



**General Board Meeting  
Monday, Sept 16, 2024  
Minutes**

**Board Members:**

**Randy Netherda  
Marie Shubin**

**Bob Pahl  
Jon Jackson (Absent)**

**Tom Bose (Absent)  
Rich Christiansen (Absent)**

**Rick Baker**

**League Members:**

**11 Attendees (3.6% of 305 Members)**

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**Updates:**

**President – Randy Netherda**

1. 2024-25 League Draft was completed with 23 teams drafted.
  - \* 252 Players were drafted with one ghost in the National League.
  - \* Currently 13 players on the Sub List.
2. No new developments regarding the Crows Nest. Continuing to work with the HOA.
3. Opening Day is Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PCSSA. Festivities are being planned under the direction of Fred Dresser and Marie Shubin.

**Vice President – Bob Pahl**

1. All orders were submitted on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The new automation worked well, accelerating the order process.
2. Additional order for those individuals wanting another jersey, hoodies and/or hats will be placed around October 27<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Director of Field Maintenance – Jon Jackson**

1. Scoreboard Controller has been upgraded (under warranty).
2. Field is now closed until Opening Day.
  - \* Completed edging at the transition between infield and outfield.
  - \* Westgro to rebuild & laser level the infield in the next two weeks.
  - \* Over seeding to start within the next two weeks.
  - \* Padding behind home plate will be replaced before Opening Day.
  - \* Installation of Solids Separator within the next week.

### **Director of Marketing – Marie Shubin**

1. Currently have a list of 4 new sponsors for Spring League. Constantly looking for new sponsors so please refer any of your best vendors or friends who may be interested to Marie.
2. Banner hanging day is tentatively set for Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Will be asking for at least 8 to 10 volunteers to complete the task. Every banner will be relocated because of the Banner Renewal Pricing structure that was implemented.
3. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative booklet for every player has been produced at no cost to the league. Costs were absorbed by ads placed by our sponsors.
4. Viva Magazine article on PCSSA will be out in the next edition.

### **Director of Player Personnel – Rich Christiansen**

1. Evaluation Committee recently reviewed the evaluation process and is making recommendations for small changes. Anyone who observed the evaluations on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> and would like to offer their thoughts on the process, please contact Rich.
2. All teams and schedules have been posted on QuickScores. Please let Rich know if there are any Assistant Coaches that are not posted to your team.
3. Pre-season practice schedules and Substitution List will be posted on the website in the next couple of days.
4. New Evaluation Schedule will be published soon also with the next session anticipated to be in mid-November.

## **Secretary**

1. A number of new and updated policies have been posted to QuickScores:
  - \* #4 – Memorial Wall Guidelines
  - \* #6 - Player Withdrawal During Draft Week
  - \* # 7 – Years Of Service Award
  - \* #8 – League Schedule Process
  - \* #9 – Game Start Time
  - \* #10 – Player Safety During Late Afternoon Games
  - \* #11 – QuickScores Access
  - \* #12 – Taking A Substitution In The Final Inning
  - \* #13 – Use Of PCSSA Mass Email Feature
2. Updated Rules document will be revised over the next month.

## **Notable Upcoming Dates**

1. Opening Day will be Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.
2. AED Training session will be Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Bill Arsenault is hosting the training. The training will have people from Bocce interested in learning how to use this life-saving equipment as well as PCSSA so expect a bigger crowd.
3. Bat Day is tentatively set for Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) from noon to 1:00pm. We will be including the Suncoast and Rawlings/Miken reps.
4. The Jeremy Chandler Foundation Social (dinner & dance) will be in the ballroom and is tentatively scheduled for Nov 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

## **Wrap-Up**

Next General Board Meeting is Monday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30am in the Milan Room. All General Board Meetings will continue to be the third Monday of the month but will begin at 7:30 am during the Fall/Winter Season.

Rick Baker  
PCSSA Secretary