



## PSGSL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022-6pm via zoom (<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/3424103314>)

### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- i. Ballers- Yes
- ii. Bombers- Yes
- iii. Broke Bats- Yes
- iv. Crazy Pitches- Yes
- v. Cruizers- Yes
- vi. Eagles- Yes
- vii. Greyhounds- Yes
- viii. Heat- Yes
- ix. Party Bois- Yes

*Brian Thompson*

- x. Past Our Prime- Yes
- xi. Peckers- Yes
- xii. Retros- Yes
- xiii. RoadRunnerz-
- xiv. Rounders 2.0- Yes
- xv. Sandstorm- Yes
- xvi. Stingers- Yes
- xvii. Thunderbirds- Yes
- xviii. Who Said That (WST)- Yes

### 2. Review of February 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

*Brian presented the meeting minutes. Clay motioned to approve the February meeting minutes and seconded by David B. The meeting minutes passed unanimously as presented.*

*Brian Thompson*

### 3. Treasurer's Report

*Peter presented his treasurers report and announced that we have higher projected revenues because of increased teams and players. We are projecting a lower loss for the Spring season. Vicky made a comment that the NAGAAA meeting line item should be a zero line item because the travel wasn't able to happen. Peter will adjust the NAGAAA travel and meeting expenses. David B. moved to approve the treasurer's report and was seconded by Vicky H. The report passed unanimously with the edit discussed.*

*Peter Ho*

### 4. Spring Season Question/Answer Session

*Scot Howard*

- a. Important Dates Reminder- March 5<sup>th</sup> deadline for players to be eligible for play on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Big 5 event on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Encouraged players to attend the event to pay to play. Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for request to transfer home league. They must declare PSGSL as home league. Deadline for adding players to a roster that wishes to become eligible for the GSWS is March 27<sup>th</sup>. Past our Prime declared they will not compete for an Open C division spot for the GSWS but will be looking towards a Master's C participation. Thunderbirds declared the same for D division as they are headed towards a Master's D participation at GSWS. Teams intending to go to the GSWS must pay \$250 by the April council meeting.
- b. COVID Policy Update- Palm Springs has lifted the proof of vaccination and mask requirement and the PSGSL has done the same. We will refund the extra \$5 for anyone who paid the administrative fee for showing negative COVID test each week.
- c. Lights at Demuth- Lights aren't working on field 5 and most likely the city will not repair and replace those lights. Possibly will affect the 4pm game on field 5.
- d. Schedule- Everyone has received a copy of the
- e. Players needing teams- Scot asked if there are any teams in need of players. No one said they needed players so Scot announced that we have players that haven't been placed with a team. Brian announced that majority of the players needing to be placed are E division. Peter announced that he would take on all the E players but their roster would exceed the limit of 20. He announced their roster would be at 23 players. There are some D players needing placement as well. Scot stressed the importance of placing all players that have expressed interest. Josh from the Peckers offered for one more player and Kyle from the Eagles said the same.
- f. Scot reminded teams that players must be on the sign in sheet and one the lineup sheet for that game to count towards GSWS. All the sign in sheets and line up cards will be provided for you in the coaches' packet. Coaches' packet can be provided on Saturday at the Big 5 event.

## 5. Ratings Overview/Discussion

Lenny Broberg

- a. Lenny announced that NAGAAA red flags any change that is a loss of two points or more so if you lower a player's rating two or more points, we will be contacting coaches for further explanation.
- b. *Observation Cards- Process will be for the first 4 weeks. You can drop an observation request for any player. When you play them you can submit a yellow observation card and the ratings committee will observe the players. They will then notify the coaches of the decisions of the ratings committee. Coaches will also be able to raise their ratings during the observation period.*
- c. *Player protests- Second half of the season will move to a challenge process. Similar to a tournament, you fill out the challenge, give it to the umpire and immediately following the game a hearing will be held. The score keepers will be essential to the hearing process during a challenge. If a challenge is upheld that causes a player to be rated out of the division, the team will have to forfeit any games played that day with the ineligible player. In addition the coach will be suspended for one game as a penalty for the incorrect rating. --  
---Lenny hopes that Coaches will be very careful and make continued observation in the first four weeks and make the appropriate changes.  
---Kyle made a comment regarding not having access to rosters in their division and making observation cards for players that may already have those points. Brian explained that the board would like you to fill out an observation card regardless so that it can be brought to the ratings committee.  
---Josh made a comment requesting a copy of the observation card ahead of time. Brian indicated the cards are posted on the PSGSL website under the coaches' packet.  
---Lenny stressed the importance of placing both the first and last name as well as their number on the line up cards for each game due to several players having the same last name.  
---Clay asked how many players actually moved up to the next division as a result of the ratings changes. Lenny explained that two teams moved from C to B and a total of 14 players from C to B, 6 players from D to C and 4 players from E to D.  
---David B. brought up concerns about the consistency of penalties for under rating a player. He proposed that a coach might under rate by two points rather than one point because they wouldn't want the player to be on the borderline. He asks why is the penalty so harsh only for borderline players that become rated out of the division versus severely under rating a player.*
- d. *Ratings Committee- comprised of individuals from A and B division who have undergone specific training on the ratings.*

## 6. Scorekeeping Modules

Lenny Broberg/Jeff Herman

Jeff Herman introduced his score keeping modules he created on YouTube to assist score keepers with their keeping of effective books in case of a challenge to their ratings. He explain the premise behind the modules and that there are playlists for beginner, intermediate, and advanced score keeping. The modules can be found below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7-XkRicepsbt1867hroWMA/playlists>

## 7. Nominations for PSGSL Elections

Brian Thompson

Brian announced two nominations that have been made. Aaron Butcher was nominated for Treasurer and Brian called for a second and was given by David B. Brian announced another electronic nomination of Greg Verbeck from the Eagles and asked for a second. The nomination was seconded by Lenny B. Brian then opened the floor for additional nominations from the council. Rafael L. nominated Brian Thompson and it was seconded by Vangie W. for commissioner however he declined the nomination. Kyle nominated Peter Ho for Commissioner but he did not accept the nomination.

## 8. Old Business

- a. Demuth Practice Fields in April- Schedule

Scot Howard/Brian Thompson

Brian went through and assigned teams wishing for practice fields in the month of April a time slot. The schedule will be sent out via e-mail for confirmation.

- b. League sponsors

Josh Russell

Josh announced new sponsors of On the Mark as well as the Roost in Cathedral City. On the mark is offering discounts and the Roost is offering a beer discount on Sundays. Please encourage your players to support these sponsors.

## 9. New Business

- a. Proposed 'C' Division Interleague Play- Long Beach has announced May 22<sup>nd</sup> or June 2<sup>nd</sup> for Interleague play.
- b. Deadline for GSWS Declaration- **Already covered previously** *Scot Howard*
- c. Proposed Bylaws Motion A- New Exec. Board Position- **Tabled to next meeting** *Scot Howard*
- d. Proposed Bylaws Motion B- Divisional Reps Committee- **Tabled to next meeting** *Scot Howard*

## 10. Good of the Order/Team Announcements

*Brian Thompson*

Scot asked if you have changed your roster in any way please submit a new and updated roster.

Kyle announced that the Russian river tournament will be occurring on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, registration information coming soon.

Josh announced a new sponsor, Contempa Lending has come on as a sponsor. He is figuring out a way to contribute to the league.

MOTION TO ADJORN THE MEETING BY Vicky and Seconded by Clay.

**Next PSGSL Council Meeting: April 5th, 2022 @ 6PM via Zoom or location TBD**