

April 9, 2026 Meeting minutes

Chico Senior Softball Board of Directors

Attendees: John Burge, Tom Short, BJ Hobbs, Andy Mayer, Mike Gregg, Bob Gilbertson, Rick Piras

Also: Evan Wagner, Morgan Miller

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

-Treasurer's report: John reported that there was \$25,393 in the account after paying for jerseys and balls.

-Morgan Miller spoke to the board about training in the use of the club-owned defibrillator. He is getting certified by the Red Cross as an AED/CPR instructor. He will check to see with the Red Cross what training he would be allowed to offer the club, and whether there'd be any charges to the club.

-Tim Barnett had submitted a request to the board to change the current rules about late registrants being assigned to teams. The concern is about players gaming the system to get on their team of choice. After discussion, the board decided that the current rules should be left as is. Those rules were re-written last year to prevent post-draft shenanigans by stating that, if the managers cannot reach a decision, the board will be the final arbiter.

-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.

-Rick will get a 2026 sponsors banner made, and also a club banner to increase awareness of the club.

-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.

-Craig Davis had submitted a question regarding pool players. The board felt that the rules, as stated, already address this well.

-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.

-The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6th.