

**PSGLS**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**MAY 4TH, 2021**

**Board Members:**

Scot Howard – Commissioner  
David Binder – Assistant Commissioner  
Stephen Gomes – Open Division Director  
Peter Ho – Treasurer  
Clay Peterson – Secretary

**Team Reps:**

Ballers - Absent  
Broke Bats – David  
Crazy Pitches - ABSENT  
Eagle 501 – Leo N.  
Gorillas – Danny  
Green Team – Mike L.  
Greyhounds – Billy  
Los Malos – Steve G.  
PS Heat – Stephenie  
Retros – Dennis  
Roadrunnerz – ABSENT  
Rounders 2.0 – Jeff  
Sandstorm – Rob  
Stingers – Steve L.  
Tiki Warriors – ABSENT

### **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 6:09 PM.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Peter reviewed the treasurers report. We have 2 less teams than last Spring Season. However, we have 205 total league members versus 229 from the previous year. With the increase cost of the spring season, we will need to do more fundraising. The report does not reflect the final cost for World Series and also does not reflect the final cost for the awards banquet.

Stephenie asked if we had the final numbers for the banquet. Scot advised that we have a clearer target on the pricing per head of 23-25 dollars and will address that later during the meeting. The awards themselves were the only hard numbers available at the time. Next months report will have harder numbers on both Awards Banquet and World Series. Leo N. made a motion to approve the report. Dennis seconded the motion and the report was accepted.

### **2021 Spring Season:**

Scot spoke about the 2021 Spring Season. He congratulated the Rounders 2.0 for their second-place finish at the Championships Tournament in Columbus, OH. Scot advised that there will be a field change over the next few weeks. An update for all coaches with players transferring from other leagues. NAGAAA has a new player transfer procedure. You can no longer go into the NAGAAA database and simply add them to the roster. The commissioner from the league they are departing with get an alert and that commissioner must release them from there league. COVID update regarding the CDC updates. The league is still encouraging players to still wear masks. Riverside has yet to move into yellow tier. Scot thanks players and coaches for being patient with new umpires and the last-minute changes. Leo N. did express that an umpire was very erratic with the strike zone. Steve G. did echo Leo's concerns for multiple games and umpires. Scot did advise that all umpires are given a league related cheat sheet about the league rules. We have narrowed it down to two umpires for playoffs. May 16<sup>th</sup> – We have been bumped from BLD. Scot will investigate playing at another park outside of Palm Springs and BLD. The council was offered as options:

- A single game at Demuth Park on a Saturday or a Sunday or both, pending we move into yellow tier in Riverside County.
- A triple header on a different day.
- Wipe the week from the schedule completely.

The council was much more in favor of playing at least a single game rather than wiping the week. Danny expressed concern about players not meeting their World Series requirements. Stephenie and Dennis were both concerned about team's ability to field a full roster on a Saturday. Billy M. wanted clarification on Masters players game requirements. Masters would only need 5 games. Clay asked if the Playoff games can be counted as part of the total game count. There would be a concern of a balanced schedule for all teams interested.

### **Season Playoffs:**

Fernando spoke about sign in sheets for the playoffs. He sent out the spread sheets out to all the coaches. If the coaches are seeing any discrepancies, they should email Fernando back as soon as possible to the email sent. Scot also added that league voting will take place on that Sunday for board positions and team MVP's. Clay asked if we will be voting electronically or actually at the fields. Stephenie added that using the Election Runner platform has been very easy to use in the last year for various needs.

### **Awards Banquet:**

The Awards Banquet will be held Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Margaritaville Resort (formerly the Rivera). We will need the RSVP list by Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **PSGSL Rules and Regulations:**

The Rules and Regulations Committee will be reconvening after the playoffs to resume updating the the Rules and Regs Documents.

### **2021 GSWS:**

Peter advised that he received intent fees from the Stingers, Roadrunnerz, Gorillas and the Eagles501. Scot advised that the league covers the team entry fees, \$600.00 per team. The league also covers hotel deposit, \$500.00 per team. If your team does win a birth and backs out the league will expect the team to reimburse the league for the hotel deposit. Hotel deposit is nonrefundable. The NAGAAA Database deadline to upload final ratings is July 16<sup>th</sup>. The host Hotel will be the Hyatt. Rooms are blocked off for World Series. Block should open for the host hotels after the first Saturday in June per NAGAAA.

### **Ratings Meetings:**

Fernando will be sending out invitations for the Ratings Meetings invites to coaches individually by division. Times will be listed below. These meetings will be for lowering ratings only. There will be a separate meeting for contesting rating/raising ratings.

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021-** Ratings meeting for C division: 6:00 PM- 6:45 PM

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021-** Ratings meeting for E division: 7:00 PM- 7:45 PM

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021-** Ratings meeting for D division: 6:00 PM- 6:45 PM

### **2021 NAGAAA Cup:**

There will be 20 teams total. 12 B-Division, 8 A-Division Teams. All games will be held at BLD. There will be more confirmed details post the NAGAAA call. Peter advised that there are 20 available slots for volunteers. He is still actively looking for volunteers.

### **Old Business:**

Palm Springs Summer Extravaganza (Winter Classic) will be going forward as planned. Vicky Olteen has already reached out to registered teams.

Peter advised Turkey Shootout is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> for C/D/E Divisions.

### **New Business:**

Crockett Law Group is a new sponsor for the PSGSL

Liberty Classic is open for July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Emerald City Classic is on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

Scot asked the league to allow Steve Gomes to be our representative at the NAGAAA summer vote. Majority approval by the council approved Steve.

Steve L. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Danny seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM