# SIOUX EMPIRE PRIDE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SEPSA) MEETING AGENDA

May 3, 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:	
☐ No visitors	<ul> <li>Only President and Softball</li> <li>Commissioner, not enough for voting</li> </ul>

# 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:**

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- Informational Items
  - Looking for Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner
  - o Follow up with Kenna if he is still interested in being Commissioner
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### Softball:

- Informational Items
  - Season schedule is out in full and available via LeagueApps
  - o 2025 ratings clinic Saturday, May 17th, 12-2 PM at Burnside Park
  - Sioux Falls Sliders requesting donations from SEPSA for their silent auction at their Variety Show
    - Suggested to donate 2 black SEPSA t-shirts and 1 Player Voucher for any league
  - Inform of \$55.00 USA softball registration fee be paid in full from the SEPSA softball budget for the following: Scot Munt, Robert Burandt, Travis Weber, & Preston Larson
- Board Action Items
  - Dolly's Angels requesting \$350.00 for the North Star Classic team fee
    - Motion: Second: Vote:

#### KickBall:

- Informational Items
  - o There has been players asking about Kickball
  - Need to get set up to have access to SEPSA Google and email
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### Volleyball:

- Informational Items
  - First games played May 1st
  - 19 players registered for Rec League
  - What about the the \$245 Registration Fee for Monday Night
    - Will be getting a refund
  - Looking at using Zeffy to collect and track player fee, \$310, 16.50 per player
    - Suggested to charge slightly above the minimum amount to cover the \$310, generate some revenue from Volleyball
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### Pool:

- Informational Items
  - Last regular season game was played April.30
  - End of Season Tournament May 15
    - 1, 2 and 3rd place medals have been purchased
  - Lucky's Downtown would be open to a summer pool league
  - Will be visiting about Fall Pool League after complete surveys
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### **Director Reports**

#### **Communications Director Reports:**

- Informational Items
  - Sioux Falls Pups Fundraiser has been promoted
  - Sioux Falls Sliders have send off fundraiser, will be promoting
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

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

- Informational Items
  - Sioux Falls Pride Vendor registration fee paid, \$100
  - Sioux Falls Pride Parade registration fee paid for \$100
  - Give Away Items have been ordered,
  - Need volunteers to build Float
  - Need volunteers at Vendor booth
- Board Action Items
  - Send out email requesting for volunteers to help with float and vendor booth
  - Let SEPSA Members know planning on being in the Sioux Falls Pride
    - Motion: Second: Vote:

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

- Informational Items
  - Used Zeffy at the Softball Kickoff Party
    - Did presale a couple tickets
    - Used for Beer Bust and 50:50 Raffle, kept funds separated
  - Pups Fundraiser set up in Zeffy
  - Sand Volleyball, set up to collect players fees
  - o Sliders North Star send off party set up
  - Dolly's Angels, visited Gaylen about using Zeffy
  - Applebee's fundraiser approved by Corporate for Aug 13, 2025
    - 25% of qualified sales donated to SEPSA
      - Need to make sure to go orders are included
    - https://applebees.force4good.com/event/f22784dd-7448-4c35-aa2f-c4bf80a2c303
    - Need to promote event , Facebook, email, FB Event
    - Can be held at both locations, do we want to do that?
    - Can have information about SEPSA at the Events, need volunteers
    - Can sell merchandise
  - Drag the Fields Sept 13, 2025
    - Todd will help with finding Queens to help with volunteers transformation
    - Todd would like to see 2 volunteers from each team, 14 Kings/Queens
    - Will visit with Club David about drink and/or food specials that portion of proceeds donated to SEPSA
    - \$15 Purchase in Advance, \$20 Purchase at the Door
  - Breakfast at Burnside
    - \$35 temporary permit required
    - Possibly do 1 per month
    - Pancakes, sausage and orange juice and apple juice, fruit, muffins
    - \$15 per person
    - If items available at the end, people can purchase and take home
    - Can set up in Zeffy to take payments, allows people to use debit and credit cards

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Board Action Items

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<u>Marke</u>	ting Director Re	eports:		
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	<ul><li>Jacob</li></ul>	Grimes has ex	pressed interest in filling this	s position
	<ul> <li>Create</li> </ul>	e flyer for Drag	the Fields	
•	Board Action It	ems		
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Motion:

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# **Standing Committee Reports**

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	○ Sioux	Empire Classic		
	•	Robbie is requesting the	at another member be co	o-director with Chris Sorenson
		<ul> <li>Jacob Grimes</li> </ul>	is willing to Co-Director	
	•	3 teams registered to da	ate	
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**Board Action Items** 

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## **Executive Board Reports**

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- Informational Items
  - Accounts set up at HyVee on Marion
    - Tax exempt on purchases
  - Store manager offered, he might be able to get water and soda donated Fan Appreciation Day
  - o Thoughts of temporary beer permitted, sale beer during End of Season Softball Tournament
    - Kens Korner would allow us to purchase at distribution cost
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### **Vice President's Report:**

Informational Items

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Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

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

- Informational Items
  - Sioux Falls Pups \$500 Sponsorship check arrived, has been deposited
    - \$350 check to Preston Larson, reimbursement for 2025 SEPSA Team Registration
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

#### **Chief Information Officer Report:**

- Informational Items
  - o Kickball Commissioner needs assistance with setting up access to email, Google Drive
  - Pool Commissioner email, allow Asst Commissioner access

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Board Action Items

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#### **Secretary's Report:**

- Informational Items
  - July Board meeting, scheduled over 4th of July weekend, change date
    - Set for Saturday Jul 12, 2025
- Board Action Items

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■ Motion: Second: Vote:

# Adjournment:

Motion: Chris Second: Jacob Vote: unanimous

# Notes & Reminders:

Please submit additions and changes by Thursday before the meeting

Next Meeting: (June 7, 2025) | Location: SF Library

Website: <a href="https://www.siouxempirepsa.org">www.siouxempirepsa.org</a> Registration: <a href="https://www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com">www.siouxempirepsa.leageapps.com</a>	MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 88657 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57109
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