



Ronnie Joseph, Member at Large

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

This Board Member's Activity Report is for the 2023 Annual Meeting, October 1, 2023.

Service Period on the Board of Trustees: 2022-Present

Elected by the Members: Yes (unopposed/MAL)

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: No (MAL)

Summary of Activities:

- Activity 1- Assisted with Rostering of players for the Fall 2023 season.
 - Activity 2- Help assist managers with questions and concerns regarding registration or any other questions throughout the season.
 - Activity 3- Led the fall Recruitment Day, which was held on 9/22/23 and had 30 NEW interested players.
 - Activity 4- Help promote the league at sponsored bars to potentially increase league membership
 - Activity 5- Designed the GSWS shirt for the world series in Minneapolis
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Clay Zakarian, Public Relations

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

This Board Member's Activity Report is for the 2023 Annual Meeting, October 1, 2023.

Service Period on the Board of Trustees: Spring 2019 to Present

Elected by the Members: Ran Unopposed

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: No

Summary of Activities:

- Helped generate more content on the MSLA Facebook page as well as manage the day-to-day postings. Worked with JC on Canva flyers.
 - Cleaned up the MSLA website with many pages of outdated material (still room for growth on that)
 - Submitted the monthly newsletter by the 2nd day of the month
 - Help teams with host bar social media pushes which likely helped turnout
 - Worked closely with Steven via Lone Star Classic to generate team welcome posts and overall, all social media for the tournament.
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Catherine Yapple, Member at Large

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

This Board Member's Activity Report is for the 2023 Annual Meeting, October 1, 2023.

Service Period on the Board of Trustees: 10/1/2022 - current

Elected by the Members: No

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: Yes

Summary of Activities:

- Worked with Kara Manwaring on the Everybody Plays Programs and revamp how discounts work and changed the google form to help promote more volunteers for the league & offer partial discount instead of just 100%
 - Worked with the other members at large to have a divide & conquer approach to the early responsibilities.
 - Assisted with LSC tournament around volunteers to try and boost more help throughout. It was a good learning opportunity for me to understand how the tournament is run and ways to help provide more folks in the league to be apart.
 - My purpose for my first year on the board was to be curious on how everything is run. I would ask questions as needed and voice my opinion to help gain clarity. I look forward to learning the processes more along with more opportunity to be involved.
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Corbin Strong, Treasurer

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

This Board Member's Activity Report is for the 2023 Annual Meeting, October 1, 2023.

Service Period on the Board of Trustees: September 2018 through September 2023

Elected by the Members: Yes

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: No

Summary of Activities:

Financial Report 2023

The financial status of the league is stable and in good standing. However, revenue declined by 13% in 2023 compared to 2022 due to a decrease in membership. In response, the Board of Directors revised the operating budget in March 2023.

Rainouts during the Spring 2023 season had a positive impact on the league's financial status. Additionally, sponsors supported the league through cash donations, contributing to a financially successful season.

While the Lone Star Classic was highly successful, it did not generate the same profit level as previous years. This was due to investments in reusable assets for future tournaments and the rising cost of expenses due to inflation. The 2023 LSC tournament still generated a profit of \$4,118.

To improve efficiency and support payout services to managers through Zelle and Venmo, team accounts were consolidated into a single bank account. Team accounts continue to be a time-consuming aspect of the treasurer's position. The Board is exploring new ways to alleviate this burden while supporting team sponsorships through their tax-deductible contributions to the league as a 501(c)3 organization.

Overall, the league remains financially sound, with assets totaling \$98,879 and liabilities of \$1,336. This includes \$37,102 in savings and \$23,806 in team accounts.

2023 Membership / Revenue Report





Paula Metz, Secretary

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

This Board Member's Activity Report is for the 2023 Annual Meeting, October 1, 2023.

Service Period on the Board of Trustees: Fall 2021 – Spring 2023

Elected by the Members: Yes/No

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: Yes/No

Summary of Activities:

- Assisted with Opening Ceremonies. First event at Buddy's and great mid-day event at the fields. Purchased a large speaker that will be used for future events.
 - Generated league roster forms following previously used templates with drop-down menus to aid managers in a more efficient roster completion. Worked closely with MALs to ensure roster accuracy.
 - Produced minutes for all board meetings, managers council meetings, annual meeting and special meetings throughout the season. Coordinated with Jeer's Committee on league communications as their Secretary.
 - Led the effort for updates to ratings in the NAGAAA database. Was able to complete the majority of this task before the Lone Star Classic tournament.
 - Communicated with regular season and post season managers on roster changes.
 - Served as league representative at GSWS in Commissioners' absence.
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Scott Olsen, Competition Coordinator

