

2022 Annual Meeting Ballfield April 18, 2022

Board Members Attending:

Derry Davison Frank Pierce Scott Beseda Tom Bose Fred Dresser Scott McCoubrey Tom Bachmann Howard Locker Bill Wise

Meeting Topics:

2022/2023 Board Members:

| NAME | TITLE | NAME | TITLE |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Frank Pierce | President | Scott Beseda | Vice President |
| Tom Bose | Treasurer | Fred Dresser | Secretary |
| Bill Wise | Director League Personnel | Howard Locker | Director Field Maintenance |
| Scott McCoubrey | Director of Marketing | | |

Field Improvements, Maintenance, Modifications and Equipment:

- ➤ ADA Compliant bleachers and tables installed
- Improved walkway along the first base side under review
- Pathway around the outside of the outfield fence
- > Working with the HOA on extending and raising the height of the fencing along the first base and third base sides of the field.
- Crow's Nest modifications likely to consist of new flooring and enclosure screening (TBD).
- New portable batting screens purchased
- Current drag mat for the field is fine. Will monitor to decide if a replacement is needed.



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Field Improvements, Maintenance, Modifications and Equipment (cont'd):

- Improve field mix blend to slowdown the degrading of infield and to improve water retention to keep the field from drying out too quickly.
- Field Maintenance Team handles approximately 70% of the field prep duties
- > Teams that play the first and last games of the day need to ensure that the posted game day responsibilities are followed e.g.: bats, balls, equipment are put out and put away.

Bats and Balls:

- > The PCSSA currently supplies the necessary softballs and bats for the league.
- ➤ Currently, the PCSSA has new bats available for the 2022/2023 season.
- Players may purchase their own bats; however, the bats must contain a Bat Performance Factor Rating (BPF) of "!.20" to be eligible for use in the PCSSA.
- ➤ Players that purchase bats must have their bats approved by a board member and a PCSSA approved sticker placed on the bat.

Practice Bats and Equipment:

- Currently, the league has practice bats, softballs and pitcher screens available for teams that practice offsite.
- ➤ If a team picks up practice equipment, they must sign out the equipment on the sign out sheets hanging in the garage to avoid losing this privilege.

2022 Spring League:

- ➤ Eight teams began play on April 5th. Season will end on June 4th.
- Umpire listing posted at the field

2022/2023 Season:

- Registration for the season will open on May 15th and close on or before August 15th.
- > Tentative draft dates are:
 - o American League: September 6th
 - o National League: September 9th
- > 2022/2023 Opening Day tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd.
- ➤ Practices for the 2022/2023 season will depend on the number of teams for the season and may require teams to practice offsite
- > The two-week preseason practices will continue at the Goodyear Fields
- ➤ Discussed possibility of a third league in coming years with the possibility of the 2022/2023 season having a third league depending on registrations.



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2021/2022 Season in Review:

- ➤ The 2021/2022 season was the first season that saw the league split into two divisions called the American Division that contained eight teams and the National Division that contained eleven teams.
- Game days were Tuesday and Thursday for the National Teams and Wednesday and Saturday for the American Teams
- Multiple picnics were held during the season with the help of donations.
- > Season ending banquet was held at the ballfield due to capacity limitations in the ballrooms. Approximately 300 people attended this activity
- Most of the comments were favorable and the banquet came in under budget.
- President awards were presented to:
 - Jan and Dawn Hangen
 - Ted Wallace (Posthumously). Pam Wallace accepted the award for her husband.
- Frank Onzo Sportsmanship award presented to Paul Zuckerbrow.
- > American and National Divison Champions were recognized as follows:
 - o American Division: Edward Jones Investments
 - National Division: Roy Johnson Realty
- > PCSSA Ladies team played four games against a lady's team from Sun City.
 - Two games were played at our Field of Dreams and two games were played at Sun City
 - o Both games were well attended.
- > Board meetings were moved to the third Monday of each month due to the growth of the league. Start time: 8:00 A.M.
- > Rules Committee updated the PCSSA Rules.
 - Rule changes must be submitted by June 30 for consideration of implementing any changes prior to the start of the 2022/2023 season.
- > Updated rules are listed on the PCSSA Website.

PCSSA Website:

- ➤ Ensure that emails are updated for Quick Scores use.
- Recommendation made to have an addition to the registration signup page that would allow members of the league to indicate if they would be interested in forming or joining a committee to become more involved with the league.



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Treasurer Report:

- Fiscal Year End is June 30, 2022
- League is financially strong.

Marketing Report:

- > Seven sponsors that dropped sponsoring have returned to sponsoring.
- Support our local sponsors
- > Arizona Diamondback Grants available to organizations for field improvements
- Proposals must be submitted to the Diamondbacks in October to November
- Review projects for fund raising

Looking Ahead:

- > Summer pickup games to start after the completion of the Spring Season. Start date to be determined.
- ➤ The 2022/2023 Season could see an increase of two to three teams
- As the league continues grow, it may require the board to consider adding a third division to accommodate the growth. With the growth of the league, more volunteers will be required in many areas
- ➤ The board is committed to maintaining the camaraderie regardless of the league growth.
- ➤ Remember that the registration for the 2022/2023 season begins on May 15 and ends on August 15.

Respectfully Submitted

Fred A. Dresser

PCSSA Secretary