

## Chico Senior Softball December 5, 2023 Meeting Notes

BOD Attendees: John Burge      Joe Denk      Michael Gregg      Todd Lanam      BJ Hobbs  
Ed Tietz      Dave Donnan      Rick Piras

Additional attendance: Evan Wagner

-Meeting minutes from Nov. meeting were read and approved 8-0.

-Treasurer's report: \$1771 in account, with all expenses paid for 2023. \$60/month expenses for storage unit are due in January.

-Update on league's public service announcement (PSA). Steve Arnold has recorded the audio portion and will work on video portion next. Steve is doing an excellent job on this project.

-Mike presented budget numbers based on having five teams per division in all three age groups. If fees stay at \$130/player we'd lose a little money. Mike proposed raising player fees from \$130/player to \$140. There was significant discussion about that change as well as changes to late registration fees.

It was proposed to raise the fees to \$140/division and \$210 for playing in two divisions. That was voted on and approved 8-0.

-The board determined that the 2024 season will start on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

-The idea of using some objective measure (such as the heat index) to determine whether games should be played or cancelled was raised. That topic was tabled to future meetings.

-The method to be used for All-Star balloting was raised. That topic was tabled to future meetings.

-Currently, when teams in all divisions win their season, or the season-ending playoffs, they're given money by CSS to purchase shirts. The idea was proposed to have the club buy pre-printed shirts ahead of time so they could be presented to the teams at the time of winning. The cost would be approx. \$12/shirt. That proposal was approved by an 8-0 vote.

-The need for a better flip-scoreboard was brought up. Rick volunteered to buy one, and build a portable PVC frame to attach to the backstop.

-The January 2024 meeting was set for Jan. 10

-The meeting was adjourned.