This Board Member's Activity Report is for the 2023 Annual Meeting, October 1, 2023

Service Period on the Board of Trustees: December 2019 - Present

Elected by the Members: [Yes or **No**] Nobody opposed last election

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: [**Yes**, No or N/A] Appointed to current position in December 2019

Summary of Activities:

2022 Season

Fall Ball 2022

- Bring Your Team
- Missouri City
- 15 teams – 3Upper, 6Middle, 6Lower

2023 Season

Spring Season 2023

- Continued using Pearland Centennial Park
- Preseason Tournament – 1B, 5C, 13D, 7E teams
- 29 teams – 1B, 5C, 1MC, 13D, 1MD, 8E
- Day length – 8am to 4pm – only 4 fields
- 3 complete and 1 partial rainouts
- GSWS Playoff – 3D, 3E
- Bats are dead – need new bats 2024
- Many scorebook corrections submitted each week

LoneStar Classic 2023

- Coldest LSC to date – low 40s most of the day, precipitation Sat morning
 - Pearland's Centennial Park & Shadow Creek
 - 60 teams – 16C, 14D1, 12D2, 18E
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Kara Manwaring, Member-at-Large

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

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Service Period on the Board of Trustees: Spring 2022 - present

Elected by the Members: No

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: Yes, for current term - elected for upcoming term

Summary of Activities:

- Revamped the Everybody Plays program application and was the point of contact for players regarding this process and distributed codes to those approved.
- I assisted the secretary with roster updates for the MSLA forms this season as well as NAGAAA database verifications and adjustments.
- Performed in Jocks in Dresses and also helped with money collection and counting. I also set up and broke down the event.
- Board Liaison for Closing Ceremonies this season - Set up and broke down event at KIKI's. Ordered Trophies and medals for all player awards and also Coach and Manager of the year. Established order of events and worked with other members to make sure the event ran smoothly and was entertaining for all attendees.

My overall focus of my past year of service was to really fulfill the expectations of my position on the board to see where I could make the most impact. I love this league and really enjoy being able to help make our organization better.

My emphasis for the current season was to be a support to my assigned teams and help troubleshoot any issues they may have. I also assisted Paula, as backup for her position as Secretary. I look forward to working with the new Members at Large for this upcoming term to help develop their skills to be successful in their positions to help have a successful season and continue to grow MSLA.

Recommendations / Advice for individuals who may serve in this position for the coming year would be to understand that as the board we are a team. We all bring valuable insight and that we all add value individually. Our ability to collaborate and plan with others is a key to the success of the organization.



Nicholas Alvarado, Commissioner

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

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Service Period on the Board of Trustees: 2022-2023

Elected by the Members: Yes

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: No

Summary of Activities:

Since taking on this role to serve as the Commissioner for the Montrose Softball League Association (MSLA), it's truly been an honor to lead our organization for the first year in my term. My biggest goal was to ensure that almost every member knew who I was and was accessible to them. I wanted members to feel supported, heard, and a chance to allow new members to step up and either lead or be apart of committees. I also wanted to improve player experience and have members make memories on and off the field. I made sure I was present and visible each Sunday from first game to last game. I also made appearances to 80% of Team Host Bars. I was able to assist with Miss MSLA and Jock's in Dresses to provide guidance to the Fundraiser coordinator who was new in the position. I was also able to be apart of the LSC committee. I attended every Board and Managers meeting and being the NAGAAA delegate to represent Houston in voting privileges. I was also able to find sponsorship and secure funds for GSWS shirts. Through out the season, no major issues or incidents. As Election liaison, it went smoothly as each position ran unopposed. The Ratings committee had issues with MBA's, finding a Chair was challenging. As first year, was a huge learning experience and moving forward has encouraged me on the things that can be improved on, will be improved on and continuing to make player safety and experience a priority.



Brian Crumby, Assistant Commissioner

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

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Elected by the Members: Yes

Appointed by the Board of Trustees: No

Summary of Activities:

- Re-elected to serve membership for additional term.
 - Supported Commissioner in assigned projects/duties.
 - Served as Parliamentarian in all official MSLA meetings.
 - Coordinate and oversee sourcing and management of playing fields.
 - Lead and support Managers' Council.
 - Supported a variety of committees and special projects for MSLA and NAGAAA.
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