



PSGSL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES **DRAFT — PENDING APPROVAL**

August 4, 2026 - 6:30 PM @ THE MIZELL CENTER – MEETING ROOM (480 SUNRISE WAY) — Called to order 6:33 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – Phillip Moore. Meeting Participants (P – Present, NP – Not Present), Quorum – 50 + 1 (9)

PSGSL Commissioner — Fernando Rodriguez	P	Rumble — Nick Cordero	P
PSGSL Vice Commissioner — Danny Riley	P	Solarbacks — Daniel Haugen	P
PSGSL Treasurer — David Binder	P	BHB — Orlando Lomeli	NP
PSGSL Upper Open Div. Dir. — Zac Douglas	P	CV760 — Tony Spears	P
PSGSL Lower Open Div. Dir. — Lee Stark	P	Stingers — Zac Douglas	P
PSGSL Business Engagement — Darren Turner	NP	Heat Strokes — David Binder	P
PSGSL Secretary — Phillip Moore	P	Heat Strokes — Jonathan Fitzgibbon	NP
Ball Busters — Lee Stark	P	Heat Strokes — Aaron Butcher	P
Bobcats — Doug Smith	P	Heat Strokes — Peter Ho	NP
PS Retros (Fall) — Barney Miller	P	Greyhounds — Nabil Najjar	NP
PS Retros — Brian Thompson	P	Greyhounds — Mark Springer	P
Titans — Richard	P	Past Our Prime — Jeff Hermann	NP
New D Team TBD — Stephanie Rodriguez	NP	Past Our Prime — Fernando Rodriguez	P
Ballers D — Leo Vasquez	P		
Ballers D (Fall) — Elena Gomez	P		
Coyotes — Dan Carnes	P		
HotShots — Mikey Knapik	P		
Handle It — Aurora Mata	P		
PS Poppers — Tony Carrillo Jr.	P		

Action Items

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Phillip Moore

- Fernando made a motion to approve the minutes, motion was seconded by Danny.
- Conclusion: Minutes approved.
- Action: Add Nick Cordero (Rumble) to email distribution list.

3. Treasurer's Report – David Binder

- Spring and Fall budget reviewed.
- Spring season came in under budget; difference attributed to additional players (noted by Aaron).
- Banquet came in approximately \$3,400 under budget.
- League typically loses money in the spring and makes money in the fall due to the Turkey Shootout and tournaments.
- Website upgraded — no additional expense carried over.
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Tony Carrillo Jr. — approved.

Board Reports

4. Commissioner's Report – Fernando Rodriguez

a. Fall Season Overview

- Fall season is approximately 8 weeks.
- Finding fields remains an ongoing issue.
- World Series (WS): Ballers did not make it. WS coaches meeting to follow after tonight's meeting.

5. Vice Commissioner Report – Danny Riley

a. World Series Update

- 5 teams attending World Series.
- Registration deadline has passed. iPride PIP deadline is August 15th.
- Roster changes carry a \$100 fine.
- Danny has sent out rosters — players must register in the iPride portal or they will not be eligible to play.
- Players needing help with iPride registration should contact Danny directly.

b. Fall Season

- New Player Clinic: September 12 & 13.
- Skills Clinic: September 19 or 20 (TBD).
- Fall Season Dates:
9/27 · 10/4 · 10/11 · 10/18 · 10/25 · 11/1 · 11/15 · 12/6
**Dates exclude Pride, Turkey Shootout, and Thanksgiving weekend.*
- Player registration fee: \$40 Fall / \$50 Spring. Team registration fee remains the same.

6. Business Engagement Director Report – Darren Turner

a. Sponsorships & Fundraisers

- Darren provided an update on sponsorships and fundraisers.
- Bowling fundraiser status: pending update from Darren.

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

a. Division Updates

- PIP cards — see Lee Stark. Same process as prior seasons.
- New D Division team being formed by Stephanie Rodriguez — team name TBD.

8. Secretary's Report – Phillip Moore

a. Pride

- Secretary to coordinate with Tony Carrillo Jr. on Pride-related matters.

Updates

9. Turkey Shootout Update – Peter Ho / David Binder

- 14 teams registered to date.
- Offering more divisions this year: A/B, C, D, E, Legends C & D.
- With more divisions, caps will be placed on how many teams are accepted per division.
- Register your team now to take advantage of the early bird discount — use code EARLY.
- Early bird discount: reduced from \$500 to \$425.
- Register at the league website under Registration.
- This is anticipated to be the largest event in the Turkey Shootout's 15-year history.
- A committee is being formed to work with Fitz to promote the event.
- A separate social media page for the Turkey Shootout is being created — encourage teams to repost.
- A good deal on hotel accommodations has been secured.

10. Communications Update – Jonathan Fitzgibbon (presented by David Binder)

- League newsletter has been sent out, targeting members not active on social media. The newsletter is a consistent source of information celebrating what's happening across the entire league.
- Managers are encouraged to submit items for inclusion: tournament results, noteworthy team news, and fundraisers. Submissions accepted anytime but no later than the third Monday of each month. Send to: socialmedia@psgsl.org
- Managers were sent an email regarding fall ball — deadline to respond: August 21.
- Fitz needs updates on: new team logos, new/returning sponsors, team name changes, and changes in leadership/contact information.
- All teams are requested to reply. If no change, simply state so — this ensures accurate promotion.
- Note: Wyze Guys have rebranded to HotShots.

Information / Discussion Items

11. New Business

- Pride update — thank you to Tony Carrillo Jr. All Pride-related logistics and city registration matters to be handled through Tony.

12. Old Business

- None.

Good of the Order / Team Announcements

Good of the Order / Team Announcements – Phillip Moore

- Sin City Open — register your team.
- Turkey Shootout has been nominated for an iPride award.
- Shoutout to Dave — Rumble — for continued contributions.
- World Series attendees: please stay after tonight's meeting for a brief WS coaches meeting.
- Commissioner Fernando Rodriguez: open door policy — if you have issues or complaints, come with a solution.
- John (on Fernando's softball team) has made contact with Greater Palm Springs Tourism / Convention Center — potential partnership at no cost to league, could lead to sponsorships. More information to follow.

Adjournment: 7:01 p.m. — Next PSGSL Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 @ 6:30 PM — Mizell Senior Center.

Note: Longer session expected for September meeting. Some future meetings may be virtual.

Submitted by: Phillip Moore, Secretary — Palm Springs Gay Softball League

Date Submitted: _____

Approved by: _____ Date Approved: _____