

Vintage Softball Club

Board of Directors Meeting

October 11, 2022 7:30 pm PST

Location: Zoom

Meeting Called to Order at 7:35 PM

Attendees:

Officers:

Dennis Maston, President ← Absent
Jeff Greenberg, Vice President
Rick Newson, Secretary
Don Shrank, Treasurer



Directors:

Chris Milosovich
Jeff Hacker
Jim Palte
Kent Gaynor
Rob Gelphman

Commissioners:

John Leong, Fun league ← Absent
Lou Silver, Saturday league ← Absent
Dave Alderette, Tuesday/Thursday leagues

Guests:

None in attendance

New Members:

WELCOME to our new Club member: **Kenji Kishimoto**
Thank you for joining our Club, Kenji! Have fun!

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

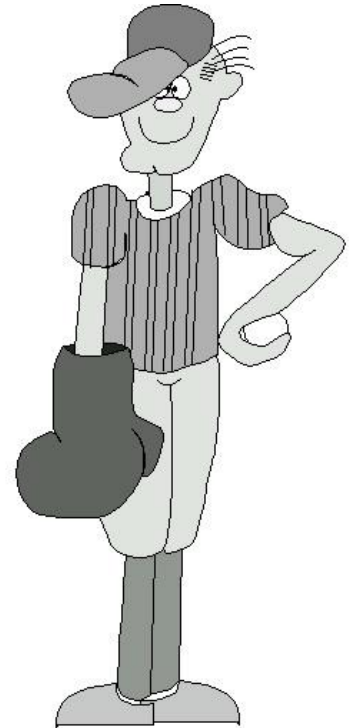
The Board approved the September 2022 Board meeting minutes that are posted on our website.

Treasurer's Report:

The Board approved the report.

Rules Committee Report:

- Nothing new to report.



VP's Comments:

- **Vintage Membership:** We have a total of 236 members which is about 20 above our pre-covid level. Keep inviting your friends and family and help the club grow.

Old Business:

- **Saturday Fields:** Things seem to be running smoothly on Saturday with the implementation of the 2 "Bucket" teams and the elimination of the 2PM game. Thanks to Co-Commissioner Blain Thomas helping move the games along! Although nothing is official yet, our hope is to get back to playing at Arcadia in later this year.
- **Holiday Party:** Reminder: The Vintage Holiday Party is back! We are scheduled for **Sunday, November 20th 2022 from 4 – 8PM at Casa Lupe in Sunnyvale.** Please make some time to get together in a setting that does not involve dirt, grass or spitting in the return of this annual event! The more the merrier! This event will cost only \$30, and include multiple dinner options, dessert, soft drinks, tax and tip - deal of the century! We must thank Ric Ferras and Dennis Maston for their efforts to make this happen! See Holiday Party details attached to the end of this document. There's still time to sign up!
- **Upcoming Elections:** The Ballots for our annual elections were sent via email to all Vintage Members on Friday, October 14th. All Board Members are up for re-election except Jeff Hacker, who has decided to step down. Teresa Biagini has been nominated to join the Board of Directors. Please participate in the elections

by casting your vote at your earliest convenience. The election results will be announced at our Holiday party in November. Thanks to Jim Palte for organizing this year's elections!

- On the ballot this year:
 - 2023 Club Officers
 - 2023 Club Directors
 - 2022 Armen Parseghian Award
 - 2022 Sportsperson of the Year Award
 - 2022 Jessie Jessup Award (Only voted on by Fun League participants)



New Business:

- **Supporting Umpire Calls:** To ensure that we firmly uphold the “FUN” portion of the 3 main Vintage goals, it is very important for players on the field and in the dugouts to support the calls made by the umpires during the games. As always, the main objective is to get the calls right. However, there have been recent instances especially in the Tuesday/Thursday leagues where disagreements over certain umpire calls have broken out resulting in game delays and dissatisfied members. Therefore, players are strongly encouraged to support the calls made on the field by the umpires and if they do disagree with a call to take it up with their manager and not disrupt the game by starting an argument. If a disagreement does occur, the 2 managers will immediately get together for a quick discussion to resolve the issue so play can resume.

Ongoing complaining will not be tolerated, as it makes the game unpleasant for everyone else. Players causing these disturbances will be spoken to individually. If the behavior continues, more extreme measures, such as being removed from that day's games will be implemented. So just play nice!

- **Toy for Kids Drive:** On **Saturday, November 12, 2022** we will be holding our annual charity event, led by Ray Miranda. This has been a very successful event for many years, and a way for Vintage players to give back, although participation is completely voluntary. Unwrapped gifts for children 0-12 years of age are welcome, as well as any donations you would like to make. Proceeds go to local shelters and orphanages, as well as to African villages to help build wells

so that kids can drink fresh water. A raffle will also be held. Receipts are available for those who need them. You can make checks payable to John 3:16 or Ray Miranda. Any questions, please call Ray at 408-250-4811 or email: RAYMIRANDA54@HOTMAIL.COM.

Note that this event is for all of Vintage, so feel free to come out that Saturday or if you cannot make the event (or see Ray) you can mail checks to his home at 5188 Calicowood Place, San Jose, 95111



League Commissioner's Reports:

Fun League: Nothing to report.

Tuesday/Thursday Leagues: The current season has been extended through November. Commissioner Dave reports that discussions are underway to determine the date for the next draft. More details to come.

Saturday League: Nothing to report.

The Board voted to adjourn at 8:17 pm, PST. The next Board meeting will on December 6th, 2022.



Please visit our web site at: <http://www.vintagesoftball.org>

The Goal of Vintage is to have **FUN**, be **FAIR** and play **SAFE**



Vintage 2022 Holiday Party

This invitation is for ALL Vintage Softball Members and their guests to attend the Club's Annual Holiday Party at Restaurant Casa Lupe on Sunday, November 20 from 4 to 8 pm. The buffet dinner will cost \$30.00 each, for members and their guests. Door prizes and announcement of 2022 Vintage Sportsperson and Vintage Parseghian Award for outstanding club contributor are part of the agenda. This party will give us all a chance to meet and party with players from Fun League and our day players from Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and our night leagues. Past members are urged to join the party!

The indoor and outdoor venue at Restaurant Casa Lupe will be exclusively reserved for our partying needs! The restaurant's staff will be entirely dedicated to our party and they will be serving the food and soft drinks. See yourself loading up a plate full of Mexican cuisine! The self-service buffet line will consist of enchiladas and fajitas all loaded up with your choice of shrimp, chicken, beef or cheese. Rice and beans and other add-ons will also be served for dinner followed by dessert. The bar will be open to us, but you'll have to buy your own alcohol.

Restaurant Casa Lupe is located in the Cherry Chase Shopping Center.

Address: 671 South Bernardo Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 Phone: (408) 739-2900

Members and their guests may donate wrapped or unwrapped items that will be added to our prize table! You can contribute to the fun and excitement by bringing any new item(s) such as collectibles, wine, beer, children's gifts, softball gear, tickets to sports events and any other creative and thoughtful gifts. The club will also provide up to \$500.00 in prizes as well.

Please sign up soon, as we are limited by the restaurant's maximum capacity. You can pay for this event by submitting your payment to the Club using PayPal or by check or cash to a board member or team manager. In order for Restaurant Casa Lupe to plan the right amount of food, please sign up and pay before the deadline of Sunday, November 7.