# PSGSL Meeting Minutes February 12, 2016

**Present:** *Board:* Ross Benson, Keith Fenton, Phillip Garrett, Stephen Gomes, Vicky Harrison

*Teams:* Rounders (Jeff), Greyhounds (Rick), IMRU (Trent), RoadRunnerZ (Martin), Orphans (John), Dynamite (Dave), Gorillas C (Scott), Heartthrobs (Ray), Ballers (Leonel), Piranhas (Stu), StreetBar (Kevin), Gorillas D (Casey), Green Team (John Michael)

- 1. Review June Minutes Keith Fenton Jeff Accepts, Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Treasurers Report Vicky Harrison We discussed what the fines were from NAGAAA for WS registration. Jimmy Accepts, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3. Spring Season Ross Benson

Spring Season Opening Day will be March 6. All games this season will be played at BLD. Game times will be similar to years past. Games dates are 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15. Playoff to be held 5/22. Actual Number of games to be determined by final number of teams

4. Practices-Ross

We are in the process of securing practice fields at both BLD and Demuth Park. Ross will send out a final field availability. If you need to secure your own practice facility through the city, it is easy to do so. There is a form to complete at the Parks and Recs Department. You can simply walk in, if you need assistance please ask for Vicki Oltean.

Palm Springs Parks and RecsOffice hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mondaythrough Friday401 S Pavilion WayPalm Springs, CA 92262Phone: (760) 323-8272

5. Clinics - Phillip Garrett

Clinics will be held on January 24 and February 7. Both clinics are 10 AM -12 PM, Demuth Park field 7. If you are looking for players you may show up and observe. If you have new players who need to be rated or know of new players looking for teams, please encourage them to attend.

#### 6. Registration-Vicky

Registration for the spring season is now available. Coaches are encouraged to establish their team and use the email system to invite players. All teams must be finalized and fees played by February23rd.

7. Ratings -All Coaches will be required to complete their teams ratings the after the first games, ratings are due 3/10. New players are permitted to be added to team rosters up until 3/20. If new players are added their ratings are due immediately. There will be a managers meeting to discuss ratings and the board will finalize all ratings before 4/4.

## 8. NAGAAA-Steve

NAGAAA winter meetings are being held January 22-23 in Austin TX. Steve will be attending. There are only a couple of agenda items up for vote which were discussed. There is a proposal to lower B division overall rating to 175 and a proposal to add courtesy runners to World Series. Lastly there is a question of adding Q to the LGBT question.

## 9. Tournament Rosters

Tournament Rosters must be submitted to board/commissioner for review if using Palm Springs Name. Please register for Winter Classic if not done so already. There was a review of the \$300 league paid tournament fee policy

## **10. Old Business**

Once again discussion of Hall of Fame for PSGSL. Many seem in favor, just need member to be committed to completion. We are still pursuing a league wide fundraiser for spring (chili Cook-off?)

#### 11. New Business

Discussion of best ways to create an interest in Masters Division. Ross will attempt to address with games in Spring Season. Jeff read proposal from GSA George Davidson who is trying to build year round interest in Gay Softball in Southern California. Many teams seemed receptive and more information from George certainly to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM, Jimmy 1st, Scot 2nd



Next Meeting 2/2/16 6:00PM Hunters Keith Fenton Secretary