



April 2025

LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, | 6:30pm | MICROSOFT TEAMS

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30pm

**APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES:** <Motion:Theo > <Seconded: Jon Davis>

**BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:**

• **COMMISSIONER**

- Congratulations to LVGSL teams that participated in the Saguaro Cup. Thank you to all who helped with field set ups
- Neon Classic: this morning, field allocation was submitted. Discussed with Nate and Conard on dates: March 14-15, 2026, would be the target dates. Brainstorming sessions / monthly progress reports will take place. Sunset Park – 4 plex, 2 plex, and 3 plex were requested from 8am – 7pm. We asked for more fields than needed. Encouraging coaches to register for the tournament, so that it shows teams from LV being registered as an incentive for out-of-town teams to want to join this tournament as well. July 4<sup>th</sup> is the expected date when we should hear back on if the field allocations are approved. Once this information is received, a big marketing push will be made for the tournament should our fields be approved.
- Field allocations for the Fall Season were also submitted for September – November 2025.
- Field Banners – why did they need to be moved?
  - The banners were moved from the fence behind home plate to behind the bleachers made it easier for people to see which fields are which and made it so people could sit in the middle bleacher to watch game play.
- Umpires – they have agreed to check bats and umpires are endeavoring to be more verbal when discussing illegal pitches.
- Received a question regarding an Umpire Rule – this has been sent over to the UIC.
- Fall Trophies have been purchased – 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies for 5 divisions. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place for D&E Divisions.

• **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

- iPride is updating their new portal, is scheduled to be live by GSWS 2025. Each player in the league will have their own unique login to the portal. Dave & Nate will be working together on getting this worked

through on LVGSL side.

- Nominations are coming in, coaches, please make sure to encourage people to submit nominations.
- Board Member nominations are coming up: Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Women's Commissioner, Upper and Lower Division Commissioner positions are up for vote.
- As a reminder, we are moving to an electronic voting system to avoid counting paper ballots in the wind.
- Congratulations to all teams participating in the Saguaro Cup and congrats to the C Division – Grease Monkeys for bringing home the championship for the C Division in that tournament.
- **TREASURER**
  - **March 2025 Report:**
    - Starting Balance: \$69,226.78
      - Deposits: \$9,990.00
      - Withdrawals: \$13,531.44
      - Escrow Account: \$16,204.16
    - Ending Balance: \$65,685.35
  - Tax Documents getting submitted will be completed in April 2025, but the deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- **SECRETARY**
  - No Updates
- **WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
  - Ratings for Women participating in LVGSL. Julie will be going around giving envelopes for submitting ratings for ASANA.
    - Due back to Julie by the end of May.
- **UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
  - No Updates
- **LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
  - No Updates

### Committee Reports:

- **Ratings Committee**
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- **Tournament Committee**
  - NEON Classic – no tournament until 2026.
  - Once the committee is formed, we want to get the website updated. The big push will be word of mouth encouraging friends to come from out of state.
- **Outreach Committee**
  - AIDS Walk – LV Ballpark: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    - Festival: 9am
    - Walk: 10am
  - Looking into hosting a table at the Henderson Equality Center Southern Nevada Pride Fest
    - June 14<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 10pm
    - I would like to register for a Non-Profit vendor booth, \$100 to be present.

- There is enough swag available to be used for this event.
- Portal is open now, but no deadline is listed.
- **Sponsorship / Fundraising Committee**

### **Old Business:**

- Proposal Change Request – Theo S.
  - Governing Doc: 3.1.1 – Maintaining Eligibility
    - Vote – passes with 7 votes out of 9 eligible voters.
- Proposal Change Request – Dave M.
  - Governing Doc: 4.8 – Player Additions and Drop Procedures
    - Vote – passes with 6 yes votes.

### **New Business:**

### **Open Floor:**

- Nate: The aviators Pride Night: June 12th, this is a Thursday night. This is a great benefit for the league.

**Meeting Adjourn:** 7:23pm

**Motioned by:** Dave M.

**Second:** Jon D.