## Minutes from VGSA General Meeting May 13, 2014

President: Scott Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Nikki Meler Past President: Todd Marquiss

**UIC:** Mike Sturdevant

12U/14U Director: Nikki Meler T-Ball Director: Tara Wood

Tournament Director: Rick Kincaid

Secretary: Tricia Garcia

ASA District Commissioner: Nikki Meler

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: George Countryman

Training League/8U/10U Director: Trudy Wood

Training Director: vacant Equipment: Gary Garcia

Treasurer: Trudy Wood

Meeting called to order by President Scott Smith at 7:02p.m.

Bleachers on Field 5 are damaged. Please, Coaches, remind your families that they cannot allow their children to jump off the bleachers as the kids can hurt themselves and do damage to the bleachers. Furthermore, in trying to upkeep the fields, we would appreciate, when snacking on sunflower seeds that the shells go into cups, not on the ground. Cups are provided free of charge by the concession stand.

Training League and 10U have had some issues regarding rules as stated by Trudy. The VGSA website is reminded of the rules and ALL Coaches must abide by them.

Treasurer's Report per Trudy- income for the month of April was \$31,299.79; expenses for the month of April \$16,683.73; the beginning balance was \$24,316.01 and the current balance is \$38,837.08.

Any problems or issues regarding umpires please contact Mike Sturdevant. He needs to know these issues as soon as possible to rectify these matters.

Scott Smith would like a marketing committee to be formed to market the VGSA complex. We must do a better job marketing the facility. We have approval for signs to be put up on the outfield fences. This is a great advertising opportunity for local businesses. Tara Wood is willing to cold call on local businesses.

This past winter the locks at VGSA were changed. Many former VGSA people and coaches had keys leading to the loss of bases, picks, rakes, plugs for the ground and additional softball equipment. We cannot afford to lose these costly items. Teams are allowed to use VGSA for practices but will have to use throw-down bases.

Rainout games will be scheduled on Mondays as the schedule allows.

Please give advance notice to Tournament Directors if plans change for your team and you are unable to participate in a tournament. Lack of notice can cause lots of restructuring and rescheduling.

Please check with Tara Wood for fundraising opportunities in the concession stand.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.