



February 2025

LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE | Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 18th, 2025, | 6:30pm | MICROSOFT

TEAMS

CALL TO ORDER: 6:31pm

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES: Motioned: Travis Coles **Seconded:** Jon Davis

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

• **COMMISSIONER**

- Nate & Dave attended the LAMBDA luncheon, time did not permit Dave to speak. From attending the first luncheon, Field Sponsorships were acquired. \$1k per year each and all it costs the league is the effort to hang the banners each week. Fields will now be named: Nick Giorgi Field, Pride Lending, and Pride Health. Working with the Miken / Worth distributor to get the sponsorship logos added to the softballs. GSWS Winter meetings, an attempt was made to get a refund for the protests that occurred during the world series. There was no appetite in the room to be heard for this conversation. It is at no fault to the Royal Flamingos and the league will pay the fines as assigned. City allocations were received for Doc Romeo & Lorenzi, and these fields have been paid for. Insurance has been handled for both the City and County. About ½ of the league members have been registered, reminding coaches to get their players registered as this needs to be completed prior to them taking the field.

• **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

- Ratings clinics finished over the weekend, 38 total people in attendance. They went really well. Thanks to all the ratings committee members who assisted. Rosters need to be in as soon as possible to update teams and plan for the draft. The draft is 50/50 as to weather or not it will be happening on Friday or Monday. Monday is pulling into the lead for the spring draft. The Ratings Chair has been announced as Shawn Dunlap for the league. He will be getting email access; the email address will remain the same. Excited for the season to start.

• **TREASURER**

- **Deposits:** \$7705.00
- **Withdrawals:** \$3968.31
- **Starting Balance:** \$47,695.29
- **Ending Balance:** \$51431.98

- **SECRETARY**
 - No Updates.
- **WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - Bye weeks need to be submitted, can't get a schedule together without a bye week. If they are not received, they will be chosen for you. Attended the ASANA, World Series 2026 will be held in Myrtle Beach. 2027 World Series will be in Tucson. AZ. Only 4 bars of the week requests have been received and if they don't get sent in soon, they will just be assigned. The deadline for submission of the bar of the week and bye weeks is Monday, 2/24.
- **UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - No Updates.
- **LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
 - No Updates.

Committee Reports:

- **Ratings Committee**
 - Shawn Dunlap – new ratings committee chair, not on the call this evening.
- **Tournament Committee**
 - NEON Classic – no tournament until 2026.
- **Outreach Committee**
 - The newsletter is out for January, lots of great information in there. If any teams have information or events coming up or things they are doing in the community, please send an email to committee@lvgsf.com. Also signed up for the AIDS walk in April, requesting for later start games in April to try and get a better turnout for the walk. The AIDS walk will be taking place at the Ballpark in Summerlin which is conveniently close to Doc Romeo. Information will be sent out in March.
- **Sponsorship / Fundraising Committee**

Old Business:

- Military Exemption Discussion from previous meeting.
 - Table to March Meeting.

New Business:

- **Quick Books Purchase Discussion**
 - Purchased Online, basic package.
 - Approval / Voting is not needed as it is under \$500 per year.
- **2025 Proposed Budget Discussion**
 - Based on what has been done previously. A lot of it is guestimates but there is some math involved for example: what we pay in field maintenance, field rentals, insurance, IPS membership, USA Softball. Field Sponsorship and softball sponsorship are new line items. Travel costs for IPS meetings, ASANA meetings, etc. Voting will occur at the next Board Meeting.

- **2025 Spring Season Player Draft**
 - Scheduled for Monday, 2/24 at 6:30pm
 - Nate will be sending out the email invite.
- **Proposal** – to change the softball code section 3.1 to changing the active roster from 17 to 18 players.
 - General Discussion:
 - It is the understanding that the roster cap has always been 18 and that there may be a conflict in 2 different parts of the code.
 - 18 is something we were at before, 18 is a better number than 20 and makes for too many people on a roster and should all players show up then coaches are left with trying to figure out what to do with all
 - Nate motioned to vote; Jon seconded:
 - Passes with 13. Roster cap moves from 17 to 18 effective with the spring season 2025.

Open Floor:

- Julie: Thank you for the texts on Bye Weeks, only a few teams remaining to submit their requests.

Meeting Adjourn: 0723pm

Motioned by: Jon

Second: Julie