

VGSA Monthly General Meeting Minutes  
May 12, 2015

President: Scott Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Gary Garcia  
Past President: Todd Marquiss  
ASA Rep: Nikki Meler  
10U Director: Trudy Wood  
NSA Rep: Ray Hutchison  
UIC: Mike Sturdevant

1st Vice President: George Countryman  
Treasurer: vacant (Trudy Wood-temporary)  
Secretary: Tricia Garcia  
T-Ball Director: Tara Wood  
8U, 12U&14U Director: Cyndi Johnson  
Training Director: vacant

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

Budget report for month of April – income for the month of April was \$12,089.29; expenses were \$19,203.59; the beginning balance was \$32,453.78 and the ending balance was \$25,339.52.

The Pitch, Hit and Run competition went very well. Almost all of the softball winners were from VGSA teams. Nice job, girls!! In addition, many of the volunteers at the event were from VGSA and both the baseball and softball teams from Skyview High School.

There seems to be some confusion regarding using the fields at VGSA for team practices. Please contact Jamie Countryman at 360-772-2226 to request a field and a time if using a field at VGSA. Please do not just show up and grab a field for your practice.

The office of Treasurer is vacant. Trudy has graciously been acting as the interim treasurer but will be leaving us this summer. Furthermore, we would really like two more league coordinators so that Cyndi Johnson can focus more on marketing VGSA. Coaches, please talk to your parents about volunteering. This complex is run entirely by volunteers, we really need your help!

Due to budget restrictions, we have parents working in the concession stand this year during league play. This generally works out to be once or twice per season, depends on the number of teams playing league at VGSA. The volunteers in the concession stand must be a minimum of 16 years old. We will still be using volunteer groups for weekend tournaments.

We are in the process of looking for an architect to help design a covered batting cage. We need the design and estimated cost to begin fundraising to pay for the fees, permits and cost of materials. Please contact Scott Smith or George Countryman if you know of an architect we can work with.

Softball Factory conducted a camp last Sunday at our facilities. There were about 14 girls in attendance. This organization would like to come back next year, making it 4 years in a row. We let the director know that we need marketing information further in advance to better promote this event at VGSA.

Due to lack of entrants, our Memorial Day tournament has been cancelled. This being said, we would like to use Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, as a mid-season work party to clean the complex. Things like sweeping, cleaning and weeding around the fields would be the primary tasks to complete. We also need help working on the lips of the infields.

VGSA is the 18U Gold Regional Tournament the last weekend of June. We anticipate 30-34 teams to be playing. Additionally, we are hosting the 16U A/B Tournament on July 10-12. We will need volunteers to help get the complex ready as well as scorekeepers and gate monitors. These are huge money makers for us and contribute a great deal to our budget! Let's get our complex looking great!

Any team planning on participating in WASA State Tournaments or ASA Region 15 tournaments must be ready to finalize their championship rosters with Nikki Meler in June. Please contact Nikki with any questions.

Our inaugural Hall of Fame Dinner is scheduled for Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Our initial honorees are Trudy Wood and Rick Kincaid. The cost is \$15 per ticket. Cyndi Johnson is doing a wonderful job overseeing this event but she could use YOUR help! There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer, please contact Cyndi! We would like each team to put together a basket to be raffled off at the dinner. Tickets can be purchased online through PayPal or here at VGSA. This will be a wonderful night and what a great way to thank Trudy and Rick for all their years of service and commitment to VGSA!!

Cyndi has put together two more fundraisers for VGSA. The first is Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Farrar's Bistro in Felida. This event will run from 4:00-9:00. Farrar's is generously donating 25% of all sales to VGSA that will fund our scholarship program. The second fundraiser is really cool for everyone! PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!! Parents, you will be able to drop your kids off at 6:30pm at Kid's Club and pick them up at 10:00pm. What a great time for our VGSA kids to play together and have a ton of fun! The kids must be between the ages of 4-12 and the cost is only \$15 per child. The best part (besides a date night) 40% of the cost will be donated back to VGSA! Reservations must be made in advance so please call Kids Club at 360-546-KIDS to reserve your spots now!

We are working on a closing ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be a really fun night to close the league and send off those teams going to state tournaments. More details to follow!