



**CBLSL Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, April 6, 2010  
Sisters Restaurant & Nightclub  
1320 Chancellor Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

**Commission Members in Attendance:** Jeff Sotland, Zack Nicola, Steve Mast, Christie Vazquez, Daniel Loranca, Seth Kaufer, Kate Richardson, Stacy Rendino, Raymond Dunn  
**Absent:** Kevin Armstrong, Cathy Harris, Chrissy Hunsberger, Jeff Chase

**Call to Order 7:00 PM**

**Secretary Report – Seth**

- Minutes from the February meeting were approved.  
Motion = Dan, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Ray.
- Phone line voicemail message changed to reflect Opening Day
- Secretary will update scores/standings on website weekly.  
Managers will submit scores on website

**Publicity Report – Dan**

- Bingo in planning stages for a Saturday in June. Will not be 6/14 Gay Pride. No free kegs this year. Looking for potential liquor sponsor.

**NAGAAA Representative Report – Jeff C. (Absent)**

- Nothing new at this time

**ASANA Representative Report – Cathy (Absent)**

- Nothing new at this time

### **Treasurer Report – Steve**

- City permits were obtained for Opening Day
- We got an extra field, Edgely 8, for every Sunday. Now total of 7 fields (4 Dairy, 3 Edgely). Schedule to be redone.
- Team dues will be collected on Opening Day

### **Finance Manager Report – Christie**

- New equipment needs have been purchased
- Extra bases were obtained from Jeff Chase
- Bank transfer still in the works
- Managers must find out which players will have dues paid by Lincoln Financial Field work
- Modell's gift certificates will be posted on website and handed out on Opening Day. Good from 4/15/-5/15.

### **Webmaster Report – Christie**

- League website transferred over to godaddy.com. 3 total websites obtained (1) [www.cbllsl.org](http://www.cbllsl.org) (2) [www.libertybellclassic.org](http://www.libertybellclassic.org) (3) held for ASANA World Series 2011
- Goal is to keep sites clean and concise
- Most sections up and running
- Events link working and events have been posted
- Sponsors page to have logos and links to their sites
- Scores/standings page to be maintained by Secretary.
- J.J. Hendley page to be transferred over
- Field parking permit to be posted

### **Men's D Division Commissioner Report – Zack**

- All teams full
- 1 team can use extra pitcher if out there
- Teams want banquet after Fall Ball
- BOTW/Concessions to be determined today and posted

### **Men's B/C Division Commissioners Report – Kevin (Absent)**

- BOTW/Concessions to be determined today and posted

### **Women's Division Commissioner Report – Cathy (Absent)**

- BOTW/Concessions to be determined today and posted

## **League Commissioner Report – Jeff S.**

- Opening Day events to be posted on Philly Gay Calendar.
  - Dennis Henry to be honored by Westbury.
  - Christopher Hayes, openly gay City Council candidate, will be in attendance.
  - Community Service Award to be presented by a representative from Mazzoni Center to Steven Glassman, highest ranking gay official in Gov. Rendell's cabinet.
  - LGBT representative of Gov. Ed Rendell will throw out first pitch.
  - All teams will be announced by the commissioner
  - Cathy will produce the PA equipment
- Players must be notified NOT to ever pay for parking at fields. Stop and either show printed out permit from website or refuse. Please report any free parking issues. Also notify players to lock cars and leave no valuables inside. There will be less security presence at fields this year.
- League sponsors – We lost Aquafina from Liberty Bell Classic. Meetings upcoming with Vitamin Water and Subaru about sponsorship.
- Liberty Bell Classic
  - West Deptford fields lost for this year due to their own event.
  - Several fields are at our disposal as needed, depending on total team registration.
  - Opening Night Friday May 28 at Tabu. 15% of sales being donated back to league.
  - Saturday May 29 Camac Block Party.
  - Closing Party Sunday May 30 at Sisters. Possible late night parties at Woodys, Voyeur.
- Year End Picnic is open for bids. Menu to be redone. There will be a charge for tickets this year.
- Banquet tentative date Sept 25, 2010. Approx halfway through Fall Ball. FOP is best site.
- Email managers for interest in picnic versus banquet or both.

## **Conflict of Interest Report – Sue Gildea**

- A question of conflict of interest was raised to the Executive Commission regarding a commissioner making financial decisions for the league when he has a personal financial interest
- Unique situation. Never in records has a sponsor/owner been a player and commissioner so no precedence
- The complaint was withdrawn by the complainant
- cursory review completed and full report submitted
- No conflict of interest was found

## **Ratings Report – Sue Gildea**

- Ratings report has been sent to Zack, Kevin, Jeff C. for review and continued update during season.
- Jeff Chase is to enter ratings into NAGAAA website.

## **Old Business –**

- Each division must update their Rules of Play on the website.
- City field deal. Politics is at work with delay and a problematic merger between Recreation and Fairmount Departments and who is spending whose money. We have a strong advocate in dept currently. If no resolution by mid-April, the mayor's LGBT liason and CBLSL will meet with the mayor face-to-face. All sides agree this is an embarrassment to the mayor's office and needs resolution.
- ASANA World Series 2011. More to come next meeting.
- Fall Ball – waiting on field confirmation to move forward.
- Equality Forum director has been notified of league's displeasure in their sports panel not including any CBLSL members, given we are largest LGBT sports league in the entire northeast.

## **New Business –**

- **Bar of the Week Schedule**
  - **Apr 18 = Tavern on Camac**
  - **Apr 25 = Venture Inn**
  - **May 2 = Knock**
  - **May 8 = 369**
  - **May 16 = Stir**
  - **May 23 = Stogie Joe's**
  - **Jun 6 = Westbury**
  - **Jun 13 = Bike Stop**
  - **Jun 20 = Q Lounge**
  - **Jun 27 = Sisters**
  - **Jul 11 = Tabu**
- **Concessions Schedule (weeks not listed are available)**
  - **Apr 18 = Knock**
  - **Apr 25 = Vipers**
  - **May 16 = Holy Smoke**
  - **May 23 = Shots**
  - **Jun 13 = Phlapjacks**
  - **Jun 27 = 369**
  - **Jul 11 = TOCTP**

**Next Meeting will be held on Monday, May 3 at 7pm, location to be determined.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm. Motion = Seth, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Dan**