



JUNE 2024

LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, JUNE 18TH 2024 | 6:30pm | MICROSOFT TEAMS

CALL TO ORDER: 6:32pm by Dave Mondt.

APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES: Heather motioned, seconded by Julie.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

- **COMMISSIONER**

- At the next meeting, all teams need to declare if they are coming back for fall season to get ready for the upcoming fall season, fields have been applied for, but no response received from City or County representatives, Dave will call and follow up. We will hopefully have more information regarding fields by next time we meet. In terms of the neon classic talks of moving it to March to coincide with St. Patrick's Day and March Madness. John Bernardi had expressed interest in being the tournament director and Dave will follow up with John Berardi regarding this to see if he is still interested in this opportunity.

- **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

- No Updates

- **TREASURER**

- No Deposits to report for May
- Withdrawals: \$1239.00
- Balance: \$62,888.55
 - Escrow \$19675.15
 - Transferred \$100 that went to Baby Sharks, shows depreciation of the \$19,675
 - Escrow also includes funds for Neon Classic
- June Payments:
 - Parks & Rec - \$1160
 - Monthly Direct Pay for Wells Fargo.
- The process has begun to transfer information to Jonathan (incoming Treasurer).

- **SECRETARY**

- No Updates

- **WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - No Updates
- **UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - No Updates
- **LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - Heather will make arrangements with Lisa (incoming Lower Division Commissioner) to get information handed off.

Committee Reports:

- **Ratings Committee**
 - No Updates
- **Tournament Committee:** N/A - No Neon Classic until 2025
 - No Updates
- **Outreach Committee**
 - No updates
- **Sponsorship / Fundraising Committee**
 - No Updates

Old Business:

New Business:

Open Floor:

- **Dave:** Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to the Aviators Pride night game, numbers had decreased this year from 2 years ago. Total of 22 tickets were sold, we are going to rely on coaches to push these events to our players and community. There is an event on Saturday, June 22nd at the Center from an organization called Big Valley Wrestling. This is a big deal and if we can support that we should. LVGSL members are getting \$5 off seats when tickets are purchased. League members are encouraged to attend if they can. Safety base situation, Dave has not yet received a safety base that is used in the Chicago league, and it will be shipped to Dave. We will test the safety base that is used, and we will make a decision on the next steps once it has been fully vetted. We don't want to buy another safety base that can't be used or not liked. If they don't send it by the time the fall season starts, we will alter the existing safety base or come up with an alternative solution.
- **Nate:**
 - Online interaction with league members seems lower and in previous seasons it has been higher. Asking for coaches' input on how to best reach the team members and what we can do better to get information sent out to people.
 - Jonathan: Could have been a scheduling conflict with players and league members just not being available.
 - Nate advised that the Aviators Pride Night has been on a Wednesday for the previous couple of years.
 - Travis: Possibly have a designee from the board to have communication with each team to let them know what is going on in the league to help promote getting the word out about

- events.
- What is the best outlet to get the word out for league members:
 - Email, Texting, Social Media?
 - League members in the meeting advised that they enjoy getting a text.
 - Maybe a mass text to send out to league members prior to LVGSL events, Nate is going to look into seeing if SportsEngine has an option for sending out mass communication via text.
 - Nate is also going to look into alternative options if SportsEngine does not support this feature.
 - Accounting - currently we are using Excel document in O365 that has been hodge podged together. It does work, but it's not accounting software. Should we look into some actual accounting software vs. trying to track everything in Excel. Patric agreed that we should move over to actual accounting software. Due to the nature of how everything was set up, we do have the ability to view historical data. Randy advised that quick books does have a non-profit section or option. In a quick search - quickbooks basic is \$1500 / year. Enterprise versions of QB is not needed for the number of transactions that are occurring in our league.
 - Jonathan will speak with Lisa regarding options for accounting software and will report back.
 - Randy: Asked if teams that qualified GSWS if teams will need to pay \$300 deposits, per Dave, the league will pay the fees and teams should not have to worry about coming up with anything. LVGSL pays the fees and teams won't need to come up with anything.
 - Theo: when is the next iPride Softball meeting
 - Next meeting will take place the Saturday & Sunday prior to World Series. Dave is checking the database to see if any agenda items have been added related to ratings.
 - Tony:
 - In regard to teams going to World Series, is there a possibility of a Tuesday league for teams?
 - Per Dave, there was not enough interest in this.
 - Players who are rated an 8, should they play up in the fall to prepare for the spring season
 - Dave advised that he is encouraging players to do so, this will help in preparing for the upcoming spring season.

Meeting Adjourned: Theo Motioned, Patric seconded at 7:10pm