Manager Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 19, 2026
Saguaro Room

Board Members: Fred Dresser, Tom Bose, Karen Long, Marie Shubin, Al Chandler

Absent: Rick Baker, Nate Watkins

Attending members (excluding Board): 17

1. **President Report**
    a. Fred called the meeting to order at 2:57 P.M.
    b. Opening Day
        i. Ceremonies will begin at 7:00 AM., games start at 8:00 AM.
    c. Veteran's Day
        i. Veteran's Day Games are November 11. Time TBD.
        ii. Four teams have been sponsored which covers the cost of the uniforms.
            1. There will be one sponsor logo per team.
            2. Hot dogs and cake lunch is planned.
        iii. Marie is having a Veteran's banner made showing all branches of service.
2. **Treasurer Report**
    a. Tom gave a verbal report to the membership of expenditures and noted that the PCSSA remains fiscally sound. Details of all revenue and expenditures are on file.

3. **Director of Field Maintenance**
    a. Al invited members to the field to help prepare for Opening Day.
        i. Field preparations are needed at 8AM on October 22nd including;
            1. Powerwashing, blowing and final adjustments to the pitching warm-up area.
            2. Painting grass lines & the green kick boards in the backstop area.
            3. Banner hanging (15 banners).
            4. Hanging/raising of the new memorial flag.
    b. Al described to the members, work done and some of the new equipment acquired since the end of last season including;
        i. Repair of the scoreboard fence. The debris will be moved before Opening Day.
        ii. R/R of the Crow's Nest, spending approximately 200 man-hours solely on that project. The netting/awnings should be complete by Opening Day.

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c. Installation of a new practice equipment storage shed.
    i. The ball baskets can be stored in this new shed.
d. Installation of new base anchors, batting mat and home plate, in progress.
e. Relocation of a new warm-up pitching area and rubber, in progress.
    i. The location of the new rubber will be rechecked before final installation. Safety issues regarding the pitching area will be discussed/reviewed as requested by membership.
    ii. Installation of a new memorial wall flag pole, flag and light.
f. Partially completed memorial wall upgrade
    i. As materials become available name plaques will be reinstalled and three new names will be added. If the project moves ahead the plan is to have a celebration of life for Paul Augustus on Tuesday, October 27th.
    ii. Similar memorial celebrations for Curtis Chadwick and Dennis Underwood will be scheduled pending family confirmation.

4. Director of Marketing

a. Marie generally summarized the PCSSA sponsors and their interactions with our league including;
    i. A net gain of 2 new banner sponsors, losing 4 and gaining 6.
        1. Lost: WVAC, Apex, Henleys Flooring, Looney Cooling
        2. Gained: Gained: Judy Coventry, Team Nails, Farmers Insurance, Aveda
        3. Haircutters, Construction Guide LLC, Steve Gaines
    ii. Partnering with Edward Jones in a 50/50 raffle Opening Day to benefit the Goodyear Outlaws, a 12U team raising money for a trip to Coopertown Fantasy Camp next year.
b. Marie reported ~ 35 attendees at the stretch clinic/AED training. She received lengthy written instructions about exercises, which she and a therapist will condense and post at the field for players to use.
c. Marie is having a (replacement) Veteran's banner made showing all branches of service.

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d. Marie, Cynthia Schwartz and Lauri Mason will begin selling additional shirts, jackets etc. Oct 26, for two weeks, with a targeted delivery of them before Christmas.
e. Marie confirmed that team photos will be done in January 2027 by Mark Mecklenberg.

5. Secretary

a. Karen instructed members how to quickly review rule changes under the League Documents Tab / PCSSA Rules / Summary of Changes starting on page 43.
b. Karen shared a written 2026/2027 calendar of events with attendees.
c. Rich Christensen inquired about the NL rule concerning the minimum number of players allowed on the field. Karen directed Rich to the rule Section 1 D d and E showing the updated minimum of nine (9) players. This will be updated in the Rule Change Log.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:45 PM

Next General Board meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 3pm Room 100 (Saguaro)

Submitted on October 19, 2026 by:

Karen Long
PCSSA Secretary

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