



## SMGSA BOARD MINUTES

11/3/2025

1. **Quorum/ Approval of Agenda & Previous Meeting Minutes:** Victor motions to approve, Skuylar motion to approve. Russ motions to approve the agenda, Marie seconds. Motion Passes
2. **Treasury Report**
  - a. balance in checking \$7,900, balance in savings 115k, 14k outstanding credit, 20k to pay usa softball waiting for the bill.
  - b. We have about 47 registrations as people are registering for Spring.
  - c. everyone set up on square.
3. **2025 Fall Season Update**
  - a. Player Agent Update - Russ reports some common conversations with parents, people are happy, we can always fine tune things. Spring is coming and things are getting busy. He said there is a request to put names on the home run board. Requests are coming in.
  - b. Coach Update - Registration is open and some people have reached out.
  - c. Playoff Update- Some edits on rules that need to be done to make it more clear. 14U starts a week early so Robert sent out the rules to clarify.
  - d. Mike Brannon wanted to speak to the board about something that happened last night, he was covering first base and he motioned the safe sign and Lawrence stopped him and went over to the head coach and said he was going to call the runner out. Mike found it concerning. Chris mentioned that umpires do not like it when they do motion the calls, this happens with all of the umpires. He is not too sure about calling out the runner but it is a rule decorum. Russ mentions that motions of calls can influence and decoy some of the calls. We know the coach had his best intentions and not trying to decoy anyone but the perception could be if the call didn't go the right way could sway the calls. Russ said this is really important for all coaches to be a student of the rule book. If there are situations the only interaction that the umpire has is between the umpire and the team manager.
  - e. Closing Event - No beergarten, rings, 6u medals. Russ motions award budget not to exceed \$900.00. Carol seconds motion. Motion passes.
  - f. Carol mentioned that we should make sure that clinics happen next fall season.
  - g. Robert mentions that field availability is difficult to find fields with lights after daylight savings. Chris said that in December we can get county parks for extra

fees for Select Teams. Carol motions two nights at County Park, Russ seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

#### **4. Spring Registration**

- a. Status of Registration - we have about 50 families signed up. It would be great if we can have a social media push.
- b. Rec Ball Meeting - Rec ball meeting we need 4 board members must attend. 11/23/2025. Lyndsey, Kate, Jessica, Kristin offered to attend. Thank you!

#### **5. Spring Revisions**

- a. Bylaws - Chris asked the group if there is anything that isn't working or wants to change. Josh mentions the only thing he has heard is keeping the rules accessible. Skuylar mentioned that in the fall he noticed maybe some teams may be uneven but he understands some of the trades had to happen.
- b. Chris wants to make sure we have the rules- possibly catcher rule for 8U?
- c. All star process? Chris asks anything we want to change? We do have to survey each and every family for All Star interest. Russ said the draft is a very good process. The group agrees.

#### **6. Select Update**

- a. Games are playing. Tournaments starting this coming weekend. No thanksgiving tournament.
- b. Chris said we can talk about try-outs.
- c. Northern District Tournaments. 10U and 14U - 3/1/26, 3/8/26
- d. 8U and 12U - 03/15/26 & 03/22/26
- e. Russ is trying to negotiate with Monrovia to get practice fields on Saturday and Sundays.
- f. Select Showcase 11/23. 2 games for the 8U, Double scheduled for 12U Silver, Double 10U Gold and 10U Silver team.

#### **7. Fundraising Update**

- a. Kate reports we have Krispy Kreme in the works, Hook Burger, Handel's, are in the process to get fundraising dates on the calendar.
- b. Kate mentioned that in the spring, the "Sierra Padre" shirts will be made as a fundraising event.
- c. Russ has some Eagle Scouts that want to team up and redo the backstops at some of the fields. Will keep us posted.

#### **8. Field Maintenance**

- a. Seeding will happen on 11/24 - Little league wanted to use it but we had to decline use.
- b. Casey was talking with Russ on the possibility of getting a new wind screen for the T-Ball field.
- c. Gophers are a big issue on the field. Russ said to let the Little League know as they pay for pest control.

- d. Meyer field spigot leaking.

### **9. Diner**

- a. More variety for soft drinks, a little mini fridge inside the diner that we are used to storing water. Skuylar would like to swap the fridge out for a mini freezer. Group agreed to keep the mini fridge inside for now.
- b. Robert requests if the diner could be open for Playoffs. Skuylar will open.
- c. The fry machine might be on its way out. Lisa will be looking into a quote for a new machine. Will keep us posted.

### **10. Round Table**

- a. Russ mentioned recruiting parents
- b. Plaque needed for law family and 10U Gold.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:17p

#### Attendees:

Chris Bates, Victor Moreno, Jennifer Delgadillo, Erik Delgadillo, Amanda Brown, Lindsey McFarlane, Kristen Mora, Jessica Sanchez, Robert Hanff, Carol Steinberg, Casey Chambers, Monica Meza, Josh Meza, Kate Bates, Skuylar Ingram, Russ Meeks, Ryan Delgadillo

#### Via Zoom:

Jackie Loya  
Kara K.  
Ethan Stearns  
Elliott.  
Mike Brannon