

VGSA General Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2014

President: Scott Smith	1 st Vice President: George Countryman
2 nd Vice President: Nikki Meler	Treasurer: Trudy Wood
Past President: Todd Marquiss	Secretary: Tricia Garcia
UIC: Todd Sturdevant	ASA Director: Nikki Meler
12U/14U Director: Nikki Meler	Training League/8U/10U Director: Trudy Wood
T-Ball Director: Tara Wood	Training League: vacant
NSA Rep: Ray Hutchinson	Equipment: Gary Garcia

Treasurer Report from Trudy Wood – income for the month of November was \$210.12; expenses for the month were \$829.30; the beginning balance was \$8,407.66 and the ending balance was \$7,884.48.

Trudy is beginning to receive calls regarding team/player availability. There will be some reorganization amongst some of the existing teams. We won't know what 10U teams are returning until registration.

Scott will need an inventory of equipment from Gary Garcia preferably by January 15th, 2015.

Gary would like to place an order of signs to be posted around town. These signs are a way of marketing VGSA and letting people know of our website and registration. These signs will be reusable and cost approximately \$350 - \$360 for 100 signs.

The new website is almost ready. There are just a few glitches to clean up before we go live. Should be available on January 1, 2015! Online registration will begin in January for players and teams. All players will need to register online as will coaches. This year's fees are \$80 for Training League, T-Ball and 8U. The fee for 10U through 14U will be \$110. We have rolled player and team fees into the new player fee amounts. We will be setting up team pages for returning teams. Coaches can choose to either use the page or not. There will be at least one "hands on" registration day but players will still be registering online. The dates tentatively are Saturday, January 17th and Wednesday, February 11th. Just a reminder, THERE WILL BE NO PAPER REGISTRATION!!

In November, elections were held. Scott Smith will remain President and Nikki Meler will continue as 2nd Vice President. Trudy Wood will continue to be the Treasurer in an interim position but the office of treasurer should be considered vacant. We graciously thank Scott, Nikki and Trudy for their dedication, hard work and never ending support of VGSA!!

Scott still needs to meet with the Vancouver Lacrosse organization to determine their needs to alter fields 5 and 6.

In March, VGSA will host the WASA Umpire Academy. They will most likely need several teams for practice games so the umpires can demonstrate their mechanics.

VGSA will host our first ever Skill-A-Ree this spring. This will be a combination coaches clinic followed by a players clinic. Local high school teams and coaches have already committed to participate. Scott has contacted John Aarhus, the Salmon Creek Little League Director of softball to see if they would like to partner with VGSA to run a MLB Pitch, Hit and Run competition.