

Vintage Softball Club

Board of Directors Meeting

February 07, 2023 7:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Meeting Called to Order at 7:33 PM

Attendees:

Officers:

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



Directors:

Chris Milosovich
Theresa Biagini
Jim Palte
Kent Gaynor
Rob Gelpman

Commissioners:

John Leong, Fun league
Lou Silver, Saturday league
Blain Thomas, Saturday League
Dave Alderette, Tuesday/Thursday leagues

Guests:

Cole Maston

New Members:

WELCOME to our new Club members:

Coleen Dwyer & Nancy Carroll

Thank you both for joining our Club! Have fun!

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

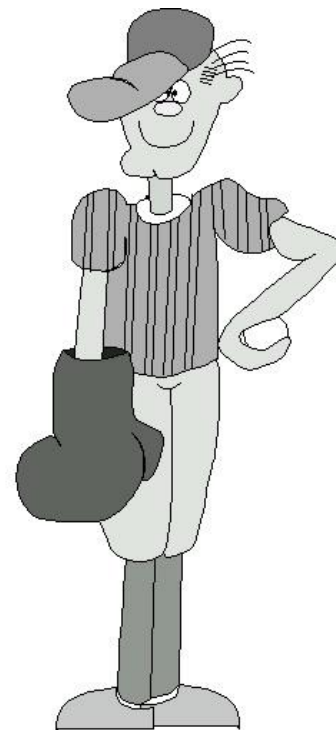
The Board approved the December 2022 Board meeting minutes that are posted on our website.

Treasurer's Report:

The Board approved the Treasurer's Report

Rules Committee Report:

- Nothing new to report



Old Business:

- **Fields – Arcadia & Mise on Tuesday/Thursday:** The issue at Mise is The City has decided to eliminate our off-peak senior citizen discount. This would increase our rates from \$17 an hour to \$65 an hour during the week. The Club is now working on a few options to mitigate the situation. More details to follow as they become available.
- **Fields – Arcadia on Saturdays:** Arcadia is trying to give us one half of Saturdays during the year. Unfortunately, there have been a lot of recent rain outs of which Arcadia will give The Club some sort of future financial credit.

New Business:

- **2023 Membership:** The Club roster is about 30 people behind where we were a year ago. For various reasons, we're seeing a bit more 'turnover' than in previous years.
- **Extend Saturday Play:** The Board approved a proposal to extend Saturday play at Arcadia Park by 1 hour on one field and ½ hour on the other field.

- **Purchasing New Balls:** The Club got a great deal on new Baden softballs, but the current prices are expensive again. We have 7 dozen of those remaining and a few dozen DeMarini softballs, which they no longer make. We are going to try out a new DeMarini ball and decide on those vs. the more expensive Baden's for our ongoing needs.



League Commissioner's Reports:

Fun League: John L. reports that the City is shutting down the grass fields with all the rains. This forced us to abandon Hamann Park for quite a few games. As a substitute we played at the Shoreline Athletic Complex in Mt. View. More details needed to see if this can be a long-term alternative to Hamann, or even Mize. For the fair-weather months, the Fun League turnout can be up to 30 members. Turnout falls to around 20 – 22 players for the wet-weather months.

Tuesday/Thursday Leagues: Dave A. reports, as mentioned above, we're getting a lot of rainouts at Arcadia. Having Fair Oaks serve as a backup field helps.

Saturday League: Lou S. reports that due to the many recent rain outs he's considering delaying the Saturday draft for a month maybe two. Blain T. reports that in March we will move to Calabazas Park in San Jose instead of Paul Moore. Greer Park in Palo Alto remains as possible alternative fields for the summer.

The Board voted to adjourn at 8:02 pm, PST. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4th, 2023.



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