

Golden Senior Softball Club of Sacramento

General Membership Meeting

Rock and Brews

May 12, 2025

Board Members in attendance: Dave Tanner, Shirley Sexton, Bob Smartt, Don Wall, Deanna Sesso and Kathy Bussey

The meeting began with Dave Tanner leading the pledge of Allegiance.

Dave Tanner-President/Player Agent: Summary of leagues, teams, and players

League #1: 4 teams with 12 players

League #2: 4 teams with 11 players

League #3: 4 teams with 12 players

League #4: 4 teams with 13 players

League #6: 7 teams with 14 players

League #7: 6 teams with 14 players

League #8: 4 teams with 12 players

We appreciate everyone's effort in spreading the word about our need for players. We would like to encourage earlier sign-ups next season.

Offering an early sign-up discount was considered, but it had no impact.

The routine mass distribution for player applications was sent out in early November this year. We are currently evaluating the possibility of opening player applications prior to the playoffs this year.

Shirley Sexton, 1st Vice President: We have secured sufficient sponsorships; however, we still need to collect fees from six sponsors.

Bob Smartt - 2nd VP Equipment/Uniforms: Bob has hats for new players and sells old-style hats for \$10 each. We have a week's supply of men's balls and four weeks of women's balls for league #8. Bob will contact Tony to determine who will supply new balls. Jerseys for umpires need ordering: one for Mark and two for floaters.

Deanna Sesso-Commissioner: Please do not park in the staff parking area unless you are an Umpire, Scorekeeper, Deanna or Bob. Managers, remind your players of this rule.

Players are requested to wear their jerseys, as sponsors have paid a significant amount of money for visibility on the field. Additionally, if you play on two teams on the same day, please wear the correct jersey for the team you are playing on. This helps scorekeepers and umpires keep track of players on the field.

Don Wall - Treasurer: The bank account balance as of March 31, 2025, is \$87,563. This amount will be adjusted for field rental, umpire fees, scorekeeper fees, and other necessities.

Paul Roger-Safety: The CPR class on March 13, 2025, had 11 attendees out of 13 registered participants. The next possible CPR class is scheduled for November for umpires, with the possibility of offering it to players after club dues are paid. A minimum of 8 people is required to obtain the \$75 rate. Additionally, Paul has red hats available for those who are CPR certified.

Kathy Bussey, Secretary: The Secretary's report was distributed and approved with a correction to the New Sponsor fee, which is \$350 for the first year and \$300 for the second year. It was announced that the Secretary's report will now be posted on the website.

Trudy Smartt-Sunshine Report: Trudy underwent knee replacement surgery two weeks ago and was present at the ballpark today.

John Holiday, Ray Mendonza, Roger Levy and Brad Senge will be unable to play for some time due to medical issues.

Sad to report that Joe Saiz has passed away

Other topics discussed:

End of Season Party/Picnic. A committee is needed to organize this event, and a location needs to be selected. Some suggestions were Freedom Park (Paul R. will investigate) and Fair Oaks Park (Shirley S. will investigate).

Field Maintenance Issues: Batter's boxes, pitching mounds, and home plates remain problematic. Unfortunately, we are not receiving assistance from the field office.

Newsletter Highlighting the 15 Most Senior Players: Among them are Guy Anderson (93 years old), Arnie Schuler (92 years old), Dave Tanner, and Don Wall. Congratulations to all!

July Nominations for Board Officers: July marks the period for nominations. Members are encouraged to consider candidacy for the position of President, as well as other roles on the board.

Fundraisers: We held a fundraiser at Leatherby's and plan to have another one there. Fundraisers at BJ's restaurant are also being planned, with dates to be determined.

Lost and Found: Terry Gier inquired about lost items and whether there is a designated place or person responsible for them. Unfortunately, the destination of a found item depends on who discovers it.

Rule Change: Rule 3.6.A.3 read: "Pitchers must pitch from the side of the screen."

Now reads as follows: "Pitchers must pitch from the side of the screen with the screen on the gloved hand side of the pitcher."

The board voted on this change, and it was approved unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned