# SIOUX EMPIRE PRIDE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SEPSA) MEETING AGENDA

June 7, 2025

Call to Order (Time: )	
Roll Call:	
Executive Officers:	
✓ Chris Sorenson, President	☐ Michael Hanson, Vice-President
☐ Michael Hanson, Interim Secretary	Mariah Johnson, Treasurer
Cari Weddell, Chief Information Officer	
Executive Committee Members:	
	Recruitment Director (Open Position)
Community Volunteer Director (Open Position)	☐ Communications Director (Open Position)
Sponsorship Director (Christopher, Interim)	
League Commissioners:	
Rand Peterson, Bowling	Robbie Burandt, Softball
Chase Burandt, Asst Commissioner	Jacob Grimes, Asst Commissioner
☐ Jessie Fitzgerald, Kickball	Cari Weddell, Volleyball
Asst Commissioner	
✓ Pool	
Chris Sorenson, Asst Commissioner	
Team Managers & Visitors:	

## 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
  - Taylor Rasmussen and Kenna B. interested in being Bowling Commissioner
  - Chris to request a time to virtually meet with them and board members, time TBA
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### Softball:

- Informational Items
  - o One of the two Rating Clinics was canceled
  - o Rating Clinic June 22, one hour before and one after games
  - June 22, Fan Appreciation Day
  - o Confirming SF Pride is grilling
  - Team Manager Meeting June 8th
  - Houston Summer iPride Meeting Delegate travel
    - Robbie has decided not to attend, not returning for 2026

#### KickBall:

- Informational Items
  - Jessie Fitzgerald not able to continue as Kickball Commissioner
  - David Hatt and Michael Hanson have expressed interest in potentially being Commissioners
  - o Reach out and visit with David and Michael, determine actually interest
  - o If not able to find Kickball Commissioners, potentially host Fall Ball

## Volleyball:

- Informational Items
  - Going good, collecting payments
  - Netbinders reimbursed Monday night registration fee
  - Collecting payments via Zeffy

#### Pool:

- Informational Items
  - o Meet with Avery, Luke and Michelle to review 2025 Winter Pool Season
    - Lucky's enjoyed having SEPSA Pool League
    - Want to host Fall League open to hosting dart league, Wednesday and Thursday available
  - Possible Summer Pool Tournament
  - Interest in Fall Pool League

## **Director Reports**

## **Communications Director Reports:**

- Informational Items
  - FB messenger request to allow U Attract to promote a women's speed dating event
  - Further investigate
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### **Recruitment Director Reports:**

- Informational Items
  - Pink Ladies hosting No Talent Dart Tournament Fundraiser
    - Portion of proceeds to be donated to SEPSA
    - Jen Dobberpuhl, player from Dolly's Angels help set up event

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Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### **Sponsorship Director Reports:**

- Informational Items
  - o Applebee's Fundraiser Aug 13th
    - 25% of qualified sales donated to SEPSA
    - Promote and advertise
    - Volunteers to be there promoting SEPSA
    - Need to confirm if can do 50:50 raffle
  - Work the Fields, Sept 13, Club David
    - Discussion on fees, \$15 in advance \$20 at the door
  - End of Season Beer Tent
    - Temporary Beer License approved
    - Discussion of \$5 per can of beer
  - Zeffy has been working well
    - Pays out weekly
    - Easy to set up, can make changes
- Board Action Items
  - o No items.

## **Community Volunteer Director Reports:**

- Informational Items
  - No items.
- Board Action Items
  - o No items.

#### **Marketing Director Reports:**

- Informational Items
  - o No items.
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

## **Standing Committee Reports**

## Sponsorship, Marketing, & Recruitment Committee

- Informational Items
  - No items.
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

## **Operations / Events Committee**

- Informational Items
- Sioux Fall Pride Parade
  - Taylor Rasmussen volunteered his jeep
  - o He will be taking lead on Parade
- Sioux Falls Pride Festival
  - Visited with Pride Board, if we do not have volunteers for the whole time, we can leave the booth unattended, have Informational items. Need to tear down by 5 pm
- All-League Celebration
  - o Potential meal options
  - o Charcuterie board, Meatballs and veggies platters for appetizers
  - o Build your own hamburgers
  - o Have presale tickets and then purchase at the door
  - o For example \$25 by Sept 26, \$30 purchase September 27 or at the door

## Sioux Empire Classic

- Currently have 147 wristbands on hand, needing to order 300 more
- Club David is reserved for Friday Opening ceremony
- Remedy Brewing reserved for Sunday closing
- 11 teams registered, 7 out of state, 4 SEPSA teams
- Decision to drop C, E, Legends C, D Divisions due to low turnout
  - Promote C division registration via the iPride board, Facebook, and email leagues
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

## **Hall of Fame Committee**

- Informational Items
  - No items.
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

## **Executive Board Reports**

## **President's Report:**

- Informational Items
- Current Softball Commissioner will be moving shortly out of state, shortly after Summer meetings
- Verbal visit, he does not believe it is right for SEPSA to invest funds for him to attend, when will not be back for 2026 season
- Transformation Project Founders Member
  - o Organizations can be a founder
  - \$500 donation required to be "Founder Member"
- Board Action Items
  - o No items.

## Vice President's Report:

- Informational Items
  - No items.
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Informational Items
  - Erich Piepho interested in Community Outreach position any update?
  - Rebecca Westra interested in Secretary position any update?
    - Follow up with Rebecca
  - Any \$ in the cash box? Still have ~\$50 in petty cash account in QBO
  - Need the following receipts:
    - \$.58 charge at Nyberg's Ace on 4-6-25 using Chris' card ending in 8970
    - \$14.48 charge at Nyberg's Ace on 4-16-25 using Chris' card ending in 8970
    - \$75.00 deposit via Zeffy on 4-28-25
    - \$172.93 charge at Cornerstone Copy on 4-25-25 using Michael's card ending in 1433
      - Sioux Empire Classic flyer
    - 2 \$100 charges to SF Pride on 5-2-25 and 5-5-25 using Chris' card ending in 8970
    - \$3.51 charge at Nyberg's Ace on 5-6-25 using Chris' card ending in 8970
    - \$2.04 Nyberg's Ace
    - **\$230.62, \$76.42 Costco**
    - \$19.08 HyVee
    - \$19.08, \$10.16, \$6.78 Casey's
    - \$130 Zeffy
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

## **Chief Information Officer Report:**

- Informational Items
  - o No items.
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

#### Secretary's Report:

- Informational Items
  - Updated meeting minutes on SEPSA Website
- Board Action Items
  - No items.

Adjournment:

Motion: Mariah Second: Robert Vote: unanimous

## Notes & Reminders:

Please submit additions and changes by Thursday before the meeting

Next Meeting: July 12 | Location: SF Library

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