

**General Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 17, 2026
Milan Room**

Board Members Attending:

Fred Dresser, Rick Baker, Tom Bose, Nate Watkins, Al Chandler, Marie Shubin, Karen Long (virtual)

Members in attendance: ~ 25

Vice President: Fred called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

1. President's Report

a. 2026/27 Teams/Managers/Sponsors

i. **American League**

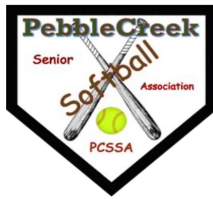
1. Stellar - Bob Pahl
2. Desert Vista Dental - Erick Hubble
3. Augies - Rod Ellison/Macial
4. Goodman - Paul Zuckerbrow
5. Spooners - Mark Pollock
6. Osaic - Craig Hauger
7. Donna Strand - Scott Flynn

ii. **Central League**

1. Roy Johnson - Rob Schwartz
2. Arete - Rich Christiansen
3. SW Golf Carts - Todd Ambrosy
4. Arnold Hickey - Brian Wagner
5. Todd Young - John Spencer
6. Big O - Rick Haendel
7. Edward Jones - Ron Chatterton
8. Silver Spring Rick Blau
9. Argent - Pardue

iii. **National League**

1. West Valley - Leonard Maitland
2. Osborne - Lisa Lodi
3. Pure Patio - Mike Schwartz
4. AZ OPT - Bill Arsenault
5. Palm Valley - Scott Beseda
6. Red Line Golf Carts - Tom Bose
7. Henson - Dawn Hangen
8. Islands - Wayne Bixler



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b. Opening Day Saturday

- i. Oct 24th at 7:30 a.m.
- ii. Set-up time: 6:30 a.m.
- iii. First game starts at 9:00 a.m. Teams TBD

c. Veteran's Game: Wednesday, November 11

- i. Number of Veterans in the PCSSA: 83. *Thank you for your service.*
- ii. Veterans playing to date: 77

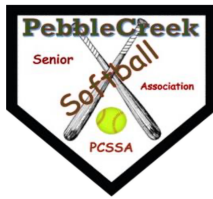
2. VP Report

a. Uniforms and Ordering Process

- i. Managers are requested to submit uniform selections 2 days after the draft to ensure uniforms are ready by opening day.
- ii. Sizes/sytlles are the same as last year.
- iii. Samples will be available to try on during September evaluations days.
- iv. There will be an option for non-fitted hats, but they will not be ready by opening day.

3. Rule Changes (read by Nate)

- a. 13-14 Rating Combination: This coming season these rating numbers will NOT be interchangeable for the purposes of subbing. The amount of players at each rating is sufficient to handle its own subbing opportunities.
- b. NL Pitching: We will continue to supply pitchers from the AL and CL for the NL games. We will continue to require those pitchers to pitch for both teams to ensure fairness. We will allow those pitchers to field their position without being restricted to the pitcher's box. They are not allowed to step in and take over a position if the NL position player is available.
- c. NL Draft: We will have each team draft 10 players, rather than 11, since the pitcher will be provided each game and is allowed to field their position.
- d. Pitching Protocol: One foot must remain in contact with the pitcher's box/pitching rubber until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. If the pitcher uses a step in their delivery, the step can be forward, backward, or to the side, provided one foot remains in contact with the pitcher's box/pitching rubber and the step is continuous with the release of the ball.



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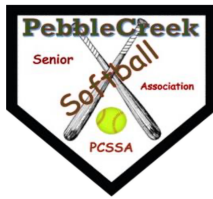
- e. Coaching Locations: Coaches are required to remain in their respective bench area, except for the base-coaches when their team is batting. The base coaches must remain in their respective coaching boxes. They are not allowed to range beyond their box down-field.
- f. Code of Conduct (Profanity): Use of profanity is discouraged at all times for players, coaches, and fans alike, in order to prioritize the sportsmanship and camaraderie our PCSSA mission statement promotes.

