October 2026
LAS VEGAS GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, | 6:30pm | MICROSOFT TEAMS

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion – Cory Gullatt-Bailey Second: Rhonda Woodruff

BOARD MEMBERREPORTS:

- **COMMISSIONER**
  - **GSWS T-Shirts:** Extra shirts from the original order still need to be distributed. The second order has also been received and will be distributed as soon as possible. **Lost & Found:** If items are found at the parks after a game, take a photo and post it on the League Facebook page to help locate the owner. **Schedule Changes:** Due to the recent rainout, the schedule is being adjusted. Non-exhibition games are being rescheduled by replacing previously scheduled exhibition games where possible. This will result in numerous schedule changes, so members should monitor **SportsEngine and email** for official updates. **USA Softball Registration:** It was discovered that USA Softball registration runs from **September 1 through August 31**, rather than January 1 through December 31 as previously believed. This may mean several recent GSWS events were played without a valid USA Softball card. Further clarification is pending a discussion with the new USA Softball Nevada Commissioner. **SportsEngine Transition:** SportsEngine will be discontinued at the end of 2026 and replaced by **PlayMetrics**. LVGSL will begin migrating league information to the new system in preparation for the **Spring 2027 season**.
- **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**:
  - **PlayMetrics Transition:** LVGSL will transition to PlayMetrics, including a complete rebuild of the league website. The website URL will remain the same, but all members will need to create a new profile. Previous registration history will not transfer. **Player Ratings:** A full league-wide ratings review has not been completed in two years. A coaches' ratings meeting will be scheduled in December to review and adjust player ratings together. **Pride Parade:** Dave Mondt: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pride Parade. Special thanks to **Michelle Woodward and Skylar Hyatt** for organizing the event on short notice, and to **Kerry Ng** for his contributions in previous years. **Finance Fee Committee:** The committee will review league fees

during the off-season. Members are **Dave, Nate, Thorn, Brett P., and Justin H. 2026 Draft Tournament:** The tournament finished with **120 participants**. Thank you to everyone who participated.

- **TREASURER**
    - **SEPTEMBER 2026 Report:**
        - Starting Balance: $51,511.66
            - Deposits: $1,460.00
                - Player Registrations
                - GSWS Shirts
                - Team Escrow
            - Withdrawals: $3,950.22
                - Microsoft
                - Direct Pay
                - Quickbooks
                - Umpire Fees
                - Field Maintenance
                - Pride Event / Swag
                - Fall Ball Free for All Medals
                - Storage
                - iPride Meetings
                - Team Escrow Withdrawal
        - Ending Balance: $49,021.44
        - Team Escrow Balance: $11,715.04
- **SECRETARY**
    - No Updates
- **WOMEN'S DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
    - No Updates
- **UPPER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
    - No Updates
- **LOWER DIVISION COMMISSIONER**
    - Working on final stages of putting together the E Division collaboration group that should be complete before the next board meeting and something that will continue in the offseason as well. Congratulations to the Golden Glitter that won the draft tournament, it was a great time.

Committee Reports:

- **Ratings Committee –** Chair: Tony Maldonado
    - Not Present
- **Tournament Committee –** Chair: Conard Franz
    - Not Present
- **Outreach Committee –** Chair: No New Rep Named
    - N/A
- **Sponsorship / Fundraising Committee –** Chair: Open Position
- **Scorebook Committee –** Chair: Sam Park
    - Not Present – but Dave provided an update that Spring is right around the corner and we'd like to get people added to this committee to help with scorekeeping in the spring. This will help ensure players are rated properly and can assist if a player is protested at World Series.

