

Halfmoon Leadership Meeting Minutes

Date: July 1, 2026

Time: 7:04–8:30 PM

Location: Zoom only

Attendance

Zoom: D Glover (President); Kelsie Lewis (Vice President); Aaliyah Stewart (Treasurer); Victoria DeBarbieris (Secretary); Stefanie Borger (Match Secretary); Ren Maheu (Recruiting Director); Brooke Kelly (Social Director); Keiliana Rodriguez (Social Media Director)

Absent: Adrianna Damato (Fundraising Director); Alex Morris (Mardi Gras Tournament Director); Co-Captains.

Call to Order

President D Glover called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Roll call was conducted and quorum confirmed.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes from the June 10th, 2026 leadership meeting were reviewed. No corrections were raised.

Shout Outs

Thanks to Ren for organizing participation in the Pride parade so quickly! Thanks to Tori for updating the website!

Officer and Committee Reports

President – D Glover

D reported that the updated crest design has been submitted, and the website will be updated accordingly. A kit bag order is being explored with Rugby Ninja, while shorts and socks are being coordinated with Paladin. D is checking the specific address needed for the team store and Secretary of State filings. Regarding IGR, Jacqui remains the point of contact and has updated the drive with relevant information. IGR requested event details to promote on their website; D or Alex will handle this for the upcoming Mardi Gras Tournament (MGT).

Vice President – Kelsie Lewis

Kelsie aims to schedule at least one community service event per month starting in July to increase team visibility. She is awaiting a reply from Reign Rugby regarding volunteer opportunities and will send out information soon. Potential upcoming service projects include the Second Harvest Food Bank (most likely at the end of July), The Green Project, and ARNO for pet care. Kelsie is also looking into HandsOn NOLA to potentially source external volunteers for the MGT.

Treasurer – Aaliyah Stewart

Aaliyah is cleaning up the budget with a target finalization date of July 8, 2026. She noted that while equipment costs were high last year, many items will not need repurchasing. To satisfy grant requirements, the team needs photos of members in red dresses with the purchased equipment from the Red Dress Grant. The club will keep its Venmo account for now but prefers Zelle; official meeting minutes showing officer transfers are required to update account access.

Secretary – Victoria DeBarbieris

Victoria is continuing to compile team historical data and transcribing the "OG Halfmoon" conversation. She confirmed all necessary passwords are functional and is organizing the Google Drive. A new game schedule spreadsheet will be distributed, with the full season schedule expected by July 20. Victoria is also researching pricing for a dedicated team Zoom account.

Match Secretary – Stefanie Borger

A meeting with PCB and Battleship is scheduled for July 20 to set the 2026–2027 game schedule, with a season start target of mid-September. For Summer 7s, the team is looking at PCB on July 18 and a motley team for Mobile on July 11. Stefanie provided a list of "no-go" dates for the upcoming season, including Krewe of Boo, Bat City, and St. Patrick's Day parades.

Fundraising Director – Adrianna Damato

The DoubleGood popcorn fundraiser is ready to launch, offering a 50% profit to the team. Adrianna is also sending out a poll for a team outing at Pals and working with Alex to update the MGT sponsorship letter by early September.

Recruiting Director –Ren Maheu

Ren proposed participating in the Southern Decadence parade in early September, which has historically been a successful venue for selling jello shots. The "rookie coach" program will be restructured as a rotating role to prevent rookie isolation, with Stefanie and Natalie suggested as leads. Ren is also looking into acquiring more recruitment flyers and cards from the team shed.

Co-Captains –

No update. New captains will be voted on at the end of the summer season.

Social Media – Keiliana Rodriguez

Keiliana is still coordinating with Malia for a full handover of Canva materials. The focus remains on consistent posting for Summer 7s, including weekly practice reminders and match recaps. D will assist in updating the Instagram/Linktree logo.

Social Director – Brooke Kelly

No updates until the 2026-2027 social budget is finalized.

Mardi Gras Tournament Director - Alex Morris

The MGT is set for January 30, 2027, with Early Bird registration beginning August 1, 2026. The team cap is 18–20 teams. Kelsie will assist Alex in recruiting local volunteers. A recent poll for tournament alcohol resulted in a tie between mead and Buzzballs, requiring a tie-breaker vote.

Special Topics

Voting Procedures and Compensation: The board discussed voting protocols, noting that a simple majority of a quorum (51% of officers) is required to pass motions (which is to be further discussed for clarification. Motion: To provide compensation for the head coach. Passed (Majority in favor; one opposed). Motion: To provide compensation for certified coaches only. Passed (Majority in favor; one opposed).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.