

VGSA General Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2015

President: Scott Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Nikki Meler  
Past President: Todd Marquiss  
UIC: Mike Sturdevant  
12/14U Director: Nikki Meler  
8U/10U Director: Cyndi Johnson  
NSA Representative: Ray Hutchinson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: George Countryman  
Treasurer: vacant  
Secretary: Tricia Garcia  
ASA Representative: Nikki Meler  
Training League: vacant  
T-Ball Director: Tara Wood  
Equipment: Gary Garcia

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Scott Smith.

George Countryman has been leading “work parties” here at VGSA. The next ones are scheduled for Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-4. Please commit a few hours to help. Please bring tools, wheelbarrows and wagons to help with the field work.

Nikki Meler will be attending the WASA Spring Meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity for us to learn about current issues and to help promote the 16U A/B State Tournament that VGSA will be hosting. We will also be working with the Vancouver USA Sports Group to help market this event.

Treasurer Report from Trudy Wood – income for the month of January \$6,720.10; expenses for the month of February \$4,099.14; the beginning balance was \$9,182.; the current balance is \$11,123.93.

Please note that the positions of Training League Director and 10U Director will be vacant as Trudy Wood will be leaving in June. We thank Trudy for all her hard work and dedication to VGSA.

The prospect of VGSA becoming a multi-sport complex is becoming a reality as we will be partnering with the Vancouver Lacrosse organization. They will be converting fields 5 and 6 to accommodate their needs.

The umpires of EFPOA will be hosting the High School Jamboree Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for so many of our younger players to come out and watch the older girls play.

Please let Gary Garcia know what equipment your team will need this season. He can make arrangements to meet with you and hand out equipment.

We now have an annual agreement with the Vancouver School District that they will roll and sand our fields annually. VGSA is the home field for Columbia River High School and this season for Ridgefield High School.

Cyndi Johnson is working on sponsorship opportunities for local businesses.

Remember that each team will be able to have their own webpage on the new website.

Player registration will end February 28<sup>th</sup>. All registration continues to be online only! We will have in person registration on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This is open to those that would like to register using our

computers or players that need to present a birth certificate to us. Please remember to complete the online concussion form.

We will be partnering with Salmon Creek Little League to host a MLB Pitch, Hit and Run competition, As of now, the event will be held at Luke Jensen Sports Complex. We will need to supply some volunteers to help with this event. No date has been set yet.

The Skill-a-Ree clinic for coaches and players will be held in March. This will be a free event and a great opportunity to learn how to run your practices.

There is a mandatory coaches meeting on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be going over schedules and rule books. League play will start the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Due to budget restrictions, we will return to parents working the concession stand on league nights. On the night that your team is assigned to work the concession stand you will need to supply 4 workers all over the age of 16. No pets or minors under the age of 16 are permitted in the concession stand while we are serving the public.

The Bonzi app is now available to be downloaded on your phone. You may log in to the site as a member and click on the Bonzi app for it to be downloaded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.