

**SIOUX EMPIRE PSA-Softball  
May 15th, 2022: MEETING AGENDA**

**Date Changed to: June 5th, 2022: NEXT MEETING**

Website: [www.siouxempirepsa.org](http://www.siouxempirepsa.org)

Registration: [www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com](http://www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com)

Email: Softball

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

First: Chase

Second: Nathan

**Administration:**

Commissioner- Robert Burandt - X

Assistant Commissioner - X

Secretary: Open

**Team Managers/Proxies/Others:**

Sliders: Damon and Justin

Dolly's Angels: Chase and Nathan

Sioux Falls Pups: Chris and Preston

Game Changers: Stacey and Shane

Jawbreakers: Alice and Cheryl

The Strikers: Luther and Kenna

Umpire(s): Chelle and Jessica

**Prior meeting minutes approval**

First: Robbie

Second: Chase

**Overview**

Umpire discussion

- Not available June 5th. Guy is playing that day. Currently, 3 games are scheduled that day.
- Chelle to reach out to Chuck and reach out to other umps.
- Actively recruit umps still for the season.
- Player numbers on umps score sheet.

Community Involvement Award Nominations/requirements

- Be a member or business of the community who is/are:
  - Builder- Create safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community to thrive
  - Dedication- Have 10 or more years of positive impact on the community
  - Philanthropy- Support others in the community to achieve their goals.
- Going live tonight

MVP Discussion:

- Due 7/17/22 @ manager meeting

Fan Appreciation Day

- 6/12/22 11-2 PM \*food while supplies last \*SF Pride will be grilling and serving

- Alice to reach out to contact about bouncy houses contact.

#### SEPSA Nominations

- President, Secretary, and Director of Business Development
- Open period May 15- Aug 13

#### Sioux Falls Canaries Volunteering Opportunities:

- Link sent VIA Facebook, sign up for specific dates/times
- Website for people to fill in their info.
- Have to clean up.
- At least 1 person over 21 to pour bears.
- Can wear any SPESA gear including jerseys from any league.

#### Sliders:

- Media coverage possibility
- The first team to go to North Star Classic.
- 21st (Saturday) to promote their team going. Asked to postpone to Sunday (22nd)
- The goal is to film Saturday to make the news on Saturday night.
- Promote their fundraiser.
- All teams and leagues are welcome to be here.
- SOLUTION: All teams and leagues to join in.

#### Setup of fields:

- Teams will share the responsibility of setting up the fields at the beginning of the day
- Every manager to get a key for the box.
- At the end of the games, hand off setup to the next team manager for the following Sunday.

#### NAGAAA

- New member city meeting 5/11/22 takeaways: We need to prepare a presentation by July showcasing SEPSA and softball specific.
- Need to create a photo/video montage 2-3 min in length. Photographer/videographer needed.
- 10 min presentation 5 min Q/A 5 min vote to become NAGAAA's 49th member city
- Managers suggested reaching out to Juan, Laura Michel, and Corey Gross to help with photos and videos of all teams. Each manager will reach out to the above suggested.
- Alexis was taking photos.
- Malisa Palmer helped with the Roller Derby game.
- Damon to reach out to Jonah Sturgeon.

#### End-of-Season Banquet space

- Currently have 2 locations to choose from: ICON & Holiday Inn City Centre, need to bring to SEPSA admin for approval.

#### **Open discussion:**

- June 15th is Canaries pride night. Fun things to do between innings.
- New Members - Reminder no drinking in the dugouts. No drinking while playing.
- Subbing while batting - subbing in the middle of batting.

#### **Motions:**

First:

Second:

**Adjournment:**

First: Nathan

Second: Robbie

**Notes & Reminders:**

Please submit additions and changes to the Secretary by Thursday prior to the meeting

Upcoming event Drag Queen Bingo 6/1 @ Remedy brewing

- The entire day of BEER sales coming back to SEPSA.
- Free to play bingo.
- Silent auction.

Sliders Fundraiser 5/26 @ Club David

- The first team to go outside of SEPSA
- 6 to 9 fundraiser

Injury: Only people that are in the medical field. Have all people remove. Perhaps create a wall to block the view.

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