

MEETING: LVGSL MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
LOCATION: ZOOM Call  
DATE/TIME: February 21, 2022 / 6:30PM



CALL MEETING TO ORDER @ 6:34PM

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Theo Stelter  
Second: Nicky Cayan

#### BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- COMMISSIONER
  - a. Rule Change Proposal to Ratings Committee structure.
    - i. Kevin Lecik – was originally commissioner as back up because of turnover in ratings committee.
    - ii. Ratings chair would appoint a vice ratings chair.
    - iii. Would help relieve duties from board.
    - iv. Larry O’Halloran – Can we table to the next meeting and digest and be prepared.
    - v. Tabled to the next meeting (March Meeting)
  - b. Went to Winter NAGAAA Meetings in Dallas
    - i. Incident including player from Las Vegas during Sin City
      - 1. Reminder to abide by softball code in league but just as important at tournaments.
    - ii. Want to make a good impression and be mindful.
    - iii. When we go to World series and NAGAAA Cup you are being watched and your style of play and actions matter.
    - iv. There is a text line for incimate weather for the city that will help keep us notified of field cancellations
    - v. NAGAAA CUP 2023 SLC
    - vi. NAGAAA CUP 2024 TBD
    - vii. More protests filed in Columbus than the past 3 world series combined.
      - 1. Most were in the E Division
    - viii. 11 Cities required to go to ratings workshop and came with fines
      - 1. Only had one player protested for LVGSL
    - ix. 2022 Dallas – Virtual Ratings Review
    - x. Question 3 high velocity question was the biggest question protested in E division.
      - 1. Changed 60% to 20% high velocity
    - xi. NAGAAA implementing expectations for all tournaments using NAGAAA ratings
      - 1. Review process at all tournaments
      - 2. NAGAAA happy to come watch our tournament concerning ratings during the tournament.
    - xii. NAGAAA Cup
      - 1. Rosters due April 1.

2. Can pick up players out of association just let Dave know.
  - xiii. NAGAAA changing name - Expanding
    1. New name unveiled in the summer meeting
  - xiv. Decrease in teams for NAGAAA cup and expecting decrease in world series
  - xv. Pushing to use host hotels
  - xvi. Net Profit was \$107,000 more than expected
  - xvii. 2023 discussed individual player fee for GSWS (\$30 player fee)
    1. 2022 possibility
  - xviii. New rule for pitching – pitcher has total of 5 seconds of getting the ball and releasing the ball.
  - xix. Iowa city granted into league (48 leagues now)
  - xx. Any team that places 1-4 will have to move up for 2 years instead of top 2 teams for 1 year.
  - xxi. Ken Scarce scholarship fund at \$21,000
    1. Donate through NAGAAAsoftball.org – Tax Deductible.
- ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
    - a. Ratings clinic
      - i. 13 new players attended
        1. Majority E & D Rated
      - ii. City field text line is just for Doc Romeo Park
      - iii. Please send Preliminary rosters by Saturday
      - iv. Discussed purchasing bases, is there any update?
        1. On backorder
  - TREASURER
    - a. Deposit: \$8,645      Withdrawal: \$240.74      Operating: \$15,891.61
    - b. Teams that have not paid invoices
      - i. Heat
      - ii. Flamingos E
      - iii. Diamonds
      - iv. Lazer
      - v. Card Sharks
      - vi. Beaver
      - vii. Royals
      - viii. Lightning
      - ix. No Mames
      - x. Send email on how to pay
      - xi. Pay before season starts
        1. Games forfeit if taking field and not paid.
    - c. Everyone who has registered so far has been rostered.
    - d. Players must be registered Thursday before games
    - e. 174 players registered

## LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | MINUTES

- SECRETARY
- WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER
  - a. Needs Bar of the Week Dates
  - b. 3 Women's teams playing
  - c. ASANA Bi- Annual Meeting in DC this weekend.
- UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER
  - a. Request make meetings hybrid?
    - i. Only in person meetings are usually beginning and end of each season.
- LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER
  - a. Submit lower division rosters.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- RATINGS COMMITTEE
- TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
  - a. Looking for new Neon Classic Chair
    - i. Spot is open
    - ii. Need sooner than later
- GSWS 2024 COMMITTEE
  - a. First fundraiser raised about \$1,100
  - b. Thanks to everyone who attended bingo
  - c. Kevin working on NCAA tournament pool
  - d. Fantasy baseball league
  - e. Looking for new members for committee
    - i. Need help with one or two things
    - ii. Anything helps
    - iii. Meet once a month virtually

## OLD BUSINESS

- Bingo Update
- Spring Season Field Allocation
  - a. 4 dates at sunset, 6 at doc Romeo
  - b. Julie made schedule to hopefully publish next Monday
  - c. First week at Sunset Park Four-Plex

## NEW BUSINESS

- Bar of the week
  - a. Flamingos – Closing bar – May 15<sup>th</sup> - Quadz
  - b. Firehawks – Opening – March 6 – The Phoenix
  - c. Joes Bar – TBD
  - d. Lighting – TBD
  - e. Garage – TBD

OPEN FLOOR

- Baby T
  - Check Lazer registration, should have been paid in January.
- Nicky
  - Is split four weeks straight at sunset or bounce back and forth?
    - Bounces around
  - Are coaches allowed at the ratings clinic?
    - Yes but no recruiting. Can watch to see who you could pick up in draft.
  - Nate: Check in process for ratings has changed a bit. (QR Code and fill out online form)
- Randy Register
  - When is the draft?
    - Monday after ratings, Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

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Motion: Dave Mondt

Second: Nicky Cayan

ATTENDANCE: Dominic Barone(lightning), Sue Szepelak (Royals), Jorge Hernandez (Shade E), Neil Popish, Randall Register, Greg Brown, Mike Lorton, Mario Quezada, Jose Viera, Tommy Privitere, Maria Bautista, Larry O'Halloran, Alex Espinoza, Baby T, Duane Williams, Nicky Cayan, Theo Stelter, Tony Gualt, Jose Viera, Kevin Lecik, Travis Coles, Sheila Williams,

LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | MINUTES

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Team Representative</b>	<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Team Representative</b>	<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Team Representative</b>
<b>Commissioner</b>	Dave Mondt			<b>Flaming-O's</b>			
<b>Assistant commissioner</b>	Nate Carlson	<b>Beavers:</b>		<b>Lightning:</b>			
<b>Treasurer</b>	Brett Patton	<b>No Mames</b>		<b>Lugnutz:</b>			
<b>Secretary</b>	Coddy Adams	<b>Grease Monkeys:</b>		<b>Flaming-O's E</b>			
<b>Women's Commissioner</b>	Julie Gaura	<b>Reigning Men:</b>		<b>Heat E</b>			
<b>Upper Division Commissioner</b>	Travis Coles	<b>Relics:</b>		<b>Haus of Shade</b>			
<b>Lower Division Commissioner</b>	Randall Machado	<b>Diamonds:</b>		<b>Trash Pandas</b>			