

PSGSL

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 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 – Leo V.

Ballers E – Leo V.

Broke Bats – David

Crazy Pitches - Vangie

Eagle 501 – Leo N.

Gorillas – Danny

Greyhounds – Billy / 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. Leo seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted at 6:10 PM.

Treasurers Report:

Peter reviewed the treasurers report. The league changed financial institutions from Union Bank to Wells Fargo. Union Bank had been difficult to work with when transitioning authorized signers on the account. The fall budget presented reflects a deficit of \$7,000 There is a positive carryover from spring season of \$6,900. As we know, the spring season was cut short, therefore, expenses were reduced accordingly. David made a motion to accept the report. Danny accepted and the report was approved.

COVID-19 Update:

Scot gave an update on the current Covid19 situation. The State of California is implementing a color-coded Tier system, the color-coded re-opening process: Purple, Red, Orange and Yellow Tiers. There will be a breakdown of this system posted on the PSGSL Facebook page. Riverside County is currently in Purple/Tier 1, the highest tier with the greatest restrictions. Practices should be permitted in Orange / Tier 3 and Games should be permitted in Yellow / Tier 4. Per Palm Springs Parks & Rec (8/31), the only discussion taking place is for youth conditioning but no dates and/or finalized decisions have been made yet. As of this meeting, all fields are closed to practices and games. Adult programming is still not in the talks. As of right now, the City is looking at the state to figure out which direction to go. Once any decisions are made, we will be contacting all parties involved and announcing through social media and websites.

Fall Season:

Scot gave an update regarding the Fall Season. He thanked everyone who corresponded regarding playing in the fall season whether it be a draft format or as current rosters. There are currently 13 teams total. When we do take the field there will be safety protocols in place. There will be a COVID waiver included in the registration process. Each C division team will pick up one A-Player. The 5th player in question is technically a C-Player, placement TBD. Leo N. asked how many games we would be playing. Scot advised that will be determined on when we can start playing. Stephenie also commented that there is an anticipated second wave of COVID in the fall. The E-Division representatives had no objections to a D-Division team playing in E for the fall.

a. Covid19 Considerations

- i. Safety protocols and precautions will be implemented. These guidelines will be shared once registration opens.
- ii. Covid Waiver – All players will be required to sign/acknowledge an indemnification waiver as part of the registration process

b. Registration

- i. C Div: Teams/players register as normal and can include one A/B players on their roster. Coaches will contact the A/B players and work it out.
- ii. D Div: Teams/players register as normal.
- iii. E Div: Teams will register as normal. We will create a combined team for the Retros and Broke Bats. These players will register with this “new” team.
- iv. Free Agents: Will register online and be placed appropriately

Turkey Shootout:

Peter gave an update regarding Turkey Shootout. Turkey Shootout is scheduled for the weekend of November 21 & 22, 2020. Turkey Shootout information on PSGSL.org will be updated by September 4, 2020. This will include a link for teams to register with anticipation that the current reduction of COVID-19 infections continues to decrease, and we will be given the go-ahead to host the tourney. While teams can show intent, we will not be collecting team fees until we are given the green light to proceed by the city and county. Team registration is not “confirmed” until team fee is received. Peter also thanked to Jeff Hermann who has led the

Turkey Shootout over the years to its great success. Stephenie asked if Turkey Shootout will be including E-Division this year. Peter Ho advised that there will not for 2020.

Old Business

NAGAAA Cup 2021: Palm Springs host City officially announced. There have been posting on Facebook with more information.

Please like and follow www.facebook.com/NAGAAACup2021

The San Diego Autumn Classic has been officially canceled.

New Business:

The Neon Classic will be held October 24 & 25 in Las Vegas for any team planning to attend. Stingers, Greyhounds planning on attending.

Sin City Classic will be held January 15-17 in Las Vegas for any teams planning to attend. Registration is open. Full refunds until December 31st. Las Vegas may limit the number of teams that participate. Additional information in PSGSL email sent to coaches/managers on 9/1

Scot advised if any league sponsors had any updates and/or openings to let the board no so they can help push information out to the league.

Steve L. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dennis seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.