Minutes from VGSA General Meeting March 11, 2014

President: Scott Smith

1st Vice President: George Countryman Treasurer: Trudy Wood 2nd Vice President: Nikki Meler Past President: Todd Marquiss

Secretary: Tricia Garcia ASA JO: Nikki Meler

T-Ball Director: Tara Wood Training League/8U&10U Director: Trudy Wood

12U & 14U Director: Nikki Meler

Training Director: vacant

Tournament Director: Rick Kincaid

NSA Rep: Ray Hutchinson
UIC: Mike Sturdevant
Equipment: Gary Garcia

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

Tournaments are filling up, using the TournamentMVP website. Teams can either use PayPal or send checks to the Tournament Directors. If anyone would like to learn about being a Tournament Director or perhaps "piggyback" an existing director, please let Trudy know.

High School Jamboree is March 15th, there will be more teams playing than any prior years. Concession stand will be open and fields will be maintained by VGSA.

Mike Sturdevant, UIC- no new rule changes this year. Rule books are available here at VGSA.

Ray Hutchinson has resigned, therefore, Nikki Meler will step into the 14U Director position in addition to the 12U Director position.

Trudy Wood, Treasurer- Income for the month of February, \$13,435.16; Expenses for February, \$6,143.92; Net income of \$7,291.24 for February. Beginning balance was \$14,472.69 and current balance is \$28,453.93. The scholarship fund has \$765 in the account as we have 14 players on scholarship.

We have 3 T-Ball teams, 4 Training League teams, 2 8U teams, 7 10U teams, 5 12U teams and 2 14U teams. T-Ball will only be played on weeknights so that they are more inclusive to the VGSA environment.

Tara Wood, Concession Manager- we still have a lot of open weekends for teams to work in the concession stand for fundraising. Tara will give the opportunity to outside organizations to work in the concession stand in mid-March.

VGSA would like to form a marketing committee. We are looking for at least 3 individuals to utilize the internet, knowledge of advertising and internal marketing. We would like to see advertising from local businesses on the outfield fences and scoreboards. Perhaps a community bulletin board for our internal community and those outside teams coming to play at VGSA.

George Countryman will continue with "work parties" in March. Would like someone with a pressure washer to clean around the building. Still plenty of weed pulling to accomplish.

Peter from 8th Street Sports spoke about wanting to reach out to softball teams here at VGSA. They have indoor facilities including staff and batting cages.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.