



PSGSL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

November 2nd, 2021-6pm @ Hunters Bar PS or via zoom (<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/3424103314>)

1. Call to Order/Roll Call- Called to order at 6:05pm

- i. Ballers- Yes
- ii. Broke Bats- Yes
- iii. Crazy Pitches- Yes
- iv. Eagles- Yes
- v. Greyhounds- Yes
- vi. Heat- Yes
- vii. Los Malos- Yes
- viii. Peckers- Yes

Brian Thompson

- ix. Rag Tags- Yes
- x. Retros- Yes
- xi. RoadRunnerz- Yes
- xii. Rounders 2.0- Yes
- xiii. Sandstorm- Yes
- xiv. Stingers-Yes
- xv. Thunderbirds- Yes

2. Review of September 28th Meeting Minutes

David motion, Steven- second- passes unanimously

Brian Thompson

3. Treasurer's Report

Peter presented the previously submitted treasurer's report via e-mail. He covered the current revenues and expenses. The bottom line is looking to lose about \$1500 for the Fall season due to increased expenses related to the Pride parade. For the year when you combine Spring and Fall the bottom line is looking like a \$4000 surplus.

Peter Ho

Motion for approval by Vicky and seconded by Leo, passes unanimously.

*****Prior to starting with the meeting agenda for the evening Scot makes an announcement that Fernando Rodriguez has resigned as Open division director. The board will seek to appoint someone in that position for 4 months and then an election will be held to fulfil the position until the end of his term.*

4. 2021 Fall Season Schedule Updates

Scot Howard

- a. Nov 14 – Game Time Changes
BLD advises no start before 12PM. Attempting to secure 3 fields starting at 1PM- Game times are still TBD and will know on Friday if we are able to make those changes. All will be notified of the time changes.
- b. Nov 28 – Date/Location Change
All games moved to 12/5 at Freedom Park due to tournament at BLD on 11/28- games are cancelled on the 28th and will be played on 12/5 at the times listed on the current schedule.

5. 2021 Ratings

- a. Autumn Classic

Scot Howard

The situation concerning San Diego was optics. After the tournament, we were contacted by people both within and outside our league. The email sent to all PSGSL members was to address the internal comments and explain that the roster submitted was division appropriate.

Ryan made comments about the e-mail not being clear about the actual facts and felt that the e-mail was clear enough. Is this the normal protocol for the league to address a concern such as this with the entire league? The Greyhounds wanted clarity on why this process was used to publically address the issue. Suggestions were made to not single out a team but instead address it as a council prior to sending a league e-mail.

- b. Coaches Ratings Clinic

Lenny Broberg

Lenny covered that the ratings clinic was very successful. Will have another coach's ratings clinic. Will also hold a score keepers clinic to make sure books are kept correctly. Josh made a suggestion to video the clinic and use that as a way to show coaches the distance information and provide a helpful visual. NAGAAA provides some of these videos on their website as well.

- c. *New Ratings Review Process* *Lenny Broberg*
Lenny covered the new ratings review process to allow coaches to have participation in the review process. Observation- cards will be provided at the fields for coaches/managers to submit observation records regarding particular players- these must be turned in before you leave the field to Kari. Discussion- cards will be submitted to the ratings and review committee. Initial Recommendation- A recommendation can only be made with at least 4 games of observation Final Decision provided in writing by the board Appeals process- 72 hrs to make an appeal and provide documentation

6. 2022 Ratings

- a. *Implementation within PSGSL* *Lenny Broberg*
Per NAGAAA – February 20th, 2022
- b. *Tournaments Implementing 2022 Ratings* *Lenny Broberg*
Saguaro Cup and NAGAAA Cup (assumed) in mid Apr Sin City will be using 2021 ratings

7. Palm Springs PRIDE

The Pride committee gave a report asking for team participation and to please refer to the information that was distributed previously. Each team should send representatives by 10:15am and provide two jerseys for the decorating of the truck. Also each team will be provided a flag to wave during the parade. Candy will be provided to hand out, not throw to the crowd.

8. Old Business

- a. *Turkey Shootout Update* *Peter Ho*
i. Teams/Divisions- completely full- all registered (12-C, 20-D, 4-E and 4- Masters D) Masters D will start at 11am and championship at 4pm. An e-mail will go out about Sunday morning and parking because of the conflicting balloon festival to be held at the same time.
ii. Rosters due Nov. 12th
iii. Protests- Now must be a protest option available during the tournament
- b. *Upcoming tournaments* *Scot Howard*
i. Sin City Classic update
Most divisions are already full and on a waitlist. Recently they added 6 more E teams and 8 more C teams, allowing the Retros to be into the tournament off the waitlist. Many D teams still remain on the waitlist and the tournament will possibly add more D teams once they have additional field availability, TBD by the end of the year.

They are using 2021 ratings and the Roster deadline is 12/31

- c. *Sponsor Appreciation Calendar* *Brian Thompson/Peter Ho*
Brian covered that the sponsorship calendar was going really well and encouraged all members to continue to support the restaurant and bar sponsors each week so that we continue to make an impact. Josh from the Peckers reported that the last sponsor week appreciation went really well and was well attended. Their sponsor, The Roost, in Cathedral City were so happy that the owner sent a text thanking them. Brian reminded everyone that the next Sponsor and Bar of the week will be November 14th for the PS Retros at the Retro Room and Luchows.
- d. *NAGAAA Cup Proceeds*
We are exploring ways that we can utilize those funds to help support the league. Potentially looking at fixing the batting boxes through the city. Maybe providing practice fields for the spring season. Ryan made a suggestion that the funds be used to pay for scorekeeping.

9. New Business

a. Scoring Clinic Update

Lenny Broberg

Possibly doing a zoom call to discuss the basics of score keeping and what is important to keep as information to support questions and ratings changes. Highly encourage your score keeper to attend this zoom training session on properly keeping the books. More information will be forthcoming about this meeting prior to the end of the season.

b. Team Fundraisers

Scot Howard

Eagles 501 Fundraiser- Selling tickets for a large fundraiser to be held at their sponsor location the Eagle 501 on December 4th, 2021 at 3pm. Prizes include a 1 week stay in PV, Mexico; 3 day stay in Big Bear; and \$200 Gift card. In addition, they will be holding a beer bust leading up to the selection of the winning tickets as well as a separate 50/50 raffle. Tickets for the three prizes are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. If you'd like to purchase tickets please contact Kyle Bushnell at bushn@msn.com or (801) 599-5007 via text.

c. Ratings committee

Lenny Broberg

We need two volunteers for each division to serve on the ratings committee as part of the new ratings review process. Please e-mail Lenny if you wish to serve on this critical committee. We are seeking only coaches, managers, or scorekeepers to serve on this committee.

Next PSGSL Council Meeting: December 7th, 2021 @ 6PM Hunters (or via Zoom)