



AMERICA'S FINEST CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Monthly Board Meeting **Date & Time:** 8/14/2025; 6:30 PM
Meeting Facilitator: Joel Lillegraven **Location:** Fabian Orozco's House
Open Commissioner

Invitees:

Jessica Sica - Women+ Commissioner

x Joel Lillegraven - Open Commissioner

x Steven Wells - Assistant Commissioner

x Steven Macias - Treasurer

Alex Ordoubegain - Secretary

x Nicole Kjeldgaard - Women+ Director of Player & Team Operations

x Bart Bauer - Open Director of Player & Team Operations

x Anthony Remington - Marketing Coordinator

x Fabian Orozco - Website & Events Coordinator

Jay Garcia - Women+ Player Representative

x Riley Mitchell - Open Player Representative

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting called to order at 6:47 PM.
- II. Role Call
 - A. Roll call performed
 - B. Three Board members absent - Quorum is met.
- III. Old Business



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- A. Access/Turnover of Board Positions
 - 1. Need to ensure Board members have access to the tournament platform to be able to enter scores for Autumn Classic. It is the same login and password.

- B. Approve June Minutes
 - 1. Tabled to next meeting.
- C. Approve July Minutes
 - 1. Tabled to next meeting.
- D. SD Pride Update
 - 1. Parade: Went well. Decorations and float received great feedback. It was the right level of effort. Consider buying banners for the side of the trailer.
 - 2. Over 300 form submissions at the festival.
 - 3. Lessons learned: Volunteer development. More volunteer engagement this year. Learned about ideal booth set up. Had high quality volunteers.
- E. CityFest Update
 - 1. The festival did not appear as fruitful as the payment would suggest. Low ROI. Will get better idea of conversion rate during Spring.
 - 2. Consider a sign saying everyone is welcome, all abilities.
- F. Fall Ball Update
 - 1. Team fees
 - a) 7 on Open and 4 on Women+ have paid. Need to send out additional communication.
 - b) Consideration of holding monthly manager's meetings to enhance communication and follow up. This has been done previously in AFCSL and is done routinely in other leagues.
 - c) Board needs to communicate expectations and stick to them.
 - d) Board needs to communicate complications with result from not having teams pay team fees or complete rosters.
 - e) Joel will email managers tonight about Fall Registration.



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2. Player fees
 - a) There are 4 team in the Open division who have low roster enrollment. Most have 10 players to play on the 24th.

3. Schedules
 - a) W+ schedule is being worked on. Three scenarios based on registration.
 - b) Open schedule has been completed based on 12 teams.
 - c) Clinics this weekend.

4. Roster Roulette
 - a) Discussion about format and viability of Roster Roulette this Fall seasons. Challenges with dates, format, and having enough Board members to run the Roster Roulette, considering W+ Roster Roulette is on the weekend of ASANA World Series.
 - b) Decision made to forego Roster Roulette and opt for regular play.

- G. Autumn Classic Status
 1. Open 7 teams (3C / 4D) and W+ 1 team (1C)
 - a) Autumn Classic Planning Meeting scheduled for 8/28/25.
 2. Purchases?
 - a) Looking for trophies. Have two full sets. Third set is missing second place.
 - b) Will research a few more places.

- H. Open Ratings Update
 1. Ratings close for iPride portal tomorrow. One team outstanding.

- I. World Series Business
 1. World Series Shirts
 - a) Jess needs to give update.
 2. Payments
 - a) All teams have been taken care of.



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3. Updates
 - a) W+ rosters are set.

IV. New Business

- A. AFCSL Website
 1. Trans Family Support Services provided feedback. Changes made.
 2. Fabian and Joel will be working on adding sponsorship packages.
 3. Will be looking for league sponsors - Need to present sponsorship packages.
- B. North County Pride Softball (NCPS)
 1. Announced in newsletter
 2. Getting some new registration
 3. Getting volunteers to help.
- C. Oracle Update
 1. Working on beginning the process of loading.
- D. Coe Donation Request
 1. We will not be assisting with her request.
 2. League should not be accepting donation money only to return back to individuals.
 3. Discussion about whether this is appropriate to do for teams.
 4. Board will consult on implications of accepting donations for teams.
- E. Treasurer Report
 1. Financials reviewed.
- F. Strategic Planning
 1. Tabled for next meeting.
- G. Board Position
 1. Discussion about current status of Board positions.
- H. Drag Show



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1. League will be using this as a fundraising opportunity to fundraise for the league.
- I. Spring Field Allocations
 1. Steven Wells has reached out to fields to get an idea about when to begin pursuing field allocations for Spring. Poway and Chula Vista have responded. Santee and Kit Carson responses are pending.
- J. Budget
 1. Need to start working on budget for next year.
- V. Adjournment
 - A. Adjourn at 8:21 PM.
- VI. Action Items
 - A. Joel will email managers tonight about Fall Registration.
 - B. Schedule Autumn Classic Meeting.
 - C. Continue searching for trophy vendor.
 - D. Jessica to give update on World Series shirts.
 - E. Board to provide feedback on website edits.
 - F. Board will consult on implications of accepting donations for teams.

Next Meeting

9/11/2025, 6:30 PM, Location TBD

Approval

Please review and provide any corrections within 7 days of receipt of these meeting minutes otherwise they will be considered agreeable to all parties.

Issued By

Steven Wells - Assistant Commissioner