	SGSL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
	VIRTUAL - ZOOM
	TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 @ 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE – Members/Guests

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elizabeth Gandza (President), Carol Pietrowicz (Vice President), Kristen Keska (Vice President), Peter Farr (Secretary), Jennine Albert (Ast. Secretary), Philein Griffin (Treasurer), Scott Kennedy (Assist. Treasurer), Bryan Cohen (Equip. & Safety Mgr.) Joe Secondo (Field Maintenance), Daron Callahan (Player Agent)

BOARD MEMBERS

Heather Cohen, Jillian Gentile, Kim Troccolo, Liz Callahan

GUESTS

Sarah Russo, Adam Ferrari, Jason Adducci, Betsy Mintz, Matt Keegan

CALL TO ORDER

President Elizabeth Gandza

Elizabeth Gandza called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00 p.m. and welcomed all board members and guests.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Secretary Peter Farr/Jennine Albert

Peter Farr and Jennine Albert conducted a silent roll call. Approval of the SGSL BOD meeting minutes for February was tabled until next month.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Philein Griffin (Treasurer)

Philein reviewed the Treasurer's Report and the accounting details with the Board: (December’s numbers below)


Operating TD Bank Account

GL Balance To Date	\$68,225.71
Balance to Date:	\$67,787.03
GL vs Statement Variance	(\$438.29)
Pending Activity	(\$3,659.75)

Estimated Operating Balance \$54,536.46

Reserve Liberty Bank Account (Money Market...yield 2.76%)

Total \$58,662.00 (Oct. 2025)

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COMBINED Total SGSL Assets \$104, 737.16

Note: Have not collected for Wolcott – Final Rosters have not been submitted.

FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIPS:

Liz Callahan

FUNDRAISING

- Dairy Queen, Pralines on 3/20.
- Shake a can in April
- Banner sponsorships - \$200, \$300 and \$500
- Ideas for Bake sale at Meet and Greet?
- Thoughts on 40th Celebration (need raffles baskets or items
- Aroma Joe's gift card for raffles, Table to sell coffee at field/comp w/Jeff G.
- Donated \$750 Gift coffee vouchers to be given away/sell/we keep money.
- Spirit wear

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Carol Pietrowicz/Kristen Keska

Preliminary Calendar of Events for our SGSL 2026 Spring Season:


March

1. Coaches Meetings
 - Majors Division (5th - 7th grade): 3/11/26 at 6pm
 - Minors Division (3rd and 4th grade): 3/16/26 at 6:30pm
 - Rookie Farm Divisions (pre K - 2nd grade): - looking at Saturday 3/28 to be able to combine with the Rookie/Farm coaches clinic – 3/30 Practices begin.
2. SHS Meet & Greet, Wednesday- 3/18/26
 1. Rookie/Farm: 5:30p - 6:30p
 2. Minors/Majors: 7:00p - 7:45p

Field Opening - Saturday, 3/21 9am - 12pm (Raindate: Sunday, 3/22)

Majors/Minors Practices start - Monday. 3/23

High School Clinics and Evaluations 3/23, 3/24, 3/25
3. Rookies/Farm Practices start Monday, 3/30/26.

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April

1. Board of Directors Meeting (All are welcome!) Tuesday, 4/7/2026
2. HS Games Start Monday, 4/13/26
3. SGSL Day at CCSU – Sunday, April 19, 2026 @ 12:00 Noon
4. Minors/Majors Games Start, Monday, 4/20/26.
5. Rookie/Farm Games Start (TBD)
6. SHS Girls Softball Clinic at Panthorn Park & 40th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, 4/26/26 (Rain Date...TBD)

May

1. Photo Day, Tentative Saturday 5/9/2026
2. Travel Tournaments May 3, May 10, May 23 & 24
3. SGSL BOD Meeting 5/12/2026 8:00 p.m.
4. Jewel Classic & 2nd Grade Graduation Games, Sunday 5/31/26 (Rain date, SATURDAY, 5/30/26)

June

Playoffs Start Monday, 6/1/26 and go through Wednesday, 6/10/26 (Weather Pending)

PRESIDENTS REPORT


Elizabeth Gandza

- Liz reviewed the coaches list for HS and Farm
- Liz reviewed with the board the Meet & Greet Agenda and messaging.
- Liz reviewed with the board the Parent code of conduct – respect, sportsmanship
- Liz thanked everyone who participated in the evaluation process including a shout out to Daron Callahan for coordinating.
 - o Used new venmo for registration/signups and gained some lessons learned for future.

PLAYER AGENT'S REPORT

Daron Callahan

- Registration for Majors and Minors Divisions is closed.
- Farm registration is still open.
- Reminder Rookies – Farm – need bigger gloves
- Farm – Minors – need bigger bat
- Wrapping up draft board for Majors
- A survey will be sent out regarding evaluations

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- 2 Divisions for evaluations long day/ behind all day something to consider for planning next year.

EQUIPMENT and SAFETY MANAGER’S REPORT

Equipment and Safety Manager Bryan Cohen and Alyssa Cohen

Bryan stated the following:

- Uniforms are complete and ready to go. Need to pick up at A-Z.
- Liz Callahan - brief discussion regarding First Aid/Safety kits – Coordinate/order

FIELD MAINTENANCE MANAGER’S REPORT


Field Maintenance Joe Secondo

Joe Secondo reported the following on Field Maintenance matters:

- Field Opening is on 3/21. Comprehensive list reviewed briefly of tasks to be done. Added reminders for rakes, wheelbarrows and shovels, Liners and bases.
- Bids for new garbage vendors: 3 Bids reviewed with board.
 - AJ Carting \$979 a month
 - Waste Material \$450 per month
 - CWPM, \$510 a month
 - Joe made a motion to use Waste Material Trucking, seconded by Philein Griffin – MOTION PASSED unanimously.
 - Field Treatment bids are still progressing, waiting on a couple of them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Rules and Modifications Committee – Nothing to Report**
- B. SGSL 40th Anniversary Committee** – Kristen Keska – ideas – Face painting, Homerun Derby, Photo booth Bounce house, Coaches game. Carol P. the order in for the 40th Anniversary shirts to A-Z.
- C. Constitution and By-Laws Committee – Nothing to report**
- D. Draft Procedure Committee** – Draft procedures are ready as well as draft boards
- E. Umpire Training** – Next week. Practices and scrimmages to be set up for umpire training.
- F. Diamond Divas** – BOE contacted – flyer sent through parent square/paper flyers for the YMCA
- G. Scholarship Committee** – meeting next few weeks to review Scholarship applications
- H. Committees on Hiatus:**

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- A. Evaluation Committee, Double Play Swap, Jewel Classic Committee, Summer Sandlot Committee, Fall Ball Committee

OLD BUSINESS

President Elizabeth Gandza

None to report.

NEW BUSINESS

President Elizabeth Gandza

- Use of Gamechanger for Spring 2026 season is a go. Hybrid year due to Privacy issue that needs to be fixed/does not gel w/website

OPEN FLOOR

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Liz Gandza introduced Adam Ferrari and Sarah Russo to the board as potential board members. After a brief introduction, a Liz made a motion for both Adam Ferrari and Sarah Russo to join the board of directors. An all in favor was cast out to the board. Both Adam and Sarah were unanimously approved. Welcome to the Board Adam and Sarah.

There were no new board nominations.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Liz Callahan and seconded by Philein Griffin at approximately 9:49 p.m.

The next board meeting: Virtually on Zoom on April 14, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Farr
SGSL Secretary