

**SIOUX EMPIRE PRIDE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SEPSA)**

**May 9th, 2021 : MEETING AGENDA**

**May 16th, 2021 : NEXT MEETING**

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

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**1.) CALL TO ORDER:**

- a.) FIRST : JOHN
- b.) SECOND : LOGAN

**2.) ROLL CALL**

- a.) President - Robert Burandt-X
- b.) Vice President - Jimmy Diaz -O
- c.) Dir. Of Business Management - Chase Burandt -X
- d.) Secretary - John Carl Zierke -X
- e.) Recruitment Director -X
- f.) Treasurer - Brandi Mitzel -O
- g.) Communications Director -O

**3.) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING: please submit additions and changes to Robert or John Carl by the Thursday prior to the upcoming meeting.**

**4.) MEETING FOCUS :**

**5.) REPORTS FROM THE BOARD:**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT : ROBERT BURANDT**

- Umpire score cards (ordered?)- Brandi working on
- Review Sponsorship "Perks"/Follow ups. Banners for \$1000.00+ Their OWN banner. Table until quorum is reached.(David's to be included)
- Additional Sporting league progress/follow up. Michael working on bowling/darts/pool??Fall/winter leagues.
- Meeting dates?Admin/Softball Managers. - Monday preferred.
- Comments/Questions/Concerns -Softball Specific/ SEPSA specific-

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: JIMMY DIAZ**

- Clear Ride Auto Spa: follow up jimmy
- Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union: follow up jimmy
- Interstate Sales: follow up jimmy
- Schulte Subaru: follow up jimmy
- Nyberg's Ace: follow up jimmy
- End of season (softball) banquet planning
- Research Award trophies/business to utilize for trophies. (SEPSA-Softball)

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Brandi Mitzel**

- 501(c)(3)-There is not an annual cost to keep our 501(c)(3) status. We are only required to send our annual filings to the IRS. There is not a status update on our 501(c)(3) filing yet. The IRS is very delayed and could take from 2-12 months to get our verification. We can check for an update 30 days after our application if we have not received any updates. The date I filed was April 18, 2021.
- Amazon smile created? We are unable to create an Amazon smile account without our 501(c)(3) filing number.
- Some sticker research with suggested image and prices has been completed. This was briefly discussed through text. Print off of more details will be submitted to the board.
  - Are these something we want to give away or sell?
- Also looked at prices for bracelets and koozies.
  - Bracelets-500ct apx \$125. Will bring printed ideas. We need numbers for 5000?
  - Koozies-500ct apx \$220. Will bring printed ideas. We need numbers for 5000?
- Send funds to SF park and Rec \$200.00
- On our spreadsheets, we have Chase paying the cost of our website and email accounts. The cost per month is \$51.78. Should we be paying this from our bank account or reimbursing Chase for this?
- Have we tried again to contact Peter Klein with WF to see if the WF Pride Team Member Pride network is interested in donations or sponsorship? - Logan took care of, not this year.

#### **DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT : CHASE BURANDT**

- Directors Pages: Still working on updates  
Chase will text ADMIN to fill content to be completed by 5/14

Add bowling and signup to website

Submit receipts to ATTN: Treasure to be pd back Jan-June, July-Dec

#### **RECRUITMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: LOGAN RYDER**

- And wrap Michael into the process.
- Talk to Natasha. I need to contact the radio station myself, still waiting for a response...last contact 5/7
- Looking into more sponsorships ...Keeping a lookout
- First Bank & Trust: 3 location's contact...waiting on contact. Logan still reaching out 5/10
- Vance Thompson Vision: Waiting on response...Will email Monday 5/7  
**Send mark directly a thank you letter**
- <https://www.nike.com/betrue>
- Talk about Custom Bracelets and keychains - will bring costs per 5/16 to compare with Brandi pricing.
- Go over about BIA sponsoring family day- Logan will Bounce house, popcorn machine, slushie.cotton candy machine.
- Sioux city pride (what are we bringing for set up)
- Angle Doll, ask to participate as a proxy for fundraising. And give out bracelets

#### **COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Michael Blegen**

- Liking, Following, other organizations as SEPSA

- Completing “Fundraiser Info” spreadsheet in detail (Date Thank-you sent-verbiage on Thank you card, signed by SEPSA Admin?) -- **completed**
- Prideletics: Share link for individuals to order on their own -- **will work on this**
  - Direct individuals to our website to purchase on their own.
- Meet with Todd and get to know who is doing their social media. - would like to do this in person -- **spoke with Todd via fb messenger and quickly introduced myself in order to get a proper mailing address. Told him I will reach out to him when I come to town next.**
- And get to know the pride social media person from the pride committee. Ask jimmy.
- Reach out to radio stations/news outlets; 605Magazine --**Called 605magazine office on 05/07 and was given a person to contact Dawn Geertsema; email was sent that day and waiting to hear back**
- **As soon as there is a sign up available we need our players to volunteer and participate in pride setup and teardown.**

#### **SECRETARY’S REPORT: JOHN CARL ZIERKE**

- Positions updated through the end of the year for both board meetings and management meetings.
- Business Cards for Recruitment and Communications Positions
  - The files are ready for approval.
  - Still looking at other companies for better pricing.
- Still need to do the Signatures.
- Need to start working on Banners for Sponsorships.
- Go over about BIA sponsoring family day- Logan will Bounce house, popcorn machine, slushie.cotton candy machine.
- Sioux Falls Pride sponsoring your food.
- Poster for bleachers, with hashtags. Duplicate Jimmy’s design with Hashtags.

#### **MEMBER AT LARGE :**

#### **TEAM MANAGERS & OTHERS :**

### **6.) FUNDRAISING REPORTS:**

### **7.) OLD BUSINESS:**

- **SF Pride Gala:** May 13th (do we want to be involved? Is it too late to be involved?)
- **NSC involvement:** Memorial Day weekend presence. This may be a very informative introduction to NAGAAA sanctioned tournaments, mingle with our nearest NAGAAA sanctioned league and due to our pride overlapping a way to still visit MSP (if you plan to attend SF Pride). Chase and I may be playing with our old team. TBD
- **SUX Pride:** June 5-6th cost for SEPSA involvement? Who will man the booth? Materials? -Robbie, Chase, Logan attending..others are TBD...
- **Fan Appreciation day/All Star Game:** June 13th Discussion/Ideas; reach out to SF police/fire to see if they can garner a combined team to take on 3-4 “All Star” players per team to garner a combined team.
- **SF Pride:** June 26th only 1 day?? Liaison needed between SEPSA/SF Pride? Our intended involvement? Parade “float” cost? Booth at park location cost? Who will man the booth?
- Logan & Brandi to work on swag (bracelets, window decals/clings, keychains)

8.) **NEW BUSINESS:**

<https://forms.gle/52JXVWjeyETjKA3H9>

<https://www.siouxfallspride.org/pages/vendor-application>

9.) **MOTIONS MADE:**

10.) **ADJOURNMENT:**

a.) FIRST: Chase

b.) SECOND: Logan

11.) **NOTE & REMINDERS FOR ALL:**

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