

PSGSL

Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2017

Attendees:

Board Members:

Scot Howard- Commissioner

Stephen Gomes- Open Division Director (Absent)

Vicky Harrison- Treasurer

Stephenie Gherardini- Secretary

Carla Umbehocker- Assistant Commissioner

Team Reps:

Ballers- Absent

Dirty Dawgs- Absent

Fireballs- None (No team for fall)

Gorillas- Carl

Greyhounds- Nabil

Heartthrobs- Leo

Orphans- John Mulchahey

PS Heat- Rachel

Retro's- Ray

RoadRunnerz- Martin

Rounders- None (No team for fall)

Scorpions- None (No team for fall)

Stingers- Steve

Tiki Warriors- Antonio

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

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was reviewed by Vicky. The insurance policy was paid and some team sponsor monies came in. Ray made the motion to accept and Rachel seconded and the report was accepted.

Rules and Bylaws Update:

The current rules and bylaws are being evaluated by the board. There are two rules that the board would like to revise. The first change involved rule #11, international tie breaker. The last batter of the previous inning will go to second base and that runner can be subbed for only after one pitch has been thrown. This change was voted on and passed.

The second rule change was to the rule concerning the mercy rule. If the home team is behind by 15 runs at the start of the bottom of the fourth, they will be allowed to score a maximum of 6 runs to avoid the potential mercy. This revision was voted on and passed unanimously.

Turkey Shoot Out:

The tournament is full, 16 C and 16 D teams are registered. The registration will be at Hunters, Friday evening or Saturday morning before the games begin. The league reserves the right to move players deemed to be rated incorrectly.

Pride Wrap Up:

We had a good number of people sign up at the booth during pride this weekend. A mass email will be sent with information on attending the new player/rookie camp on Nov 19th. Although all teams were asked to provide at least two representatives, only a handful of teams were represented in the parade. Because this event generates high-visibility for the league and helps grow the number of participants, teams must be represented at all league functions to be eligible for the \$300 stipend from the league, effective immediately. Ray mentioned that other leagues actually fine teams for lack of participation and this may be considered for the future if participation does not improve.

Committees:

Marketing- Since Pride is finished for the year, the marketing committee will get back to meeting soon.

Fundraising- Still needs a member from the Ballers to join.

Hall of Fame- Nomination forms are available on the website. Teams are encouraged to let their players know to nominate the players they feel are eligible. Vicky will send an email to the entire league reminding them about the nomination process on line.

Pride- Pride just finished for this year, will start again soon.

Ratings:

There were 57 players submitted to be re-rated. This in addition to the 23 new players that need to be rated. Given the unexpected number of evaluating existing ratings, teams were asked to narrow their list to 1-2 players to be evaluated, with detailed substantiation. NAGAAA could be changing the rating system as soon as the winter meetings, so rerating players at this point could be moot. The board will let teams know what the new player ratings are at the end of the season.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Leo asked to run a fundraiser for his company at the opening ceremonies for the spring league. This may include a physical activity contest and getting quotes for team members that are interested and donation a portion back to the league for each quote.

Danny from the Orphans is enquiring about the cost of a booth at the street fair to promote the league.

A motion was made by Ray to adjourn the meeting and Steve seconded, meeting adjourned at 640pm.

Next meeting will be Dec 5th at 6pm.