

May 4, 2026 Meeting minutes

Chico Senior Softball Board of Directors

Attendees: John Burge, Tom Short, BJ Hobbs, Andy Mayer, Mike Gregg, Ed Tietz, Dave Donnan

-The April meeting minutes were read and approved 7-0

-Treasurer's report: John reported that there was appx. \$25K in the account. The primary expenses remaining are to CARD for the field rental/ setup and umpires.

Old Business

4/9/26: Tom brought up the issue of full refunds to players that register but find out they can't play. After discussion, the board decided to change the policy to a 50% refund, or a \$100 credit towards next season for a player that drops out prior to the sixth game of the season. There is no refund after the sixth game. That was voted and approved 7-0.

Status: Changes to the refund policy have been completed. Action closed

4/9/26: Rick will get a 2026 sponsors banner made, and also a club banner to increase awareness of the club.

Status: In process.

4/9/26: The issue of rescheduling the June 4th games was brought up, due to the conflict with Paradise schools graduation night. The most viable option would be July 30th, but that has drawbacks as well. Mike will poll Open managers for input.

Status: In process

4/9/26: A team in Open had two players injured, one seems short-term, but one possibly for significant time. The question was: should that team be penalized for the use of pool players if they don't have enough healthy bodies? Tom offered to write-up the rule change to address this issue. -In the mean-time, the team (Bad Friends) will not be penalized for picking up one player, but would be if they need more players beyond that.

Status: The rule has been updated, approved, and documented. Action Closed.

New Business

- The Board has agreed to provide a written response to all email queries to CSS . The person monitoring the inbox will forward emails to the divisional rep who will respond on half of the Board. The current divisional reps are: BJ Hobbs for Open, Dave Donnan for Vets, and Tom Short for Masters.

- Evan informed the Board That there is an Open registrant that has not paid. BJ will reach out to the person to determine their status.

- Dave relayed an offer from Whole Body Fitness to send a trainer to work Masters players. The Board agrees that is a great offer.

- Evan wanted to review the Board members term expiration dates. This was tabled until the next meeting.

-The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Friday, June 12th.