



## Winter Council Meeting of the Executive Board

### Agenda

February 10, 2026 via ZOOM @ 7:00 PM

- Attendees
  - Board
    - Kyle Erickson, Bill McDaniel, Ned Nichols, Chris Munden, Brad Oglesby, Maile Gorion, Lisa Nichols, Bleu Holden, Ayman Hammoud
  - Non-Board

Commissioner Welcome – Kyle E

- Please keep to the items and keep discussions quick and softball related
- Recap of Recruitment Day
  - a. Brad
    - i. Thank you to all who helped from players & board.
    - ii. We had 15 to 16 people sign up for the league.
  - b. Bleu
    - i. Great SOLID turnouts
    - ii. Had JRC in attendance.
  - c. Maile
    - i. Continue to speak to both divisions.
    - ii. Continue to advertise Open & WNT divisions.
- Upcoming Skills Days & Player Placement – Brad
  - a. There are some dates and field confirmation coming up soon.
  - b. 2/22
  - c. 3/1

- d. 3/8
- e. Player Placement & Definition for Guidelines
  - i. Rating from another city
  - ii. Brand New player with no rating
  - iii. Anyone coming to the events is welcome to join any team.
- Team & Player Registration Updates – Bill
  - a. We are at 113 players
  - b. 28 team registered
    - i. We will be having 1 to 2 more soon.
- Fields Update – Bill
  - a. Southside is updating the cost with the Nonprofit status HSL has to reduce the cost.
- Election Dates – Bill/Ned
  - a. Bill is coming up with a date to have the elections.
  - b. The nominations will open 30 days before that date.
- Extra Innings – Lisa/Bill
  - a. Week 1 drawing will take place to select week 1.
  - b. Proposed the idea of having extra innings for either Saturday or Sunday.
- Opening Day & Social/Event Ideas – Lisa
  - a. Lisa had ideas for opening day!!
  - b. Specifying on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
  - c. Social Events
    - i. Karaoke
    - ii. Prom Night
- iPride Meetings Update – Bleu
  - a. iPride Committees & Foundation Update.
  - b. Greensborough has been to iPride.
  - c. PIP accommodations is open for those seeking them.
  - d. Unlimited Courtesy Runners in Legends
  - e. Guest Passes for the Series – player bag & entry to the events

- f. Membership Dues to iPride
  - i. Based on teams sent to year before world series
  - ii. Starting in 2027
- g. For Columbus & SF
  - i. Every association will get an additional berth for C, D, E & Legends D & Legends E
- h. AJ as UIC –
  - i. Will have meetings this weekend.
- Scheduling – Bleu
  - a. Will begin once we have all the teams.
- 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet – Ned
  - a. June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM
  - b. Details to come soon
  - c. Meeting w/ hotel contacts this week.
  - d. \$50 per person approximately. This amount might change with the final numbers that will come in after meeting with the hotel contacts.
- Hall of Fame Dates & Voting – Ned
  - a. Start @ Spring Delegation Meeting
- In-Memoriam & Video Montage – Ned
  - a. Asking for information & photos to be given to Ned by 22<sup>nd</sup> of February.
- 2026 Charity Selection (IRIS Recovery) – Chris
- 2026 Sponsors – Chris
  - a. Avita Care
  - b. Cleo Meyer
  - c. Freddie
- Rules Updates – Ned
  - a. Updates have been sent out.
- JRC – Bleu
  - a. Dates have been submitted for JRC Calendar

- b. Nominations will be opening very soon.
- League Equipment – Kyle E
  - a. Balls will be ordered
- 1. Preseason Tournament – Kyle E
  - a. Waiting for the contract with Johnson Park
  - b. Promotional materials will be going out.
- 2. Big Peach Tournament – Kyle E
  - a. Flyers are going out to ASANA & Tampa tournament
- 3. Open Discussion & New Business
  - a. Next Meeting
  - b. Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> @ Colonnade.
- 4. Adjourn