



PSGSL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES **DRAFT**

April 7, 2026 -6:30 PM @ THE MIZELL CENTER – MEETING ROOM (480 SUNRISE WAY) — Called to order 6:31 p.m.

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call – Tony Carrillo Jr.** Meeting Participants (P – Present, NP – Not Present), Quorum – 50 + 1 (9)

PSGSL Commissioner Brian Thompson	P	CV760 - Raul	P
PSGSL Vice Commissioner Danny Riley	P	Eagles - Tony	P
PSGSL Secretary Tony Carrillo	P	Greyhounds - Nabil	P
PSGSL Treasurer Aaron Butcher	P	Handle It - Veronica	P
PSGSL Upper Open Div. Dir. Zac Douglas	P	Heat Strokes - Aaron	P
PSGSL Lower Open Div. Dir. Lee Stark	P	Las Jochis - Not Playing Spring 2026	
PSGSL Business Engagement Darren Turner	NP	Past Our Prime - Fernando	P
Ball Busters - Lee	P	Retros - Crystal	P
Ballers C - Gilbert	P	Rumble - Dan	P
Ballers D - Leo	P	Solarbacks - John	P
BHB - Orlando	P	Stingers - Zac	P
Bobcats - Doug	P	Titans - Stephanie	P
Coyotes - Burt	P	WyzeGuys - Ivory	P

Action Items

2. **Approval of March Meeting Minutes – Tony Carrillo Jr.**
 - Danny made a motion to approve minutes, motion was seconded by Zac
 - March 3, 2026 minutes were reviewed by the league.
 - Conclusion: This item was approved with one abstaining.
3. **Treasurer’s Report – Aaron Butcher**
 - David made a motion to approve the item, motion was seconded by Lee.
 - The financial report was reviewed by the league — there are 18 teams that have paid team fees for Spring 2026. Six teams have paid their intent fee for GSWS and field costs will be higher than budgeted.
 - Conclusion: Financial report was approved as presented.

Board Reports

4. **Commissioner’s Report - Brian Thompson**
 - a. Players must register for the end of year banquet and an e-mail will be sent league wide. Guests are allowed and will be charged \$20. If any players register for the banquet and don’t show then \$20 balance due will be added to the players PSGSL account; there will be an option for players to cancel their reservation. Players must register by 5/3/26 and there will be a charge for non alcoholic beverages.
5. **Vice Commissioner Report - Danny Riley**
 - a. The cost for USA registration cards will be **\$30 per team**. The **Mix It Up Tournament** is scheduled to take place on **April 12, 2026**. Regarding **Gay Softball World Series (GSWS)** updates, teams may pick up a maximum of **four (4) players**, all of whom must be **GSWS-qualified**. Each team is required to maintain a minimum of **eight (8) core rostered players**. At this time, **no E Division teams have declared intent** to participate in GSWS. Additionally, **GSWS rosters are due by July 15, 2026**. With respect to **player safety**, the league is strongly encouraging all teams to utilize **protective pitching equipment** for the remainder of the Spring 2026 season. This recommendation follows a recent incident in which a D Division pitcher sustained a serious head

injury from a line drive. The Board recommends that the incoming **2026–2027 Board** further evaluate and consider formal policies regarding protective pitching equipment as they prepare for the next season.

6. Business Engagement Director Report - Darren Turner

- a. The “Firebirds” raffle is live and sales are slow so far. The board is asking teams to please have their players support the raffle. There are 4 amazing items up for raffle.

7. Upper/Lower Open Division Director Report - Lee Stark/Zac Douglas

- a. There were three submissions for rating review; however, only one submission (Bobcats) was received by the deadline and will be discussed at tonight’s meeting. The Board has also called for an additional **ratings meeting following the May 5, 2026 league meeting**. The league would like to remind all teams that **only managers are permitted to address umpire calls**. Players should defer all questions or concerns regarding calls to their manager. Additionally, all players are expected to adhere to the league’s **Code of Conduct** at all times. Danny has communicated with Eric (UIC), who will be reminding umpires that they have the authority to **eject players** for any failure to comply with the Code of Conduct. Lastly, the **first base safety bag rule remains in effect at all times**, even in instances where the physical safety bag is not present. This rule is in place to prioritize **player safety** and must be observed accordingly.

8. Secretary - Tony Carrillo

- a. **Hall of Fame Nominations** - There are a total of 6 nominations for vote by the Hall of Fame inductees. The inductees will be introduced at the End of Season Banquet.
- b. **Election Nominations** - Zac Douglas nominated Fernando Rodriguez for the position of **Commissioner**, and Fernando accepted the nomination. The final slate of candidates is as follows: **Commissioner** – Burt Short and Fernando Rodriguez; **Upper Open Division Director** – Zac Douglas; **Business Engagement Director** – Darren Turner; and **Treasurer** – David Binder. Elections will take place from **April 26, 2026 at 9:00 p.m. through May 3, 2026 at 9:00 p.m.** All active players will receive a ballot via email. In addition to board positions, the ballot will also include voting for each team’s **Most Valuable Player (MVP)** and **Most Improved Player**.

Information/Discussion Items

8. New Business - None

9. Old Business - None

Good of the Order/Team Announcements – Tony Carrillo Jr.

- A lively conversation ensued regarding changing a players rating after the end of Spring Season. Ultimately the May “Special” ratings meeting will move forward.

- The Titans now have a FaceBook page, Yay!

- The league provided water at games during a recent period of high temperatures, which was greatly appreciated by all teams.

- There is no known info regarding the iPride cup.

Adjournment 7:10 p.m. - Next PSGSL Council Meeting: May 5, 2026 @ 6:30 PM location: Mizell Center.