

Chico Senior Softball Nov 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Mike Gregg Todd Lanam BJ Hobbs Rick Piras Joe Denk John Burge

Other attendees: Evan Wagner

-Meeting Minutes from Oct. meeting were read and approved 6-0.

-Treasurer's report: There is currently approx. \$1600 in the account. Brock Murdoch is preparing a year-end accounting report.

-Public Service Announcement (PSA) update: Steve Arnold has everything to produce the PSA, and is waiting for studio time at the station to create it. Michael Gregg put together a list of local radio stations for Steve to use.

-Preliminary planning for 2024 registration

- There was agreement that the board needs to start efforts earlier to increase awareness of the league.

- Rick will try to get a spot on the local news in January

- Discussion looked again at sponsorship costs and the consensus was that the fees stay at \$250. A motion to revert back to \$250 was seconded, the vote was 6-0.

-Tie breaker rules were discussed. In past seasons we followed Nor-Cal Senior Softball rules, where the criteria is:

- head-to-head record

- least runs allowed in head-to-head games

- games forfeited would not count

It was proposed to change those criteria to:

- head-to-head record

- least runs allowed in head-to-head games

- run differential in all games (no exclusions for forfeited games)

- coin flip

That proposal was seconded and passed by a 5-1 vote.

-A proposal to use some objective measure during hot days, such as the heat index, as a criteria for playing or postponing games was made. There was discussion on the topic, but it was tabled for a future meeting.

-The policy regarding refunding registration fees to players was brought up.

- After discussion it was proposed that refunds/partial credit would apply if:

The player sustains a season-ending injury within the first six games of season, and the player requests a refund. The league would give a partial cash refund of \$60, or a \$100 credit towards next season. The board felt that refunds should not be given if a player decides they're not enjoying playing.

That proposal was seconded and passed 6-0.

-The next meeting was scheduled for Dec. 5th.

-Meeting was adjourned.