

Meeting Minutes for Pre-Season Manager's Meeting – February 24, 2026 (online only)

1. Silent Roll Call
  - a. Board Members Present: Kessler (President), Blake (Vice President), Josh (Treasurer)
  - b. Noted nearly all managers from last year's teams present
2. Key Dates for the season were presented as confirmed with the city:
  - a. Week 1: April 23
  - b. Off Week: July 2
  - c. Tournament Weeks: August 6/13
3. Current open board positions:
  - a. Head Umpire
  - b. Secretary
4. Financial recap for 2025 was presented
  - a. \$900 per team caused \$1,411.32 to be absorbed by the account
  - b. For this reason, league fees this year will be increased to the \$1,000 range
    - i. Board will discuss and get confirmation from a few more teams, and then will communicate what fees will be
  - c. Once announced, send payments by cash or check to Josh (Board Treasurer) or bring to the March meeting
    - i. Treasurer address:

Joshua Michael  
411 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

- ii. **\*\*Make checks out to SF Church Softball\*\***
5. USSSA affiliation/Umpiring
  - a. Discussion is had on 3 options the league could take (no formal vote taken). However, unanimous consent by managers to keep USSSA affiliation, so board will proceed with the affiliation correspondence as usual. Dave will reach out to the umpires from last year to see who is coming back. Managers will encourage players on their teams to umpire to increase the number of individuals in the umpire pool
  - b. Blake will work the schedule to make sure player-umpires are available each night
6. Rule changes – no formal vote taken, topic is tabled to the March meeting
  - a. Modify the 10 runs after 5 inning rule because so many games ended quickly and we're there to play
    - i. Go to minimum time played regardless of score (45 minutes for example)
    - ii. Revert back to mercy rule used prior to 2025 season
7. Next meeting:
  - a. March 19 will be in-person at 7PM at Heritage PRC
  - b. Address: 3800 E 15th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 (enter the North door under the SFPRCS sign)
8. Motion made to adjourn – Motion passes