would take flyers to the bowling leagues they were in to hand out. Blast emails had been sent out and would be sent out again.

### **HOF Committee:**

Stephenie advised that nominations for the hall of fame are still open. Also advised that she was still looking for someone from the Retros and the Ballers for the committee.

### **Turkey Shootout:**

Jeff advised that there were 30 teams total made up of C and D division teams only. Also, looking for volunteers to work registration tables at Hunters and at BLD. Needed runners to help gather up score cards at the fields. Hunters also donated \$800.00 for the tournament.

### **Winter Classic:**

Registration is open for the 2019 tournament. Players without a current rating but have played in the last 2 years would have to use their higher rating. 2 Non-rated players per team were allowed. Deadline for the discounted entry fee is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

SIDENOTE: Lonestar Classic is the first tournament confirmed to be using the new ratings system.

### **Old Business:**

NONE

### **New Business:**

Kyle Taylor passed out business cards and pamphlets regarding massage therapy at the Palm Springs Healing Center. They take most major insurance.