

## **TCSSA Board Meeting Minutes**

February 16, 2026, 11:30 am

Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m.

Board Members present: Joe Harper, Pete Morreale, Doug Mogule  
Player Liaison David Sear joined meeting after Budget agenda topic

- A. Budget Update: Account balances as of 2/16/26
  - League checking account balance \$7,954
  - League market account balance \$8,935
- B. Receive IRS approval for our Treasure Coast Senior Softball Association Section 501c(7) Status
- C. Board will work on filing 2025 taxes by April 15
- D. A donation check for \$150 was given to American Legion Post #138 for the honor guard that participated in our open day ceremonies.
- E. Board approved \$218.19 expenditure for February 19th mid-year party
- F. Motion to approve Year-End Banquet being held at Tutto Fresco in Port Saint Lucie on Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 pm. There will be no charge for League members and \$40 per guest - Board unanimously approved
- G. Motion to approve Post season playoff schedule, American Legion Clover Park benefit game and All Star Game - Board unanimously approved.
  - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Playoffs – First Round (regular season champion gets bye)
  - Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> Playoffs – Second Round
  - Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Championship Game
  - Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Year-End Party/Awards Banquet, Tutto Fresco, PSL
  - Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Clover Park Event
  - Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> League All-Star Game
- H. Motion made to officially name David Sear as League Liaison - Board unanimously approved.
- I. The February 16 game between American Legion and Treasure Coast Driving School was protested by American Legion. The protest was that there were several bad calls. The Board (with the exception of Joe Harper who recused himself since he participated as a player in that

game) declined this this request since judgement calls cannot be protested

J. Revision of Rabbit runner rule that was communicated to Managers and Umpires.

*Managers and Umpires*

*The running rule discussed in the preseason by the rules committee is not the one that was actually implemented. I (Joe Harper) instead approached each manager individually to see if a compromise would be acceptable, which each manager agreeing but possibly taking a different interpretation from, causing the confusion; to which I take full responsibility.*

*This is a clarification to the running rule; The "rabbit" runner will come from the hole (home plate), which was not originally specified, anything else will be called a pinch runner and therefore will only get to advance one base at a time. The batter, upon making contact will get a grace allowance up to a commitment line. If the batter passes said line he will be called out for interference*

K. Board elections results communicated to the league on 3/8/26

To All:

*The upcoming election that was to be held on 2/21 has Pete running unopposed. Two weeks ago an election committee was formed to see who would run for the seat currently held by Pete. Ricky Sitton, Bogdan, and David Sear polled players to check for possible candidates. There were three who were initially going to run and two more if the board were to expand to five from the current three. The same statements were expressed by the possible candidates that they did not choose to run against Pete as they were aware of his unbiased and tireless work. While the election itself will not be held, we will still have our midseason luncheon on that date, as Jerry G is already geared up for it.*

*The fact that the board consists of just three does not truly reflect on the amount of people who work to make our league run smoothly, which allows the board to run with that limited number. David Sear, who has been acting in that capacity already, will hold the title of League Liaison. There are many others who have worked without the deserved recognition; Tom (Chief) Lozier has been running the Facebook page and the website, Ricke Sitton has been keeping our bellies full every Thursday, Jerry G who takes care of the midseason luncheon, Larry Turnipseed donated the hotdog machine, Dave Alberti got us a grill, Joe Roberto ensures the balls remain lively for the games, AJ and Jerry Seifert set up the field in the morning and Cody and Yankee Joe break it down after the games, Kathy Orlouski and Susie Defeo handle the picture talking, that's just to name a*

*few of the many people committed to making the league welcoming to our members. Everyone has a hand in its success and hopefully it will continue to grow.*

*Our success does not depend on the quality of play; but, on the quality of players! I have never played in a league where everyone is committed to its success as this one is.*

*Thank you all and I look forward to sharing the field with you guys for the foreseeable future*

*Sincerely:  
Joe Harper  
President TCSSA*

L. Next Board meeting scheduled for Monday, 3/16/26 @ 11:00 am at the field.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Pete Morreale  
TCSSA VP & Secretary