

**St. Lucie County Senior Softball League
Board of Directors Meeting
Riverdale, Paso Park
April 4, 2025**

Members Present:

Commissioner Joe

1. Cascades - Mike K. & Anthony

The President asked the Secretary to provide the bullet points of the last meeting. There were no changes to the Secretary's highlighted minutes. The President asked the Treasurer to give an update, and it was reported that:

1. Registration fees would remain at \$45.
2. The league has excess funds since there was no food truck at last season's championship game. It was suggested at the meeting that perhaps we use the grill at Lyngate and provide hot dogs.
3. Team sponsorships were bought up and discussed regarding donations. The president stated that the sponsor needs to be approved by the league. The Board ultimately decided that sponsorship can be provided by any means.
4. Scott brought up that he could save some money on balls by Dupre. Since the managers were familiar with the brand, it was suggested to use some of these balls during the spring and summer and report back on durability at the next meeting.
5. Tutto Fresco announced that they are seeking a manager since Angel announced he was taking time off until he feels better.
6. Brandt Batchelor announced that he is now the manager of Draft House.
7. The Grove announced a team name change to Hebrew Hammer Grove and will continue to be managed by Robert Peck.

The president addressed all managers regarding the commitment to both the team manager and the league. The president suggested that each manager should have a conversation with the previous manager about the new players they intend to sign and the attitude of such players. The league is looking for players with conduct not detrimental to a team or the league and with a good team spirit.

All playoff games for 2026 will be a nine-inning game with the top team having a bye (if there is an odd number of league teams).

Webmaster reported that we have 12,500 hits and are seeking three photos of the teams to post. Also, it was suggested that the URL should be added to the registration.

The president handed out last year's survey and asked if there were any changes. The survey will hopefully go out by May 1st.

The PSL League (Sandhill Crane) summer games were announced, starting Tuesday, May 6th, at Lyngate. Format: nine innings, eleven on the field, tournament ball, start each at bat with a one-one count. The draft is being held at the end of April. Pickup games are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday at Sandhill Crane, and for Wednesday and Friday at Lyngate. It was suggested that the Friday pickup games be moved to Paseo Park.

The President announced Paso Park to be closed in January, but is working with the Parks Department to keep it open. Jessica Clinton Park was suggested as an alternative. Treasurer to see if there is availability for January for Quincy.

The distance of bases to 70 at Quincy was tabled since neither Sandhill Crane nor Quincy this past season had bases at 70ft.

Forfeiture score of 7 -0 was added to the rules.

There was an open discussion on having the bye team umpiring, but nothing was voted on. Other talks on limiting home runs were tabled for the next meeting.

Secretary of the Board

Mike