



## LB/OC SURF & SUN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**LEAGUE MEETING September 20, 2016**  
Meeting held at The Center in Long Beach

### Attendees Present:

Michael Rivera– Commissioner  
Michael Nutter – Vice Commissioner  
Johan De Waal – Treasurer  
Nate Smith – Open Division Director  
Chris Mitchell– Women’s Division Director  
Michael Vecchiolla –Secretary **late - 8:05pm**  
Tyler Crouse- Women’s Member at Large  
Jenny Madrano– Women’s Member at Large  
Patrick Dyson- Open Member at Large  
James Cargill- Open Member at Large  
Brit Bombers- Mike Silva  
Center Fielders- Kristin Beals  
Cruizers- Richard Nunez  
Cubby Devils- Thomas D. Slain  
Fighting Cocks- Jeff Cox

Havoc- Jesus Soto  
Hooks- Jim Poer  
LB Crushers- Jonathan Fitzgibbon  
Minor Threat- Kelly Lukens  
OC Darkside- Chris Donabedian  
Outlaws – Joey Coppola

Pegasus B- Tyler Crouse

Pegasus D- Jonathan Luna  
Posse- Jeremy Johnson  
Queen Mary’s- Dave Scheel  
Rippers- James Chretien  
Venom – Pat McKean  
Weekend Warriors

### Absent

Patrick Dyson- Open Member at Large  
Fusion- Angie triplett  
Hustlers-

SBW  
Sidekicks  
Weekend Warriors

**Call to order @ 7:45PM.** We have 25 people, enough for quorum (32 total members possible)

#### **A. Secretary Report**

Tabled until next month since the secretary is absent.

#### **B. Treasurer Report – Johan**

Johan went over the spreadsheet. Mike R. asked if there were any questions from the league and nobody had any questions.

**Motion to approved by James Chretien. Seconded by Jim Poer. Motion carries.**

#### **C. Women’s World Series Update – Mitch**

Started a Peanut Foundation to assist some of the members with scholarships and donations. Also moved up the World Series for the women’s division – looking at doing it July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in Austin, TX next year. This may affect our Liberty Classic so we will need to decide what we are going to do. In 2018, they are considering hosting it in Louisiana since they will be starting a new league out there. In 2019, they are asking if Long Beach would be willing to host. The Women’s World Series is a little smaller than the Liberty Classic.

#### **D. World Series t-shirts**

For those teams that purchased additional t-shirts, the money for those shirts is due this coming Sunday at opening day for fall ball.

#### **E. Play Days**

Said that we have a few players left. There was 1 C player who was picked up by Bombers. There are about 2-3 D Players that we may need to assign. Pat with Venom said that he could take 1 of them. The others may need to be assigned.

#### **F. Sign in Sheet**

We will have sign-in sheets on the first day. Tyler will prepare one that the managers can edit.

#### **G. Fall Ball**

Schedule was emailed out today. Mike Nutter explained the logic for making the schedule the way he did; All D teams at 1 park using both fields to ensure maximum field utilization and not having to leave fields. Mike Nutter asked if there were any questions. One question, how come the D teams are always at the Columbus Field instead of the Tustin Sports Park. It feels like they are being treated as 2<sup>nd</sup> class. Mike Nutter responded by saying that it was not meant to be a slight and that it made the most sense for the way the schedule was designed to have them all at Columbus Park. Chris Donabedian said that we need to start talking to Tustin about making the fields a little cleaner. Mike Rivera said that he will discuss the issue with our contact with the City of Tustin. One of the special locations is the hole in the batter's box.

#### **H. Balls**

Managers will not be getting the balls. Umpires will be bringing balls to the games.

#### **I. Updates to Codes and Bylaws**

Mike R made some edits to the codes and bylaws. He let the league know that we will be voting on that next month. We will vote on it next year. He briefly discussed the changes to the Hall of Fame code, All Star Game, and Tie Breakers. That should be sent out in the next couple days.

#### **J. Fundraisers upcoming**

Nate Smith – Fighting Cocks – 10/16 they are going to piggy back on Down n Dirty at Silver Fox. Beer pong tournament.

Oct 14 at the Mineshaft, Queen Mary's will do something with Halloween theme

Nov. 13 Hooks will be having a fundraiser at the Silver Fox. More details to follow

Chuy with havoc, Fall N Heels this Sunday, 9/25 fundraiser at Silver Fox from 4-8pm.

Thomas with Cubby Devils is having a 50/50 raffle on 11/13. This is the same date as the Hooks so we are not sure if they will keep this date. Thomas was informed to confirm that date with Jason Thibert so that we don't double book fundraisers.

#### **K. Open Forum**

Chris Donabedian asked if this is the location that we are going to stay at from now on because parking is tough out here. At this time, we are not evaluating another location.

Chris Donabedian also asked if we are covered for Los Alamitos fields in terms of insurance.

Mike Rivera said that they will discuss this on the side.

James Chretien asked if there are any teams that need players for Turkey Shootout because he has a few people that are interested in playing.

Jim Poer said that he needs 2-3 D players for San Diego tournament and wanted to know if there was anybody that was available to play.

**L. Player Fees**

Player fees are due today – please give them to Johan.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 8:23PM. Both divisions went into breakout sessions.**

**Respectfully Submitted by,  
James Cargill and Michael Vecchiolla**