4. Treasurer Report

- a. League funds have primarily been used for a new scarifier, a roller, a new flag pole, upgrades for the batting cage and repairs/upgrades made to the Crow's Nest.
- b. The league finances are reported to be in good shape.
- c. The membership was notified that there was a fraudulent charge on the league's credit card in the amount of \$6300. The charge has been reported and the fraudulent charges have been reversed.
- d. All leagues will use the blue-laced balls this season.

5. Field Operations Report

- a. The garage has been cleaned up, and organized using a new storage cabinet and Tuffy tool shed. A volunteer was requested to go through the practice equipment, now placed on the opposite side of the ramp, to find missing or broken parts. Bill Pardue volunteered for the task.
- b. Storm Damage
 - i. Netting on the 1B side is worse.
 - ii. Trees are down on the fence, which is damaged in right field.
 - iii. The HOA is aware of the damage.
 - iv. The field will be closed during repairs with the date TBD.
- c. The Field
 - i. 25 tons of sand will be added to the outfield before overseeding is done.
 - ii. The new 3-in-1 scarifier is 4' wide and is easily pulled behind the tractor.
 - iii. The infield will be renewed in late September with a new batter's mat, base anchors, grass edging and Turfess (additive) added.
 - 1. Steel hand-drags will be used infield instead of brooms.
 - 2. Brooms will be relocated and used ONLY in the warm-up area.
 - iv. The HOA is aware of the need for new irrigation which is expected to be added to the 2027 budget with work expected in the summer of 2027.

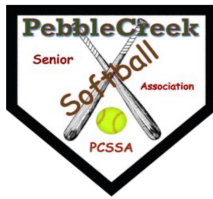


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- d. Parking Lot repaving and striping has been completed.
 - i. There are one-way arrows and a no park zone striped.
 - ii. There is a net gain of parking spaces and the same number of cart spaces.
- e. Crow's Nest
 - i. A new roof floor has been added above the old roof. The floor joists are in and trex will be placed over them in the next week as will electrical wiring, handrails and steps.
 - ii. Netting and awnings will be replaced during the summer.
- f. Pitcher's Warm-up Area
 - i. Relocated nearer to the bathrooms, perpendicular to the field.
 - ii. The area will be leveled and pitching rubber added.

6. League Personnel Report

- a. Registration is Closed
 - i. Total Active Players = 257
 - ii. Total Evals = 28 (27 active, 1 sub) 16/28 are signed up for September.
- b. Evaluations
 - i. Will occur on September 8th, 10th and 12th starting 8 a.m.
 - ii. The evaluations may affect the final league numbers.
 - iii. Number of Players To Be Evaluated:
 - 1. AL: 9 CL:12 NL: 6 SUB LIST: 1
- c. Pre-Season Practice
 - i. Practice fields will be the same as last year.
 - ii. Practice days are; Oct 12,13,14, and 19, 20, 21.
 - iii. Email Nate if your team wants to combine practice times with another team.
- d. Draft Dates
 - i. Teams per league are trending toward AL/7, CL/9, NL/8
 - ii. American League
 - 1. The email round is Sunday, Sept 13
 - 2. Draft is Monday, Sept 14
 - 3. Eagles Nest Ballroom 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - iii. Central League
 - 1. The email round is Tuesday, Sept 15
 - 2. Draft is Wednesday, Sept 16
 - 3. Tuscany Falls Ballroom 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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- iv. National League
 - 1. The email round is Thursday, Sept 17
 - 2. Draft is Friday, Sept 18
 - 3. Chianti Room 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 p.m.
- e. The Managers Meeting of Aug 24th has been delayed to possibly Aug 26th.TBD

7. Marketing Report

- a. Two new sponsors include; Redline and Todd Young.
- b. New Banner advertising is available on the 3rd base fence.
- c. Please contact Marie with and leads for new sponsors.
- d. Redline sponsored the umpires last year but has not committed yet this year.
- e. Oct 8 will be a stretch clinic sponsored by AZ ortho.
 - i. AED training may be scheduled the same day. TBD.
- f. The banquet room has been reserved for the year-end banquet on April 15.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:06 a.m.

Next GENERAL meeting: Monday Oct. 19, 2026 Milan Room 8:00 a.m.

Submitted on August 10, 2026 by:

Karen Long
PCSSA Secretary