

Cape Cod Senior Softball League Board of Directors Meeting
November 25, 2025

Members Present: Jim Gunning, Ben Caswell, Jack Avery, Mike Barry, Bob Potter, Rob Richardson, Abe Gorelick, Dan Keane

Absent: Jojo Schaefer
Guests: Peter Cutler

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Gunning at 3:00 pm

Assistant Commissioner Appointment:

Bylaw excerpt: ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS An Assistant Commissioner will be appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the Commissioner. The Assistant Commissioner position will be considered ex-officio to the Board (non-voting) except when the Commissioner is absent or unable to perform the duties of the office. The Assistant Commissioner's term will run concurrently with that of the Commissioner.

Motion to appoint Deborah Connors as Assistant Commissioner made by Bob Potter, seconded by Rob Richardson, motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- Close of 2025 fiscal year completed
- New Treasurer (Commission Appointment): Kevin Barry, has been working with Mike Meroski to get up to speed
- Need committee to work with treasurer on next year's budget, Jack Avery and Mike Barry volunteered. Jim Gunning will send a meeting request for next week.

Short Term Focus:

- Early December targeted for vote on 2026 Fee Schedule
- Target Registration on or about January 1, 2026
- Policy and Rules Committee (Glenn Beard ready to present to board), this may affect Fee schedule, target special meeting early December meeting

Bylaw Suggested Changes:

Bylaw changes require Membership vote, not Board vote. Jim Gunning to prepare presentation for full Member vote.

- Article II Purpose: Change to include minimum age of 40 for female players
- Article III Membership: Change to include minimum age of 40 for female players
- Article IV Meetings: Adjust language for Annual Meeting to reflect electronic voting
- Change quorum to an appropriate % of Board
- Article V Elections: Adjust to reflect electronic voting and sequencing
- Article VI Board of Directors: Designate Treasurer as non-voting
- General and legal review of all sections

CCSSL Organizational Model:

Commissioner reviewed existing CCSSL Organizational Model, there are many opportunities for volunteer opportunities.

Motion to approve Bob Doiron as head of the New Player Evaluations made by Bob Potter, seconded by Jack Avery, motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of potential 2026 initiatives/topics for the coming year:

Coed:

- Formalize COED as a CCSSL Division
 - Appoint Division President
 - Promote cross-divisional participation COED

Academy:

- Establish an Instructional Offering
- New player prep
- Web-based content
- Hands On Instruction Academy

Chapman Field:

- Restore Chapman Field for play in September
- Sign new field license
- Secure grant award funds
- Irrigation Install
- Fencing and field prep (plant, bases, spectator areas)

Growth:

- Explore Association Model
- Create Cape Cod Softball Association of Leagues
 - Expand Community
 - Build Feeding System
 - Increase appeal to Corporate Sponsors

Other Topics:

- Policy/Rules Special Meeting: Jim will send out special meeting for Policy/Rules updates

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Potter, seconded by Ben Casswell at 4:41pm.