

PSGSL  
MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 1, 2020

**Attendees:**

**Board Members:**

Scot Howard – Commissioner

David Binder – Assistant Commissioner

Stephen Gomes – Open Division Director

Peter Ho – Treasurer

Clay Peterson – Secretary

**Team Reps:**

Ballers D – Absent

Ballers E – Absent

Broke Bats – David

Crazy Pitches - Vangie

Eagle 501 – Leo N.

Gorillas – Danny

Greyhounds – Nabil

Orphans – Absent

PS Heat – Stephenie

Retros – Brian T.

Roadrunnerz – Richard

Rounders 2.0 – Jeff

Sandstorm – Nick

Stingers – Steve L.

Tiki Warriors – Antonio

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Clay reviewed the meeting minutes from the previous league meeting. Steve L. made a motion to accept the minutes. Danny seconded the motion, and the minutes were accepted at 6:10 PM.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Peter reviewed the treasurers report. So far, only 12 members requested spring player fee refunds. The December report reflects only 10 refunds as 2 members have not cashed their checks yet. Peter is working on a best-case scenario planning for 2021 including working a budget that will be finalized based on decisions that will be agreed upon from today's meeting. Brian T. made a motion to accept the report. Vangie seconded the motion and the report was accepted.

### **Winter Classic:**

Scot gave an update on the Winter Classic tournament. Registration is currently open. The tournament will be held on, February 19-21, which is a week later than normal. There will be C, D and E division play this year. Registration fee is \$450 if paid by January 15. The registration fee will increase to \$475 after that date. Registration will be at Hunters. Games will be played at BLD and Demuth Park. Championship Sunday - C Division games will be at BLD. E and D division will be played at Demuth Park. This is operating under the hope that the tournament does take place.

### **Spring Season:**

Scot gave an update on Spring Season. Demuth Park will not be open in January. If Demuth does open in February. It will open the weekend of Winter Classic. Currently, Winter Classic weekend is a 50/50 chance. In a normal year we would have new player clinics and roster submission. Scot gave two different scenarios with a March start date and an April start date.

#### **March Start Date**

Registration Opens: Jan 4

Team Commitment: Feb 15

Final Rosters / All Registration Fees: Feb 28

Opening Ceremonies: Mar 7

Off Weekends: 3/28 – 4/4 – 4/11

18 Game Season: May 23 – Playoffs: May 30 (Memorial Day) or June 6

#### **April Start Date – COVID/Demuth Closures**

Registration Opens: Feb 1

Team Commitment: Mar 28

Final Rosters / All Registration Fees: Apr 11

Opening Ceremonies: Target April 18  
Off Weekends: 5/30  
12 Game Season Playoffs: June 6

The board recommended an April start date. This would allow all teams to practice for the month of March, as well as have new player clinics. April start date is more likely to happen per the city. There were no objections by the Council for an April start date. Steve Gomes pointed out that we would only be losing 2 weeks of games for the April start date. Jeff Herman asked if the April schedule was going to be played under the normal time slots or if we were considering adding some additional time frames on Sundays. Scot advised we are still looking at a 12-6 PM window of start times. Scot asked if anyone was opposed to having games on Memorial Day weekend. Steve reminded all of us that there are usually two different tournaments that weekend. The Council was asked about weekday games. Most teams would not be in favor of that because of work schedules and players that live out of town.

### **Old Business**

The Sin City has officially been canceled for 2021.

Brian T. has formed the Rules and By-Laws committee. They will begin reviewing after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

NAGAAA Cup grant has been received from the City of Palm Springs.

### **New Business:**

A/B Inter League  
Phoenix Hosting: 2/28 & 4/14  
Palm Springs Hosting: Apr 25

Need to add too Mgr/Council Distribution List:  
Los Vatos (formerly Orphans)  
Steven Garcia  
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Jeff Hermann: NAGAAA Winter Meeting  
Jeff submitting agenda item. Will coordinate with Stephen & Scot

Brian Thompson attending NAGAAA Governance Virtual Meeting on Mon, Dec 14

Stephen Gomes announced he will not seek re-election as Open Division  
Director/NAGAAA Rep at the end of his current term

Steve L. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David S. seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 PM.

