

**CAPE COD SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE**  
**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2020**  
**HARWICH COMMUNITY CENTER**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mike Barry, Bob Callahan, Ben Caswell, Jim Gresis, Brian Hastings, Jay Hauser, Terry Moran (Immediate Past Commissioner), Bill Prodgers, Peter Strand, and Commissioner Van Khachadoorian

**ABSENT:** Peter Cutler and John Hession

**Meeting Called to Order by Commissioner Khachadoorian at 1:00 PM**

**The Commissioner welcomed new board members: Mike Barry, Jim Gresis and Jay Hauser.**

**Approval of Minutes: September 18, 2020**

**Motion by Callahan and seconded by Caswell to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion accepted.**

**Treasurer's Report:** No report as Treasurer is absent

**LEAGUE-BOARD ACTIONS:**

**1. Cape Cod Classic 2021 Dates: Wayne Draeger**

The Board asked that we consider alternative dates for the Classic that would minimize/eliminate conflicts with the Jewish holidays. After surveying 29 managers who entered teams in 2019 (5 responded) and talking to representatives of EMASS, RI and Central NJ leagues. The following was decided: 2021 Classic 50s, 60s and 65s games – Friday, 9/10 to Sunday, 9/12. 70s, 75s and 80s games Monday, 9/13 to Wednesday, 9/15 (Set the Wednesday schedule to complete game by 2:30). NJ and NY have earliest games on Wednesday. **Motion by Prodgers to accept dates as stated.** Seconded by Strand. **Motion accepted without dissent.**

**2. Report: By-Law Committee – Moran**

Report will be ready for the November Meeting

**3. Report Umpire in Chief – Salerno**

This past season there were a lot of umpires who went above and beyond. Many umpires opted out because of Covid. I feel that we should recognize, in some way, those that umpired so many games, they are the following: Mike McCluskey, Jim DeVoe, Paul Ruchinkas, Mike Barry, Tom Radziewicz, Larry Joseph, Bill Eagan, Bill Cahill, Wayne Draeger, Peter Strand, Tom Kelley and Vinnie Van Norman. A \$50 gift card is my

recommendation, but I am open to other suggestions. **Motion by Strand** to give a \$50 gift card in appreciation. Seconded by Callahan. **Motion passed without dissent.** Charlie will also look into paid umpired.

**4. Report: Nomination Committee – Cutler/Moran**

**5. Approval for 2021 Application Form – Moran**

**Motion by Caswell** to change the application deadline from 2/15 to 2/1. Seconded by Strand. **Motion passed with 2 opposed.** Bill Prodggers asked Ben Caswell if he would run free ads in the newspaper sooner rather than later. Ben will submit ads, it is up to the papers when they will run.

**6. Report: Preliminary Discussion: Simmons Group – Callahan**

Gary said he will not organize it next year. Also, a number of those players said they were coming back to CCSSL. More discussion to follow.

Van stated that we are looking for 4 Divisions with 5 teams each. We are going with the notion that 2021 will be a normal season.

**OTHER LEAGUE ITEMS:**

- Agenda items submitted by Hastings, Hauser and Barry. Each Board member received a copy of items. All items were discussed and referred to their respective committee for further discussion/determination.
- 2021 Committee Assignments: As soon as all committee positions are filled we will post on the web site.
- Open Forum. Round Table, Members and guest.  
**Peter Strand** – asked Terry how many voted electronically. Terry said approximately 80 members voted. Peter wondered if we would continue with electronic voting. TBD.  
**Jim Gresis** - if we need sponsors, how about Chatham Bars Inn? Or maybe they would help sponsor the Classic. Van said we just don't know the status of some of our sponsors because of the "hit" they took with Covid, especially restaurants. So it would be good to have some new ones lined up.  
**Jay Hauser** - Many of the players run their own business, they may be interested in sponsoring. Wouldn't hurt to send out an email. Mike Barry – I think we need a protocol committee for next season, there is no guarantee that we will back to normal

**Bill Producers** – thanks Pete, Mike, Jay and Jim for coming aboard. Also thanks to Mike Hanafee and Bill Breault for attending.

**Terry Moran** – Need to post application ASAP. Van, do we need to revisit a fee increase?

**Bob Callahan** – we had a good season, complements to us.

**Ben Caswell** – I agree with Jay, we need to been looking for more sponsor support, not just for individual teams, but for the League. We also need a Covid protocol committee for 2021.

**Van** – next Board meeting will be in November date TBD.

Committee chairs need to get their committee members. Division Presidents you are in charge of your division, you work through the board, and we are to be transparent.

**Mike Hanafee** – Broad Reach PT is willing to sponsor a team

**Bill Producers** – **Moved to adjourn. Seconded. Motion accepted**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:19 PM**

Minutes Submitted by: Judy Kennedy, Recording Secretary

