



**2024 Annual Spring Delegates Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, March 9, 2024**

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1. Call to Order-Kyle Miller
2. Roll Call-Bill McDaniel
3. Commissioner Welcome-Kyle
4. NAGAAA Commissioner Welcome-Jeff Sloan
5. ASANA Commissioner Welcome-Angela "Butter Bean" Smith
6. Commissioners Award-Kyle
  
7. Commissioner- Kyle Miller
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16. Committee Chairs:
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  - b. JRC Chair-Kyle Erickson

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  - g. Rules and Regulations-Chris Gilmore
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17. Remembering those we lost- Kyle Miller
    - a. Theresa Bredwell
    - b. Jacoby Brooks
    - c. Eric Courtney
    - d. Al Dattolo
    - e. Ron Leathers
    - f. Quinton “Que” Oliver
  18. Introduction of Annual Charity – Kyle Miller
    - A. Destination Tomorrow
    - B. Galano (Big Peach)
  19. Introduction of UIC Al Monkus– Kyle
  20. Rules and Regulations Committee Work-Chris Gilmore
    - A. Constitution
    - B. Rules and Regulations
  21. Break 15 Minutes
  22. Treasurer Report - Martin Cherrier
    - a. 2023 HSL and BP budget and actuals
    - b. 2024 HSL and BP budget
  23. Secretary – Bill McDaniel
    - A. Extra Innings
      - a) Review Extra Innings Document
      - b) Artwork due by Monday at noon from the team to Bill
      - c) If there is a need to change your venue, please let me know when you send the artwork.
      - d) Importance of Charity Contribution
      - e) Extra Innings Lottery
  24. Assistant Commissioner Report – Kevin “Biscuit” Hill
  25. Competition Coordinator Report – Matt Rinker
    - A. Field Exploration Committee
      - a) Almost 60% of players in 2023 were driving 30 miles each way to Johnson Park
      - b) Almost 80% of our players will have a less than 30 mile drive each way to Southside Park
      - c) 40% will have less than 20 mile drive each way to Southside Park
      - d) 402 out of 524 members will see a decrease in their commute.
      - e) Cumulatively-these results are savings 5309 miles each way per week for our league
      - f) 65% of our survey respondents indicated they would pay more for closer/better fields

- g) 51% indicated they wanted to play at Southside and 17.6 said they wanted to stay at Johnson
- B. Recruitment Committee:
  - a) Interest list had 117 people who were new to gay softball or had been gone for more than 2 years
  - b) Also had 22 people who were either returning to HSL without a team or new to HSL from another NAGAAA or ASANA city
  - c) We sent out a series of 6 emails and 5 text messages to the bulk list
  - d) Sent out over 50 individual emails to potential players
- C. Player Clinics, Drafts, Placements:
  - a) Clinics had 32 people attend and were placed on teams
  - b) 46 people were placed on teams who didn't attend a clinic but requested to be placed
  - c) Placed a total of 88 players
    - 1. 3 C
    - 2. 14 D
    - 3. 51 E
    - 4. 20 WNT
  - d) Still getting new players interested so if you still want players, let Matt Rinker know
  - e) Many of the players were placed without seeing them at a clinic so we may need to shift players up or down a division based on skill fits a different division.

26. Break 15 Minutes

27. Business Development/Corporate Sponsorship Report – Ron Roberts

28. ASANA – Maile Gorion

- a. ASANA Winter Meetings in Memphis, Tennessee
  - A) Discussed the wording of WNT
  - B) Hygiene donations kits
  - C) ASANA took up family Donations during our Registration party of \$565 and were donated to Maui Pride.
- b. WNT Play format for 2024 season will change
  - A) WNT will play every other weekend
  - B) WNT will play with an 11" ball and use our own bats.
  - C) Pitchers get a courtesy runner, only when they are the active pitcher. Team still gets one additional runner per inning.
- c. Rating Changes for Asana
- d. USA Softball rule Changes followed by ASANA
- e. Synopsis from ASANA Meetings
  - D) Tucson and Indianapolis joined our membership at the Winter meetings.
  - E) New City Membership growth Columbus, OH, New Orleans, LA.
  - F) Honolulu to join in 2025, PNC (Potential New City) teams for 2024 ASANA WORLD SERIES

- G) Huntsville to join in 2025, PNC (Potential New City) teams for 2024 ASANA WORLD SERIES
- H) Memphis to join in 2025, PNC (Potential New City) teams for 2024 ASANA WORLD SERIES
- I) Monsta Bat Designs- based on City
- J) ASANA Grand Scratcher
- K) How to make everyone feel safe
  - 1. Natalie Hillman- Shelby County, Vanessa Rodley- President of Mid-south Pride, and Regina L Hillman
    - a. How to make everyone feel safe- Signage in shops, restaurants that are welcoming. Map of places to stay away from.
  - 2. 2024 ASANA World Series in Memphis, Tennessee
    - a. Plan to send 4 teams. Riders, Laid Back, Moosettes, Think twice.
  - 3. 2025 ASANA World Series will be in Myrtle Beach, SC.

29. Social Events Coordinator Report – Terry Hackworth

- a. Jersey Party-March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Eagle
- b. Mr, Miss, and Mx HSL -April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Eagle
- c. HSL's Got Talent -= Mat 4<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Eagle
- d. Team Buyout for Mr/Miss/Mx HSL and HSL's Got Talent
- e. All teams participating to qualify for GSWS must have a representative actively participation on the SEC Committee. The representative must reach out to Terry by March 12<sup>th</sup> to be added to the chat and participate in one event
- f. GSWS Funds qualifications
  - A) Must participate in all 4 pieces to qualify:
    - Jersey Party
    - Mr/Miss/Mx HSL pageant
    - HSL's Got Talent
    - Teams must have a participating contestant in both events (Mr/Miss/Mx pageant and HSL's Got Talent). Participants must be registered and rostered on their respective teams.
  - B) Must have 50% of the teams rostered players signed in at the Jersey Party, Mr/Miss/Mx pageant, and HSL's Got Talent by the halfway point of the event

30. Committee Representations

- a. Big Peach-Kyle Erickson
  - b. JRC-Kyle Erickson
  - c. Hall of Fame-Jeremy Ryan
    - Nominations open today – send nominations to [parliamentarian@hotlantasoftball.org](mailto:parliamentarian@hotlantasoftball.org)
    - Nominations close on Tue 4/16
    - Ballots distributed by Fri 4/19 and ballots due Friday 5/3
    - Culminates with a Hall of Fame induction event in June/July
    - HOF beer bust fundraiser today from 3pm-7pm at Eagle
- Organized by HOFers Bleu Holden and Jay Malloy

31. Today's HOF Fundraiser at the Eagle at 3 PM

32. New Business

- a. Fall Ball – start date in August

33. Adjournment-Kyle Miller

Advisement: Executive Board JRC Appeal Meeting: 3/12 7pm