



November 2024

LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 19th, 2024, | 6:30pm | MICROSOFT

TEAMS

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES: Motion: Theo Seconded: Julie

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

• **COMMISSIONER**

- Thank you everyone for a great, drama free season. Feels more like a family.
- Thank you to the board for setting up and tearing down the field setups, the work does not go unnoticed.
- Ratings Discussion: we're going to set 12/7 as the day to meet and discuss the ratings, preference would be to do this meeting at a neutral location such as Aces & Ales.
- Lot of forfeits over the previous weekend, as a reminder you only need 4 of your own players. As long as a game is played, you've done your part.
- Spring season – field allocations will be released soon. We have already applied for dates with the county. They'll let us know in December what dates have been approved. Requested dates at both Sunset and Shadow Rock to give us the most options. Will request both Doc Romeo and Lorenzi when the city releases allocations for fields. Will need to decide on Spring Season ratings clinic dates and deadlines for team declarations. Suggesting using the January board meeting for the deadline if the teams will be playing. Utilizing the February meeting for roster deadlines to be submitted.

• **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

- All coaches have been sent a link for selecting award winners.
- Closing ceremonies will be held at Aces & Ales.

• **TREASURER**

- **Deposits:** \$2093.25
- **Withdrawals:** \$1792.22
- **Balance:** \$52912.47
- **Escrow:** \$21562.00

• **SECRETARY**

- Updated league documents to website and other miscellaneous website

updates regarding bar of the week and closing party information.

- **WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - No Updates
- **UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - Want to ensure that the money was returned from the umpire that didn't show. Per Dave, he wasn't paid.
- **LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - No Updates

Committee Reports:

- **Ratings Committee.**
 - No Updates
- **Tournament Committee:**
 - **Neon Classic Discussion:**
 - Conard Franz - Tournament Director
 - What does the breakeven point look like?
 - Umpire Costs
 - Field Costs
 - February 2025 is the deadline for cancelling the fields without penalty.
 - Want to ensure that we can make money and not take a loss.
 - The challenge is going to be can we attract teams and have a good representation of Las Vegas Teams.
 - Possible Las Vegas Teams:
 - Grease Monkeys C & D
 - Lisa advised 2 teams (D & E)
 - A total of approximately 7 or 8 teams from Vegas.
 - If you can get up to 20 teams, money will be made from this event.
 - Vegas League needs to be supportive of this tournament to help with sales & volunteering.
 - Dave - advised starting the process of getting the website updated is essential and we can also begin recruiting teams to play.
- **Outreach Committee**
 - No Representative
- **Sponsorship / Fundraising Committee**
 - No Representative

Old Business:

New Business:

Open Floor:

- Tony: talked to event planners from Sagauo Cup advising that they will be using the new ratings system for that tournament.
- Theo: fall season as a whole, there is inconsistency on umpires with regards

to pitching or in general with play calling. Thinking ahead to 2025, if new or additional teams need to be formed, meet with new coaches ahead of the season with baseline rules ensuring that all coaches are on the same page.

- Tammi: Offering to assist with new coaches for anything they may need.
- Nate: With the discussion on the E Division, want to make sure we're not discouraging people from joining the league.

Meeting Adjourn: 7:35pm

Motioned by: Theo

Second: Tammi