

January 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes- Chico Senior Softball Board of Directors

Attendees: BJ Hobbs, John Burge, Andy Mayer, Bob Gilbertson, Ed Tietz, Dave Donnan, Rick Piras, Mike Gregg

Also: Evan Wagner

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

-Treasurer's report: John stated that there is \$10,378 in the account, including recent 2026 registrations.

-Mike wrote up a thank you note to all 2025 sponsors. He will put a CSS logo on the letterhead prior to sending.

-Mike mentioned that CARD is currently holding community input meetings for the various parks and facilities that CARD oversees. The meeting covering Sycamore Field is Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

-Mike and Rick will attend to raise issues important to CSS. Those include:

- Base anchors at 65' for possible use in Masters games.

- Permanent shade structures over the dugouts similar to Hooker Oak / Peppers field.

- Sprinkler valve boxes in the outfield that are considered safety issues.

- Improvement of the outfield.

-There was discussion regarding the possibility of moving CSS games to either Hooker Oak or 20<sup>th</sup> Street fields, but there was no resolution.

-The issue of a comment box/field on the registration form for players to indicate how many games they expect to miss was discussed.

- The current format is filled on a voluntary basis during player registration, not what one of the 2025 managers requested. Since 2026 registration was already underway, the board decided to leave the registration form as is for the remainder of this season and revisit after September.

-CSS needs to order softballs for the upcoming season. We have enough for the first month of the season, Mike expects that we'll need 18 dozen balls this year.

- Rick will contact Don Angle to get in on this year's group buy.

-It's still early, but to date the board had not received notifications from any players volunteering to manage in 2026 yet.

-Bob G volunteered to canvass potential managers for Vets.

-Mike offered to do the same for Open.

-Rick offered to do the same for Masters.

-The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Wednesday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm.