



General Board Meeting February 20, 2023 Minutes

Board Members:

Frank Pierce Scott Beseda Tom Bose Fred Dresser
Scott McCoubrey (excused) Bill Wise Howard Locker

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Meeting Topics:

Volunteer Umpires:

- Volunteer umpires to begin umpiring American Division games on March 8.

Volunteer Signups:

- The volunteer signup sheets at the field produced quite a few names of current and new volunteers willing to assist with the many areas that keep this league running smoothly.

Spring Season:

- As of the above meeting date, the Spring Season registration were just three registrations shy of having eight teams.
- Twenty-one individuals registered as "sub" only
- Spring season to start April 11 and conclude on June 10
- Eighteen games to be played by each team
- The spring season will be divided into two divisions as is currently in place for the 2022/2023 Fall/Winter Season.
- Registration for the Spring Season to close on February 24th.
- Player draft to be held on Friday, March 3rd at the Comfort Suites
- Game days will be Tuesdays and Saturdays

New Player Evaluations:

- New player evaluations to be held on Wednesday, March 1st

2023/2024 Fall/Winter Season:

- Members in attendance were informed that the 2023/2024 season could have three divisions due to the expected increase of new players.
- Registration fee to be raised to \$160.00 due to increase cost of uniforms, softballs and materials. A portion of the increase would go into a capital improvement fund.

Capital Improvements:

- Outfield Fence:
 - To be replaced and repositioned to increase the depth of the fence to three hundred feet in left center and right center.
- Warmup Area Expansion:
 - Current warmup area to be expanded to accommodate a section that would be used for batting practice.
 - Screening to be added to prevent players from being hit by an errant warmup throw.
- Crow's Nest:
 - Scott McCoubrey and Gary Lauria estimate additional crow's nest and garage expansion to cost \$100k to \$120k
- Meeting to be held this week with the HOA.

Upcoming Events:

- February 23rd:
 - Hot dog day at the field. Hotdogs to be served from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- March 5th:
 - PebbleCreek Ladies team to play a double header at our field starting at 11:00 A.M.
- March 6th:
 - PCSSA Golf tournament
- March 24th:
 - Spring Training game at the Goodyear Ballpark
 - Right Field Pavilion has been reserved for PCSSA
- April 5th:
 - Year end banquet to be held at the field.
 - Vendor: Fire Up Freedom Fire Truck
- April 17:
 - Annual General Meeting to be held at our field
 - Start Time: 9:

Board Elections:

- Below are the board positions up for election:
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Director, Player Personnel
 - Director, Field Maintenance
- Elections to be held March 6 to March 10
- Board currently looking at implementing an electronic voting system.

Frank Onzo Sportmanship Award:

- Nominations to be submitted to Frank Pierce as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted

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Secretary