

SIOUX EMPIRE PRIDE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SEPSA)
MEETING AGENDA
April 5, 2025

Call to Order (Time:)

Roll Call:

Executive Officers:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Sorenson, President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Hanson, Vice-President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Hanson, Interim Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mariah Johnson, Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cari Weddell, Chief Information Officer | |

Executive Committee Members:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment Director (Open Position) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Volunteer Director (Open Position) | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Director (Open Position) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Director (Christopher, Interim) | |

League Commissioners:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rand Peterson, Bowling | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robbie Burandt, Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chase Burandt, Asst Commissioner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacob Grimes, Asst Commissioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jessie Fitzgerald, Kickball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cari Weddell, Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asst Commissioner | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Sorenson, Asst Commissioner | |

Team Managers & Visitors:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erich Piepho | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sioux Falls Pups (Chris) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Order of Agenda:

1. League Reports
2. Director / Executive Committee Reports
3. Standing Committee Reports
4. Executive Board Reports
5. Announcements & Public Comment (No action can be taken by the board)
6. Adjournment

League Reports:

Bowling:

- Informational Items
 - Held End of Season Tournament
 - Kenna expressed interest in Bowling Commissioner
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Softball:

- Informational Items
 - Gathered umpire interest, now up to 6 regular season umpires
 - Pending background checks, information sent
 - 6 teams, managers sent roster forms to complete .. Final date is April 9th
 - Tentative schedule: 2025 new player ratings clinic May 17th from 10-12 & 12-2PM, May 18th from last game +2)
 - iPride Softball ratings system update
 - Chris will speak with iPride and make sure
 - Sliders have requested a disbursement from Players Assistance Fund, requesting Player Fee be covered.
 - To be paid from SEPSA general funds
 - Purchase new field chalk machine
 - Chris to check the old machine this weekend to see if it is fixable or if a new one needs to be purchased.
 - First pitch of the season idea(s)
 - SF Pride leadership, Transformation project leadership
 - Jacob does not have access to League Apps Admin Console (personal account/or SEPSA email) - Jacob was emailed credentials for Google Assistant Softball commissioner account on 1/18/25, is Jacob.Grimes34@icloud.com the correct email address for him?
 - SF Pups creating fundraiser to raise funds for SEC entry fee, equipment and potential donation to SEPSA for Traveling Team
 - Need 2 checks, 1 to SF Parks and 1 to USA Softball Umpires
- Board Action Items
 - Motion to approve request for PAF to cover 1 player fee.
 - Motion: Robbie Second: Hanson Vote: 1 No 4 Yeas

KickBall:

- Informational Items
 - Jesse is working on getting set up in the google accounts
 - Wants to hire umpires, reminded that it needs to be within the budget
 - Working on setting dates
 - Carl Creighton would like to resign as Assistant Kickball Commissioner. Kickball Commissioner Jesse Fitzgerald has been informed of his decision.
- Board Action Items
 - Motion to accept, pending written letter of resignation.
 - Motion: Second: Vote:

Volleyball:

- Informational Items
 - Registration is open, 6 players signed up so far
 - Erich Piepho has expressed interest being assistant commissioner
 - Played for 7 years; coached high school
 - Will need access to League Apps, Google Drive, and Email
- Board Action Items
 - Motion to accept Erich P as asst commissioner

■ Motion: Hanson

Second: Chris

Vote: Unan

Pool:

- Informational Items
 - Seventh round of matches was completed on 4/2 and was very fun. Still eight teams competing.
 - Winter 2025 season Tournament will take place on 5/14 at Lucky's Downtown. It will be single-elimination.
 - Lucky's is enthusiastic about next season taking place there also
 - Carl Creighton would like to resign as Pool Commissioner

- Board Action Items

- Motion to accept, pending written letter of resignation

■ Motion: Hanson

Second: Mariah

Vote: Unan

Director Reports

Communications Director Reports:

- Informational Items
 - No Items Noted
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Recruitment Director Reports:

- Informational Items
 - No Items Noted
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Sponsorship Director Reports:

- Informational Items
 - Started set up Zeffy
 - Need to have connected to bank account
 - Can set up that League and Teams can have their own specified Fundraiser
 - Will work up a form, requesting needed information
 - Applebee's Fundraiser
 - 25% of sales, does not include tax or tips
 - Pick a day, Mon, Tues, Wed
 - Aug 1st is 118 days away, website allows to pick 120 days out - Looking at August 13, 2025
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Community Volunteer Director Reports:

- Informational Items
 - Sioux City Pride
 - Looking for 2 people to go, preferably 1 board member and 1 general member
 - Sioux Falls Pride
 - Float - need volunteers
 - Others
 - Brookings - June 21, 2025
 - Vermillion - No date set
 - Give Away Items
 - Pens and lip balm
 - Mariah to order
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Marketing Director Reports:

- Informational Items
 - No items noted
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Standing Committee Reports

Sponsorship, Marketing, & Recruitment Committee

- Informational Items
 - No items noted
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Operations / Events Committee

- Informational Items
 - **Sioux Empire Classic**
 - Sent team roster forms to registered teams
 - Requested host hotel information be added to the SEPSA website
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Hall of Fame Committee

- Informational Items
 - . No items noted
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Executive Board Reports

President's Report:

- Informational Items
 - All League Celebration
 - Place Lucky's Bar on Sponsorship page
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Vice President's Report:

- Informational Items
 - SOG & Bylaw update
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Treasurer's Report:

- Informational Items
 - Need to set up Zeffy
 - Send out March financials
 - Deposit \$55 from Damon for player fee (player name will be provided to Chris and Michael to credit LeagueApps accordingly)
 - Order pens and lip balm - 250 of each
 - Start working on banquet stuff
- Board Action Items
 - Motion to accept Treasurer's Report for February
 - Motion: Hanson Second: Chris Vote: Unan

Chief Information Officer Report:

- Informational Items
 - Remove Carl's access from Google Workspace, email accounts, etc.
 - Get hotel info for Sioux Empire Classic and Lucky's website on SEPSA website
- Board Action Items
 - No actions taken

Secretary's Report:

- Informational Items
 - Review of March meeting minutes
- Board Action Items
 - Motion to approve March minutes
 - Motion: Chris Second: Mariah Vote: Unanimous

Adjournment:

Motion: Hanson

Second: Chris

Vote: Unan

Notes & Reminders:

Please submit additions and changes by Thursday before the meeting

Next Meeting: May 3, 2025 | Location: SF Library

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