- **Social Media Committee**

Old Business:

New Business:

- **Outreach Committee Chair Proposal – Skylar Hyatt**
  - Skylar shared his interest in chairing the committee to help attract new members and increase the league's visibility in the community. A vote was held, with 15 members in favor, giving him the majority needed. Skylar was officially approved as Chair of the Outreach Committee.
- **Governing Document Update Request – Nate Carlson**
  - **Prosed Amendment:** Softball Code – section 5.3.2.1
    - **Current Verbiage:** n/a | **Proposed Verbiage:** If a team has more than x number of new players who did not attend the Ratings Clinic, then those players are ineligible to play until they are rated by members of the ratings committee.
      - **Purpose:** The amendment is intended to discourage coaches from bringing in multiple unrated players, ensure accurate player classifications, and reduce the risk of protests, forfeits, or fines at tournaments and GSWS. **Proposed Limit:** Discussion centered on **two or three players**, with **two** ultimately favored as the preferred limit. The reasoning was that two players represents a manageable exception while encouraging coaches to have their players attend the Ratings Clinic. **Mid-Season Players:** Players joining after the Ratings Clinic would still have an opportunity to be evaluated by Ratings Committee members, including arranging an evaluation at a practice or other suitable time. **Ongoing Ratings Oversight:** Players who miss the Ratings Clinic may still be monitored by the Ratings Committee during the season. The intent is to keep the number of unrated players manageable while ensuring players are placed in the appropriate division.
      - **Voting –** 12 Votes received to cap the number at "2". 14 votes received to add this change to the Softball Code, this is a majority and will be effective with the Spring 2027 season.
- **Social Media Committee Chair**
  - Darius Clay expressed interest in chairing the committee to showcase the league's activities, highlight the fun of LVGSL, and increase the league's visibility within the Las Vegas LGBTQ+ community. He also shared his experience managing social media for the Warriors D, E, and Valkyries teams, as well as for his preschool workplace. A vote was held with 14 members in favor, officially appointing Darius Clay as Social Media Chair.

Open Floor:

- **Draft Tournament Format:** Feedback was received regarding the lack of a third-place game, particularly after a division ended with three teams tied at 2–1. The group generally supported keeping the current format without a third-place game, allowing everyone to gather and watch the championship game together and creating a stronger tournament atmosphere. **Future Tournament Format:** The format will remain flexible from year to year based on participation. Ideas for future tournaments included pool play followed by a bracket or single-elimination format. **Tournament Experience:** Overall feedback was very positive. Members enjoyed meeting and playing with people they normally do not interact with during the regular season. The mid-season timing was also viewed favorably as a break from regular league play.
- **Potential Growth:** There was discussion about eventually inviting players from outside Las Vegas, such as Arizona or California, but the preference is to keep the tournament primarily LVGSL-focused for now. Expanding it could also affect field costs and league allocation requirements. **Future Planning:** The committee will continue evaluating the tournament structure, including ways to ensure all players have meaningful playing opportunities and remain included throughout the event.

Meeting Adjourn: 8:05pm.

Attendance:

Board Meeting Attendance Tracker		
Board Meeting Date:	October 20th, 2026	
Board Position	**Board Member**	**Notes**
Commissioner	Dave Mondt	
Assistant Commissioner	Nate Carlson	
Treasurer	Thorn Merillat	
Secretary	Anne Vroman	
Lower Division Commissioner	Cory Gullatt-Bailey	
Upper Division Commissioner	Shawn Dunlap	
Women's Division Commissioner	Julie Gaura	
C Division	**Team Representative**	**Notes**
Old Bats	Dave Mondt	Non-Voting
Grease Monkeys (Full Throttle)	Shawn Dunlap	Non-Voting
D Division	**Team Representative**	**Notes**
Firehawks	No Rep	
Pirates	No Rep	
Lightning	No Rep	
Grease Monkeys	Nate Carlson	Non-Voting
Side Hustlers	Juan Sanchez	
Organized Khaos	Gabe Desch	
Knock Offs (Lazer Sports)	Rhonda Woodruff	
Warriors	Tony Gullatt-Bailey	
Floyals	Brett Patton	
E Division	**Team Representative**	**Notes**
Diamonds	Lucy Aguilar	
Golden Girls (Outsliders)	Ellen	
Pirates	No Rep	
Hustees	Lisa Child	Non-Voting
Grizzlies	No Rep	
Hustlers	Lisa Child	
Unity	Tami Leonardi	
Warriors	Nadja (Teddy) Nelson	
Women's Division	**Team Representative**	**Notes**
No Mames	No Rep	
Valkyries	Darius Clay	
Beavers	Julie Gaura	Non-Voting
Misfits	Lupie Janos	