

# Vintage Softball Club

## Board of Directors Meeting

### June 11, 2024 @ 7:30 pm PST

**Location:** Zoom

**Meeting Called to Order at 7:30 PM**

**Attendees:**

**Officers:**

Bob Sprague, President  
Cole Maston, Vice President  
Rick Newson, Secretary ← Absent  
Don Shrank, Treasurer ← Absent



**Directors:**

Chris Milosovich  
Theresa Biagini  
Jim Palte  
Kent Gaynor  
Charlie Carinalli

**Commissioners:**

John Leong, Fun League  
Blain Thomas, Saturday League  
Dave Alderette, Tuesday/Thursday Leagues

**Guests:**

George Espinosa  
Toni Heath

## **New Members:**

WELCOME to our new Club members:

**Larry Melillo**

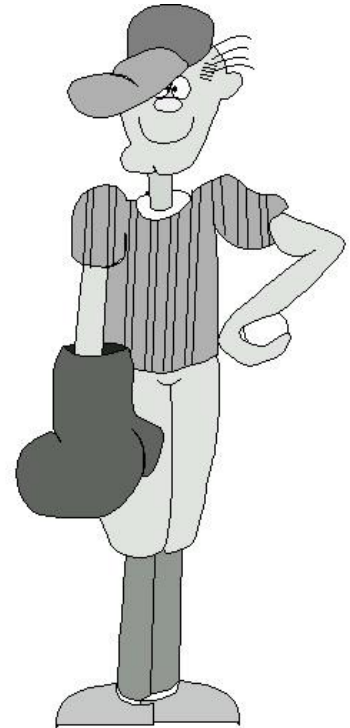
**Tony Scarpa**

## **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

The Board approved the April 2024 Board meeting minutes that are posted on our website.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

The Board approved the Treasurer's report.



## **Rules Committee:**

### **PITCHING DISTANCE AND HEIGHT**

As a reminder, the legal distance to pitch from is 50 feet minimum to 60 feet maximum from the plate, and the height of the pitch must be between 6 and 12 feet. For more information, refer to the Vintage Handbook under the following sections:

Page 9 Section G-3-a under Defense

Page 10 Section I Pitchers Protection

### **ORANGE SAFETY BAG**

- **RUNNING TO CORRECT SIDE OF BAG - Addendum**

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In our comments about the rules at first base, we were going by what has been called in the past and in other leagues. A member has brought up that we were wrong in our comments and ruling about first base. We would like to thank this person for pointing this out as they were correct and SSUSA has a different ruling on this.

Here is how we will be calling plays at first base in accordance with SSUSA rule 8.4(1)-Batter-Runner Reaching First Base:

A double bag shall be used at first base, the double portion of the bag being in foul territory abutting first base. If there is a play on a batter-runner going to first base, the batter-runner must touch some portion of the double bag extending into foul territory (Orange bag). They will be called out if they fail to do so, except if, in the umpire's judgment, the batter-runner is avoiding a collision. The batter-runner simultaneously touching both portions of the double bag is permitted. This is NOT an appeal play. Important: The defending player has only the white base, in fair territory, to make the putout **unless the play (such as an errant throw) pulls the fielder into foul territory on any force out attempt from the foul side of the base, the defense and the batter/runner may use either portion of the double-base.** Once the batter/runner reaches first base, the double base shall be treated as one base and the fielder or runner may use either portion.

### **Old Business:**

#### **FIELD USE/STATUS AND BUDGET IMPACT/ANALYSIS**

We're not going to get Arcadia during the winter months. We will use other fields, which will save us about \$3,000 to \$4,000. Saturday afternoon attendance has been problematic, so we're going to use Hamann as a second field to have two 9:00 a.m. games. On Tuesday/Thursday, we haven't been able to finish the second game by 12:30, so we'll incur a minimal extra fee for the extra time needed to finish.

Due to some cost-cutting measures, we'll save about \$3000 from what had been the projected loss this year. Re: Arcadia, since they don't refund for rainouts, it doesn't make sense to rent fields in the winter and only play 25% of the dates we pay for at most.

## **New Business:**

### **NEW FIELD COORDINATOR**

Teresa Biagini has agreed to take over this position from Tim Town. We would like to thank Tim for his effort and hard work getting field permits for so long for the league.

### **NEW WEB MASTER**

Tony Trebaol is stepping down. Mike Friedman has agreed to update the webpage. Just like with Tim, we would like to thank Tony for all of his effort and hard work in handling the website for the league for so long.

### **1 PITCH TOURNAMENT**

Ric Ferras will manage this event again this year.

Details regarding the food, how many fields we need, start and end time still must be worked out.



## **League Commissioner's Reports:**

**Fun League:** From Commissioner John Leong:

“Everything's fine. Hot weather and injuries are taking a toll. About 10 regulars are injured.”

There was a discussion about how difficult it is to put together balanced teams. It could not be resolved during this meeting.

**Tuesday/Thursday Leagues:** From Commissioner Dave Alderette:

“The draft has gone well.”

**Saturday League:** From Commissioner Blain Thomas:

“The draft went well.”

The Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm, PST.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2024.



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

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